



*Does it
Matter?*

Who Matters?



HESSTON MENNONITE CHURCH

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Welcome to Worship!

As we gather God's unconditional grace and mercy surround us.
May the Holy Spirit guide us through scripture, prayer, and song
in prayerfully considering *Who Matters*.

Gathering Music		Meghann Rogers
Welcome & Prayer		Linda Schmidt
Lighting of Christ Candle and Peace Lamp		Carsen Smalley
Worship in Song	<i>There is a Line of Women VT 546</i> <i>God of the Bible VT 420</i> <i>Could it be that God is Singing VT 42</i>	Music Team*

Greeting and Announcement Time

Offering

Bring offerings up to the globe**

Please pass the attendance books

Children's Time

Danae Kaufman

Prayer of the Church

Barbara Jantz

Scripture

Exodus 20:13-17; Luke 10:27; Matthew 25:34-40

Sermon

"Who Matters?"

Kay Schroeder

Song of Response

Draw the Circle VT 802

Benediction

Postlude

*Music Team: Meghann Rogers (piano), Devin Miller (djembe), Aaron Diller (bass), Gracia Brewer, Bonnie Brewer

**Children's Fund Beneficiary This Quarter: Caring Hands Humane Society

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

Creator, Christ, Holy Spirit, hear our prayers:

In Gratitude – for the gift of mothers and mother figures in our lives. For their love, their sacrifice, their guidance, their strength, their protection

Of Thanksgiving – for students, families and teachers as this school year comes to an end and pray for God’s blessing and guidance in times of transition and new seasons of life.

Of Blessing – for HMC’s high school and college graduates, and their families.

For Healing and Comfort – for those in our church family dealing with health concerns and loss, including Amy and Andy Sharp and family, Frank and Mary Ellen Gaeddert, Isabelle Blough, and Lou Ann Eichelberger as well as the families of Marcella Diller and Erna Saltzman.

Of Mercy – for our broken, violent, and war-torn world. As we hear your call to be peacemakers, give us courage and strength to work for justice and reconciliation.

For Guidance – to discover anew “what really matters” in our daily living.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: May 3: 151

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: May 3: Villa Residents + 9 guest book signatures

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

Budget	\$7,907.60	Children’s Globe	\$35.92
E Saltzman Memorial Fund	\$370.00	Vessels SS Class	\$10.00
Hospitality	\$71.16	Genesis SS Class	\$50.00
Church Scholarships-Menn.	\$500.00	Pathfinders SS Class	\$25.00
MMN-Sensenig Support	\$10.00	M. Diller Memorial Fund	\$365.00

So far we have collected \$180,042 out of the \$580,900 needed to meet our budget. With 34 Sundays left we need to average \$11,790 for the remaining Sundays to reach our goal.

~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



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Who Matters?

Write the name of at least one person who was significant in your life.

A mother-figure: _____

Age 0 - 10 _____

Age 11 - 20 _____

Age 21 - 40 _____

Age 41 - 60 _____

Age 61 - 80 _____

Age 81 - ?? _____

A Blessing for our High School Seniors

HMC has 7 seniors graduating this year (Caroline Y, Brynley F, Sophie L, Rianna S, Olivia E, Jack S, and Glen B). We are planning a time of blessing for them during our worship service on Sunday, May 24. Each senior was asked if they wanted to receive a Hymnal, Anabaptist Bible, or a journal as a gift from the HMC Family. To prepare these gifts for them, please write a message, blessing, or mark your favorite hymn or Bible verse in them. These gifts will be set out in the gathering space for the next few weeks for you to write your messages. During the week they will be available in the office workroom for you to write in. Thank you for helping us to make this a special gift where they can see what has been meaningful to many of you.

Hesston Community Vacation Bible School (VBS)

For ages 4 through 4th grade will be May 26-29 at the United Methodist Church. 6:15-8:30 PM each evening. Register to participate or volunteer by visiting the Facebook page, scanning a code on the posters around town, or contacting Kathy Wray, our congregational representative.

You can sign up for the church emails by going to hesstonmc.org/newsletter
(You can also sign up for Realm on the website under the "Connect" tab)

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