

## HMC Happenings

A few announcements and information to consider:

### **Promise for the Future: HMC facility Campaign Update:**

Total pledges received	224,225
Pledged for Solar	137,281
Pledged for Mortgage Reduction	86,895
Pledged for Facilities	49
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Actual received for Solar	72,435
Actual received for Mortgage Reduction	60,340

**We now have the pie tins and zwieback bags for the KMRS.** Please stop at our KMRS sign up table in the foyer Sunday and help us get a good start on filling the lists! We are also recruiting workers for the New Year's Cookie table in the quilt auction building for Friday evening on 4/14 and Saturday 4/15.



**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](http://hesstonmc.org) under the tab "Join Mailing List."**

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CREATED

*in the*

IMAGE *of* GOD,

SHAPED

*by* JESUS





# HESSTON MENNONITE CHURCH

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## WELCOME to worship at Hesston Mennonite Church!

During this Lenten season, the theme for our consideration is Created by God, Shaped by Jesus.

**Today's color on the cross is yellow, which represents light.**

**May God guide us, grow us, and be pleased with our worship!**

### WE GATHER

Gathering Music *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light...arr. Manz* Ken Rodgers

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me...arr. Kerr*

Call to Worship and Prayer

LaMar Bender

Prelude

*Jesus, Still Lead On...arr. Kerr*

**Lighting of Christ Candle and Peace Lamp by Lilly Zucconi**

Songs

*Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us (VT\* #718)*

Music Team

*Morning Has Broken (VT #495)*

*Open My Eyes (VT #732)*

Offertory *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow...arr. Behnke*

Cindy Penner

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***text HMC GIVE to 73256, or use your REALM app***



**Children bring offerings up to the globe\*\* Please pass attendance books**

Children's time

Emily Miller

Prayers of Confession and Concerns

Joel Schroeder

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture

*John 9:4-5, Matthew 5:43-48 (NRSV)*

Sermon

***How to Create an Enemy***

Jess Engle

### WE RESPOND

Song

*From the Water I Will Rise (VT #442)*

Community Life Announcements

Kay Schroeder

Sending/Benediction

Postlude

*This Little Light of Mine...arr. Behnke*

\*Voices Together Hymnal

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

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

**Lenten Prayer:** God, we confess that we don't always see ourselves and others the same way that you do. Shine your light on us and the people around us so that we can see humanity in all its beauty.

- **Pray for Sue and Don Gering** as they await results of Sue's heart biopsy in Oklahoma City this past Tuesday.
- **Pray for those at various stages in treatments for cancer, and for those who support them.** May God provide for every need.
- **Give thanks for the educational opportunities** available to us. Pray for all who resume a school schedule this coming week.
- **Give thanks to God for those who serve on the Outreach Team:** Dean Alison, Dave Osborne, Jess Engle, Melissa Waltner, Kent Rychener, Gerry Selzer, and Kendra Davila.
- **Give thanks and pray for the New Hope Shelter and all who live and serve there.** Pray also for safety and funds as they break ground for a new building on March 24.
- **Pray for the Christy & Peter Sensenig family** as they live and serve in Chad.



**IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: March 12: 101**

**VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: March 12: 25 Guest Book signatures, +40 at the Villa**

**OFFERING: March 12** (and funds received during the previous week)

Budget	\$5,381.50	Children's Globe	\$9.28
Pathfinders	\$150.00	Solar/Mortgage Campaign	\$1,200.00
Facilities	\$275.00		



~Options for Giving: at [www.hesstonmc.org/hmcgive](http://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 67062.

