

Current Prayer list:

Kim Witt (surgery recovery), Tom McClain (Buck & Helen’s son; health), family of Joe Hershberger on his passing

Continue to pray for: (Please let me know of any updates/additions/deletions)

Chuck Arens (health), Cayle (Janeen Bezona’s son-in-law), Bob Diehl (LeAnn’s brother; hospice), Bonnie and Jan (friends of LeAnn), David Clark (Chuck Buechman’s nephew; cancer), Paul Hart (friend of Ray Novak; medical issues), Kennedy (from Raelene Kite; health), Robert Kinsley (Marge Hamilton’s brother; improving but still needs prayer), Lee (Pam Arens’ brother; health), Marilyn (Pam Arens’ sister; cancer), Carol Peirce (health), Jan Strecker Hedges (former member; health)

Announcements

- **TODAY:** Christmas dinner and children’s program. Congregation is asked to bring two of the following three dishes: vegetable, salad, or dessert. Turkey, dressing, ham, gravy, rolls, and mashed potatoes will be provided.
- **Medical Mission Trip:** Medical Mission Team is once again preparing for their mission trip in January. We are beginning to collect monetary donations for them to purchase supplies. Please indicate “medical mission” on the memo line of your check.

Welcome to Hesston United Methodist Church! We are glad you are here.

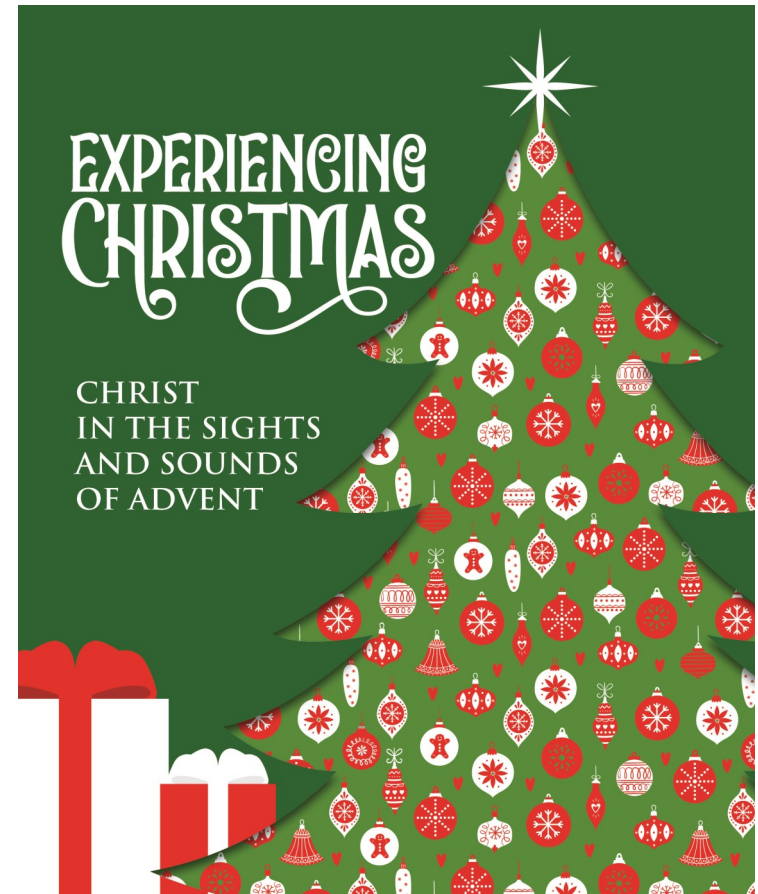
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December 17, 2023



Order of Worship

Prelude

Greeting

Lighting of the Advent Candle—Joy

Youth Group

Song

O Little Town of Bethlehem

UMH 249

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-7

Melinda Jantz

Song

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

UMH 204

Sermon

Do You Taste What I Taste?

Rev. Bryce Hansen

Pastoral Prayer w/ Lord's Prayer

Offering with Doxology

Announcements

Christmas Program

Benediction

Postlude

Accompaniment: A/V



Candle of Joy

L: From manna in the wilderness to the bread from heaven,

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

L: Let us make room at the table for family and outcasts, friends and enemies.

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

L: We light the candle of joy, the light of abundance that satisfies our longing.

All: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Luke 2:1-7 Common English Bible

In those days Caesar Augustus declared that everyone throughout the empire should be enrolled in the tax lists.² This first enrollment occurred when Quirinius governed Syria.³ Everyone went to their own cities to be enrolled.⁴ Since Joseph belonged to David's house and family line, he went up from the city of Nazareth in Galilee to David's city, called Bethlehem, in Judea.⁵ He went to be enrolled together with Mary, who was promised to him in marriage and who was pregnant.⁶ While they were there, the time came for Mary to have her baby.⁷ She gave birth to her firstborn child, a son, wrapped him snugly, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the guestroom.