

BAKED *Potato Bar*

A fundraiser to support
Hesston Mennonite Church JYF attending the
Know Jesus Mini-Conference and Snow Camp

SUNDAY, DEC 8
Following the church service
By donation

**We have nearly 30 youth regularly attending JYF who are
interested in attending Know Jesus OR Snow Camp.
Some are interested in attending both!**

Families of ALL JYF are invited to join us!

10:30 a.m. Church Service

Approx. Noon: Baked Potato Bar



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Checks can be made to: Hesston Mennonite Church -
memo - JYF Snow Camp/Know Jesus OR donate online using the QR code!

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 under the tab “Join Mailing List”. You can also sign up for Ream on the website under the “Realm” tab.

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*Between a Rock and a Hard Place
How Do We Continue On?*



1st Sunday of Advent
Together on the Journey.....



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1st Sunday of Advent, Welcome to Worship!

May the God of Peace bring you peace as you face difficult situations. May the God of Help exhibit relevance as you face rocky situations. May the God of Advent give you strength to wait for the deliverance through Jesus Christ

Gathering Music

Of the Father's Love Begotten...arr. Curry
How Many Time We Start Again...Kauffman
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne...arr. Curry

Call to Worship and Prayer

LaMar Bender

Lighting of the Advent Candle and Peace Lamp

Carsen Smalley

O Come, O Come, Immanuel (VT #210 (vs. 1, 4))

Worship in Song

Bless'd Be the God of Israel (VT #223) Music Team*
How Many Times We Start Again (VT #553)
Light Dawns on a Weary World/Dare to Be a Daniel (VT #205)

Offertory

Prepare the Way...arr. Logan

Children bring offerings up to the globe**

Please pass the attendance books

Children's Time

Lori Gingerich

Community Life Announcements

Prayer of The Church

Jen Smalley, *Caring Ministry Team Member*

Scripture

Daniel 6:10-22 (NRSV)

Message

Between a Rock and a Hard Place
(How Do We Continue On?)

Jess Engle

Song of Response

It Came upon a Midnight Clear (VT #248 (vs. 1, 3 – 5))

Benediction

Postlude

It Came upon a Midnight Clear...arr. Curry

*Music Team: Cindy Penner, Ken Rodgers, Emily Miller, Devin Miller

**Children's Fund this quarter: Angel Tree

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

Thanks be to God for all that is recorded in God's Word of God's movement through people at various times and places. May God give us wisdom to continue relying on God and trusting in God's ways as we journey together.

Thanks be to God for the wedding and marriage of Debbie Moran and Don Lenhart on November 30.

Thanks be to God for celebrations of all kinds, school programs, concerts – many ways of sharing God-given talents to bring joy.

Thanks be to God for the JYF, and bless them and their preparations for the fundraiser Dec. 8.

May God give wisdom and discernment in the Hesston College presidential search process.

May God give healing, relief from pain, for those in need of it physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually.

May God give comfort to those experiencing Advent and Christmas for the first time without a loved one.

Please come, Prince of Peace, in war-torn places - Gaza, Ukraine, and others.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: November 24: 185

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: November 24: Villa Residents + 11 guest book signatures

OFFERING: November 24 (and funds received during the previous week)

Budget	\$20,149.49	Children's Globe	\$49.84
Vessels	\$50.00	MDS	\$3,000.00
Pathfinders	\$150.00		

~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 67062.

