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JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP!

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MYF FUNDRAISER

Raising Funds for Snow
Camp and MennoCon

Before the Annual Meeting Today, Join for the MYF Fundraiser!

You can sign up for the church emails on the website hesstonmc.org under the tab “Join Mailing List”. The *Friday News & Notes* email contains the full church announcements.

(You can also sign up for Realm on the website under the “Realm” tab)

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 and remember to return it when you are done.

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*What Can We Learn
from the First Church?*

Jess Engle



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Welcome to worship!

May the LORD stir in you your importance in the Church today! May you hear the Holy Spirit's whisper, "I love you. You matter. There is a place for you in God's family. Come to me, Friend.

Gathering Music	<i>Jehovah is His Name...arr. Martin</i> <i>The Gift to Be Simple... arr. Wood</i> <i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us... arr. Callahan</i>	Ken Rodgers
Call to Worship and Prayer	<i>Spirit of the Living God...arr. Carter</i>	Barbara Jantz
Lighting of the Christ Candle and Peace Lamp		Decker Boese
Worship in Song	<i>Let's Walk Together (VT #6)</i> <i>I Love to Tell the Story (VT #761)</i> <i>Shepherd Me, O God (VT #744)</i>	Music Team*
Offertory	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father...arr. Bankson</i>	
Children bring offerings up to the globe**		Please pass the attendance books
Children's Time		Jen Smalley
Greeting Time and Community Life Announcements		Kay Schroeder
JYF Snow Camp Sharing		
Prayer of The Church		
Scripture	<i>Acts 1:12-14; 23-26 (NRSV)</i>	
Message	What Can We Learn from the First Church?	Jess Engle
Song of Response	<i>God, Whose Giving (VT #745)</i>	
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>The Lord Lift You Up (VT #832)</i>	
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Tune on God, Whose Giving...Helman</i>	

*Music Team: Kay Schroeder, Bonnie Brewer, Cindy Penner, Ken Rodgers, Aaron Diller

**Children's Fund this quarter: Offender Victim Ministries (OVM)

But we will give ourselves continually to

Prayer

and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

Creator, Christ, Holy Spirit, continue to release your power to help, inspire, and guide us in following Your ways and doing Your will in this place, at this time, for Your honor and glory.

We pray for Barbara Eichelberger as she recovers from surgery, Jeannene Mast as her hip heals, and John Blough who is receiving hospice care.

We give thanks for the JYF, sponsors, and all who participated at RMMC Snow camp last weekend. May God continue to give growth to the seeds planted there.

We give thanks for the MYF, Tim & Cindy Betts, and all those involved in the fundraiser noon meal today.

We pray for the annual congregational meeting. May God give wisdom, discernment, and direction.

We pray for WDC congregations supporting immigrants, asylum seekers and refugees, as they seek justice and safety in the face of threat and fear. (From Western District Conference)

We pray for those suffering from natural disasters, aftereffects, and on-going trauma and challenges.

We pray for broken relationships, family challenges, and other life struggles.

We give thanks and praise for helpful procedures, healing conversations, joyful answers to prayers. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: January 26: 156

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: January 26: Villa Residents + 12 guest book signatures

OFFERING: January 26 (and funds received during the previous week)

Budget	\$10,305.53	Children’s Globe	\$53.00
JYF	\$200.00	Church Directory	\$170.00
Genesis	\$100.00	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 67062.

