

Please remember in your prayers the upcoming events:

MYF RMMC Snow Camp- returning today

Know Jesus for JYF 6-8th Graders – February 22-23

Allan Mast Service – February 25, 11am

*We are so grateful for the more than 20 of you that responded to our request for volunteers at the MDS 75th All Unit Celebration. Your willingness to serve enables events such as these to happen. Setting aside a time for celebration, a time for sharing, for encouragement and for worship with fellow believers from across our continent is very inspiring. Thank you so much - **Don & Rachel Horst***



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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Ten Bridesmaids by Paul Friesen

Be Prepared...For What?



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Welcome to Worship!

May God give you wisdom in determining how you should prepare.
May Jesus' love permeate your planning process.
May the Holy Spirit give you much discernment all along the way!

Gathering Music	<i>Variations of Sleepers, Wake!...Robert Lau</i> <i>Wachet auf!... J. S. Bach</i>	Ken Rodgers
Call to Worship and Prayer		Meghann & Corbin Rogers
	<i>Come to Jesus...arr. Elwell</i>	
Lighting of the Christ Candle and Peace Lamp		Rhett Smalley
Worship in Song	<i>To God Be the Glory (VT #84)</i> <i>How Great Is Our God (VT #116)</i> <i>Revelation Song (VT #415)</i>	Music Team*
Offertory	<i>Love Lifted Me...arr. Bober</i>	
Children bring offerings up to the globe**		Please pass the attendance books
Children's Time		Megan Smith
Greeting Time and Community Life Announcements		
Prayer of The Church		Mike Lamb
Scripture	<i>Matthew 25:1-13 (NRSV)</i>	
Message	Be Prepared . . . For What?	Jess Engle
Song of Response	<i>Renew Your Church (VT #717)</i>	
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>The Lord Lift You Up (VT #832)</i>	
Postlude	<i>Wachet auf!...J.G. Walther</i>	

(The Gathering music and postlude are based on VT #226 "Sleepers Wake", a famous Advent song based off of today's scripture)

*Music Team: Kristie Diller, Emily Miller, Ken Rodgers, Natalie Ladd, Aaron Diller, Cindy Penner

**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

God who was, who is, and who is yet to come, inspire us to keep awake, be alert, keep watch, so that we might be ready whenever you call us to serve You.

We watch for Your movement and pray for:

- God's comfort for Isabelle Blough, her family, and friends of John who passed on to heaven early Thursday morning.
- The MYF'ers and leaders returning from Snow Camp at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp this weekend. May God continue to grow them all in their spiritual journeys!
- Those who need healing in a variety of ways: Becky Roth, Craig Gingerich, Lowell & Cindi Roth, Ruth Ann Toews, Janet Zook, Jeannene Mast.
- WDC youth and leaders who will participate in the Know Jesus conference next weekend at Hesston College, as they learn about their Anabaptist roots and grow in their relationship with Jesus. (from Western District Conference)

We celebrate God's work in our world:

- Through those who have served and continue to serve others through Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS). We give thanks for the 75th anniversary celebration this weekend.
- On-going learning and growing in our Sunday School classes for all ages, Wednesday night activities, small group Bible studies, etc.
- Through those who share their gifts and skills week after week in serving the church, often behind the scenes.
- God's continuing help and guidance in our daily living, in loving our neighbors, in praying for our world.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: February 9: 160

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: February 9: Villa Residents + 12 guest book signatures

OFFERING: February 9 (and funds received during the previous week)

Budget	\$31,794.91	Children's Globe	\$48.91
MYF	\$335.00	Genesis	\$50.00
Vessels	\$600.00	SafeHope	\$95.00
Facilities Improvement	\$1,000.00		

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