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Immeasurably More:

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Welcome to Worship!

As we gather, be aware of God's creativity and beauty represented in the people you see. May the Holy Spirit open our minds and hearts to all God imagines for us.

Gathering Music		Ken Rodgers
Welcome & Prayer		Margaret Brewer
Lighting of Christ Candle and Peace Lamp		Corbin Rogers
Worship in Song	<i>Morning Has Broken (VT* #495)</i> <i>Over My Head (VT #594)</i> <i>Quietly, Peacefully (VT #533)</i>	Music Team**
Greeting and Announcement Time		Kay Schroeder
Offering	Bring offerings up to the globe***	Please pass the attendance books
Children's Time		Jen Person
Prayer of the Church		LaMar Bender
Scripture	<i>Ephesians 3:20-21</i>	
Sermon		Bonnie Brewer
	"Immeasurably More: Does your imagination limit God?"	
Song of Response	<i>Wonderful Grace of Jesus (VT #170)</i>	
Benediction	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You (VT #846)</i>	
Postlude		

*VT: Voices Together, our hymnal

**Music Team: Ken Rodgers (piano), Emily Miller, Julie Lehman

***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

Our God, we praise you for who you are and for what you have done. We thank you for sending Jesus, who through his life, death, and resurrection we can experience salvation and for the indwelling Holy Spirit who gives us the power to live each day for you. We offer the following prayers to you:

Healing and care for Amy and Andy Sharp and family, Frank and Mary Ellen Gaeddert, Isabelle Blough and LouAnn Eichelberger. God’s peace and comfort for all those who are grieving.

For our friends at the Villa and other area care homes.

For graduates at all levels and their families.

For those who are anticipating the end of the school year: teachers, students, and staff.

We also remember those who struggle with chronic and persistent mental illness. May they find the help and the support that they need with maintaining their mental health.

We remember those places around the world where there is war and conflict especially the war in Iran as well as other places. May our leaders seek your wisdom in finding a peaceful solution. Help us be your peacemakers.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: May 10: 157

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: May 10: Villa Residents + 4 guest book signatures

OFFERING: May 10: (and funds received during the previous week)

Budget	\$3,748.90	Children’s Globe	\$43.02
Vessels SS Class	\$10.00	Dorcas Circle	\$106.00
Hospitality	\$1,006.88	Summer Food Program	\$300.00
Facilities Usage	\$100.00	MMN-Sensenig Support	\$10.00

~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



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A Blessing for our High School Seniors

Today is the last Sunday to sign the gifts to our graduates. 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 next 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. 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 the codes below, or contacting Kathy Wray, our congregational representative.

HESSTON COMMUNITY BIBLE SCHOOL

MAY 26-29, 2026

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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AGE 4 THROUGH 4TH GRADE

CHILD REGISTRATION



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER YOUR KIDS
OR VOLUNTEER YOURSELF

VOLUNTEER



UPDATES WILL BE POSTED AT [FACEBOOK.COM/HESSTONCOMMUNITYVACATIONBIBLESCHOOL](https://facebook.com/hesstoncommunityvacationbibleschool)

Summer Brunch Schedule

June 7 - hosted by the Caring Ministry team

July 5 - hosted by Lambs

August 9 - hosted by Dorcas Circle



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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