

HMC Happenings

A few announcements and information to consider

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5 starting at 2 pm in the sanctuary. We expect to email the Annual Report on January 23. If you would like a paper copy, please contact Kristin in the church office.

Governance Board Affirmation Vote, January 2023

The Gifts Engagement Team in consultation with the Governance Board presents the following for affirmation by the members of the congregation. Both positions are for full three-year terms as voting members of the Governance Board. Voting is open to members of the congregation and must be completed either online (<https://forms.gle/nZkn3kXhKsDWY7Z1A>) or by paper ballot (return to the church office) by January 23.

Outreach Team Project for Hesston College Students

The Outreach team is committing once again to welcome our cross-campus neighbors at Hesston College. We invite the congregation to bring coffee mugs and drink mixes to the church to share with each of the students as a way of promoting relationships and offering support. Please bring items to the collection table by the office by January 22nd.

Mark Your Calendars: Saturday, Feb 25, 8:30 AM - Noon at HMC

Do you long for space in your life to experience the presence of God and to connect with others on the spiritual journey? As we enter the Lenten season, a contemplative prayer retreat, offering time for individual reflection, as well as group interaction will be led by Wendy Miller. More details coming soon.



Children - remember to pick up an activity bag from the treasure chest at the back of the sanctuary!



Friendly reminder to check your church Friday emails, bulletin boards and literature boxes for more information on HMC Happenings!

Visitors: Welcome! Please feel free to ask the pastors and greeters any questions you may have.

You can sign up for the church emails on the website hesstonmc.org under the tab "Join Mailing List."

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BELONG

January 22, 2023

believe

behave

become

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'BE' series



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WELCOME to worship at Hesston Mennonite Church! We are so glad you are here and are excited for you to join us on our **BE** worship series journey. While each Sunday we will be zooming in on a different **BE** word, the overall focus is our understanding that we are all called and equipped to **BE** who God has and is creating us to **BE** in God's Kingdom here on earth.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Gathering music	<i>O Thou in Whose Presence...Esther Wiebe</i> <i>We Sing to you, O God...James Clemens</i> <i>Morning Has Broken...Lee Dengler</i>	Ken Rodgers
Call to Worship		Jon Friesen
Prelude	<i>Be Thou My Vision...J. Harold Moyer</i>	
Lighting of Christ candle and peace lamp		Kyler Anderson
Songs	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus (VT* #628)</i> <i>Together (VT #389)</i> <i>In Christ Alone (VT #332)</i>	Music Team**
Greeting/Community Life Sharing		
Offertory	<i>Far Above the Noise of Life...Susan and Lee Dengler</i>	
	Children bring offerings forward to the globe*** Please pass attendance books	
Children's time		Michele Hershberger
Prayer of the church		Marla Schmidt

PROCLAIMING

Scripture	<i>John 15:9-17 (NRSV)</i>	
Sermon	<i>Belong</i>	Kay Schroeder

RESPONDING

Song	<i>Heart with Loving Heart United (VT #813)</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Improvisation on 606...Hans-Jurgen Maeteling</i>	

*Voices Together

**Music Team: Ken Rodgers (piano), Emily Miller, Mark Diller, Melissa Waltner

***Children's Fund this quarter: Helping Children in Myanmar

In honor of Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday,
all the instrumental music is by Anabaptist Composers

But we will give ourselves continually to
Prayer
and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

- **Pray for each of us** to grow in the knowledge of belonging in God's love.
- **Pray for continual awareness and growth** in the knowledge and support of those who struggle with mental illness.
- **Pray for those attending Snow Camp at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp** this weekend - Hudson Jantz, Nick Fry, Ellie Person, Eliya Lehman, Natalie Yoder, Olivia Yoder, Sadie Kaufman, Reese Jantz, and adults Julie Lehman, Rachel Yoder, James Kaufman, Pastor Joel. May God bless and protect them in every way.
- **Pray for Pastor Jess** as he completes his sabbatical and returns to the office on Thursday, January 26. May God guide him and us as we serve in God's kingdom together!
- **Pray for Leo and Roma Schmidt** as Leo continues to recover at the Villa.
- **Pray for those who need God's healing and peace** as they recover from illness, surgeries, or procedures. Pray for their caregivers.
- **Give thanks and pray** for God's unceasing work in our world. Ask God for wisdom and ways to join in!



IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: January 15: 152

**VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: January 15: 32 Guest Book signatures,
+40 at the Villa**



OFFERING: January 15 (and funds received during the previous week)

Budget	\$16,843.63	Children's Globe	\$61.62
Pathfinders	\$25.00		

~Options for Giving: at www.hesstonmc.org/hmcgive, this QR code:
text HMC GIVE to 73256, on your REALM app, during the offertory time
in the service, or you can mail your check to 309 S. Main, Hesston, KS
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