

**The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is right around the corner on April 11 & 12.** There are lots of ways to volunteer during the weekend. The Rychener's are chairpersons for Feeding the Multitudes and would welcome HMC people to help this. Many of the sign-up sheets are now conveniently located online. To check out the opportunities (and hopefully sign up) you can go to [KANSAS.MCCSALE.ORG/VOLUNTEER](https://www.kansas.mccsale.org/volunteer) or click on the QR Code below. The sooner you sign up, the better chance you have of getting your preferred job and time slot. It takes many volunteers for a successful Sale!



The new name tags are ready. You will find yours in your HMC mailbox. If you prefer a badge to a lanyard, empty badges are in the basket near the mailboxes.

The Worship Team encourages you to wear your name tag, so new and long-time attenders (old and young) can learn one another's names.



**You can sign up for the church emails on the website [hesstonmc.org](https://www.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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The background of the top half of the image is black, filled with a dense, abstract pattern of teal-colored geometric shapes. These shapes include various triangles, squares, and circles, some of which are solid and others are hollow outlines. The shapes are scattered and overlap, creating a sense of movement and complexity. The text 'CHRIST COLLIDES' is centered over this pattern.

**CHRIST  
COLLIDES**

**March 16, 2025**

**Second Sunday of Lent**



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### Welcome to Worship! Second Sunday of Lent

**Welcome to worship! May you experience the abundance of God's grace for you today and in the coming week!**

Gathering Music	<i>Meditation...Young</i> <i>Be Thou My Vision...arr. Kriebel</i> <i>Jesus, Lover of My Soul...arr. Held</i>	Ken Rodgers
Call to Worship and Prayer	<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten...arr. Yeager</i>	Mike Lamb
Lighting of the Christ Candle and Peace Lamp		Aria Lehman
Worship in Song	<i>Let's Walk Together (VT #6)</i> <i>To God Be the Glory (VT #84)</i> <i>When I Can't Find My Way (VT #591)</i>	Music Team*
Offertory	<i>To God be the Glory...arr. Hayes</i>	
Children bring offerings up to the globe**		Please pass the attendance books
Children's Time		Laura Reimer
Greeting Time and Community Life Announcements		
Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 13:1-9 (NRSV)</i>	
Message	<b>Christ Collides with Our Condemnation</b>	Kay Schroeder
Prayer of Confession and of the Church		Barbara Jantz
Song of Response	<i>Christ Has No Body Here but Ours (VT #568)</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Finale...Susato</i>	

\*Music Team: Margaret Brewer, Bonnie Brewer, Chuck McClary, Aaron Diller, Ken Rodgers

\*\*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

**LORD God**, who provides abundant grace—thank you for helping us this Lenten season. **Jesus Christ**, help us see and experience your truth as you “collide” with us. **Holy Spirit**, come with counsel, wisdom and inspiration. **Forgive us**, when we are stubborn and ignore or resist repentance.

**Together we pray and ask for comfort, strength and hope for:**

Michele Janzen and family as they grieve the death of Michele’s mother, Delores Voth. The Jantzi family, (including Adam, Kristin and Beckham) with the passing of Adam’s father, Dennie. For Gladys and Gary Voth as they mourn the death of Gladys’s sister, Eleanor Herbel. We also remember Isabelle Blough and Jeannene Mast who continue processing the death of their spouses.

~ *The bouquet of spring flowers is from John and Michele Janzen in honor of her mother Delores following her celebration of life this past Thursday.*

**Healing, peace, hope and wisdom:**

For Becky Roth and Stanley Wiens who is walking with her. For all our Shine, JYF and MYF participants and their families. For people around our country experiencing fear and economic struggles. For the many families around our world dealing with violence, war and instability. LORD God, in Your mercy, hear our prayers and provide what is needed.

**Open our eyes to the wonders of Your word and help us each be doers of Your word and not hearers only. In Jesus’ name, amen.**

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**IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: March 9: 130**

**VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: March 9: Villa Residents + 10 guest book signatures**

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

Budget	\$21,566.31	Children’s Globe	\$50.29
KMRS	\$300.00	MDS	\$70.00
MMN	\$125.00	Safe Hope	\$98.00
Pathfinders	\$50.00	Vessels	\$10.00
Church Hostess	\$363.66		

~Options for Giving: at [www.hesstonmc.org/hmcgive](http://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.

