

## Congregational Meeting and Vote

The congregational meeting being held this morning, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, will be to vote on the proposed changes to the Hesston Mennonite Church Constitution. These changes were sent to you, along with notice of the meeting, for the past two weeks. A ballot vote will be held during the meeting, which will be held during the church service today.



**Children and Parents of Children** – You are welcome to pick up **one** activity bag from the treasure chest at the back of the sanctuary. Please treat it with care (as people who care about you lovingly put them together each week) and remember to return it when you are done.

**You can sign up for the church emails on the website [hesstonmc.org](http://hesstonmc.org) under the tab “Join Mailing List”. You can also sign up for Ream on the website under the “Realm” tab.**

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# *Tempted or Tested?*



**Hesston Mennonite Church**  
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## Welcome to Worship!

YOU are God's beloved! Never forget that YOU are deeply loved by the LORD!! May you grow in knowing this, really knowing this – because that shapes how you view trials and temptations . . . God is for you!

Gathering Music	<i>Voluntary VIII in a minor... John Stanley</i> <i>Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus...Manz</i>	Ken Rodgers
Call to Worship and Prayer		Mike Lamb
Lighting of Christ Candle and Peace Lamp	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy...arr. Rocherolle</i>	Ava Ladd
Worship in Song	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! (VT #76)</i> <i>Morning Has Broken (VT #495)</i> <i>Jesus, Be the Center (VT #584)</i>	*Music Team
Prayer and Church Constitution Vote		Jon Friesen
Community Life Announcements		
Offertory	<i>Children's Medley...arr. Ham</i>	
Children bring offerings up to the globe**		Please pass the attendance books
Children's Time		Jen Person
Prayer of The Church		Mark Diller
Scripture	<i>James 1:12-18 (NRSV)</i>	
Message	<b>Tempted or Tested?</b>	Jess Engle
Song of Response	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me (VT #601)</i>	
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Christ Has No Body Here but Ours (VT #568)</i>	
Postlude	<i>Recessional...Rowan</i>	

\*Music Team: Melissa Krehbiel, Brent Yoder, Chuck McClary, Ken Rodgers

\*\*Children's Fund this quarter: Mobility Worldwide

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

Father of lights, we thank you for every good gift you give. Please help us in times of trials and temptations.

We give thanks for the good gifts of discernment, decisions, and the congregational vote updating our constitution.

We give thanks for Hesston College and ask for God's blessings for the upcoming homecoming weekend activities and fellowship.

We give thanks for Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) and we pray for the training taking place in and around our building this coming week.

We ask for God's help as we endure the trials of failing health, emotional and mental illnesses, and we pray for healing gifts of all kinds and in all ways.

We give thanks and pray for the church leaders who are continuing visioning and discernment around the 2025 goals.

We give thanks for the good gifts of children of all ages and we pray for parents as they daily discern, love, and seek God's wisdom in parenting.

We give thanks for the gift of the sages at the Villa who are held closely in our hearts and minds. We pray for the love of Jesus to surround them daily.

We give thanks for the Sensenig family in Chad, and for Don and Rachel Horst serving with MDS, as they each serve God with their God-given gifts.

**IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: September 15: 157**

**VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: September 15: Villa Residents + 14 guest book signatures**

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

Budget	\$7,849.23	Children's Globe	\$46.99
Dean Day Memorial	\$100.00		

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