

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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Opening Hearts: What Do We Ask For?



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**2nd Sunday of Advent
Together on the Journey.....**



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2nd Sunday of Advent, Welcome to Worship!

May God generously pour out the Holy Spirit as we gather today. May we open our hearts to receive as we keep our eyes on God.

Gathering Music		Music Team*
Call to Worship and Prayer		Emily Miller
Lighting of the Advent Candles and Peace Lamp		Emma Sommers
Worship in Song	<i>Holy Spirit, Come With Power (VT#57)</i> <i>We Come (VT#225)</i> <i>What Child Is This/Helpless and Hungry (VT #267/268)</i>	
Offertory		
Children bring offerings up to the globe**		Please pass the attendance books
Children's Time		Susan Lamb
Community Life Announcements		
Prayer of The Church		Jess Engle
Scripture	<i>Joel 2:12-13, 28-29; Luke 11:13 (NRSV)</i>	
Message	Opening Hearts: What Do We Ask For?	Kay Schroeder
Song of Response	<i>How Many Times We Start Again (VT #553)</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude		

*Music Team: Kris Friesen (piano), Julie Lehman (guitar), Mark Diller (drums), Aaron Diller (bass), Bonnie Brewer, Rachel Yoder

**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

We praise and thank You, Great God for how You offer and pour Your Holy Spirit on us and all the world. Open our hearts and eyes to see this more clearly as we celebrate waiting for Your Son, Jesus' coming. **Forgive us** when we minimize or ignore Your generosity. **Have mercy on us** so that we can represent you better in Your world.

And In Your Mercy, O LORD, hear our prayers for:

-For peace/shalom in our world, where too much conflict and violence abounds. Thank you for organizations and people who are working for peace around the world. Especially be close to the Sensenig family as they personally celebrate the Prince of Peace and as they share Your message with others.

-Our nation, as there are political changes and what that means for people. May all find hope this season of remembering Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

-Our community, for Hesston College with the presidential search process and decision-making. For the students, teachers, coaches, administrators, school boards, etc. in our local schools and colleges. Help each to have focus and purpose this month!

. Healing, hope, strength and help for those recovering from surgeries and/or illnesses and for those who are grieving lost loved ones. We especially remember Derrick Birdsell.

-Upcoming worship services and events here at Hesston Mennonite Church including today's JYF fundraiser, our 2024 Finance Forum, December 15 Children's program Sunday, etc.

Praise be to You, God! You hear our prayers! We Thank You, in Jesus' name. Amen.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: December 1: 153

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: December 1: Villa Residents + 13 guest book signatures

OFFERING: December 1 (and funds received during the previous week)

Budget	\$6,900.35	Children's Globe	\$38.01
Vessels	\$20.00		

~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.

