

Current Prayer list:

Kim Witt (surgery recovery), Tom McClain (Buck & Helen’s son; health

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),), family of Joe Hershberger on his passing, 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

- **Candlelight Service** tonight at 6:00P.
- **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.
- **Calendar for 2024:** If you have calendar items to add for 2024, please send to me as soon as you can. I’m building the calendar for the new year and we are now sharing our monthly calendar via Google. The library maintains a community calendar and our calendar is one that’s linked there.
- **End of Year Contributions:** If you want your contributions to count for your 2023 taxes, they must be in by December 31, which is a Sunday. All mailed checks must have a postmark date no later than December 31. Any “extra” gifts you would like to make will be greatly appreciated. ~John King, Finance Chair

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

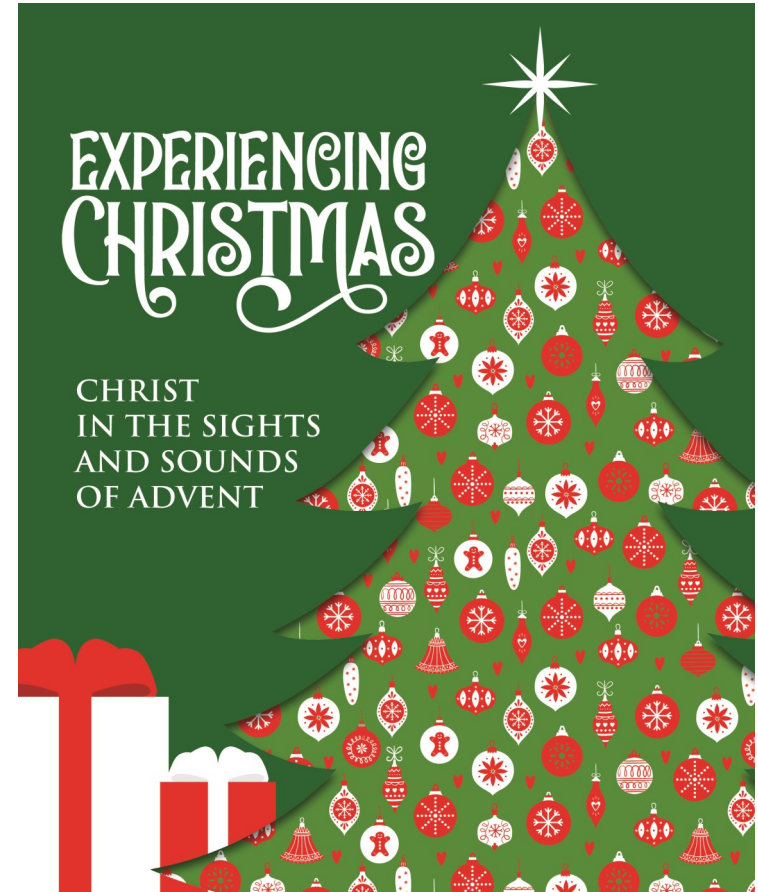
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*Love Christ
Live Christ*

December 24, 2023



Order of Worship

Prelude		Sharon Lehman
Lighting of the Advent Candle—Love		van Bergeijk Family
Song	What Child Is This	UMH 219
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:15-19	Jim Hamilton
Young Disciples		Michelle Coffman
Special Music	I Heard the Bells On Christmas	Susan Hamilton
Sermon	Do You Feel What I Feel?	Rev. Bryce Hansen
Pastoral Prayer w/ Lord's Prayer		
Special Music	O Holy Night	Handbell Trio
Announcements		
Offering with Doxology		
Song	Away in a Manger	UMH 217

Benediction

Postlude

Accompaniment: Sharon Lehman



Candle of Love

L: Love is given to us at Christmas.

P: Let us embrace the Love of God.

L: With hands outstretched in praise and thanksgiving, we celebrate with the shepherds and the angels.

P: Let us embrace the Love of God.

L: We light the candle of Love, the light that reminds us that God has come near.

P: Let us embrace the Love of God.

Luke 2:15-19 Common English Bible

¹⁵ When the angels returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go right now to Bethlehem and see what's happened. Let's confirm what the Lord has revealed to us." ¹⁶ They went quickly and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they saw this, they reported what they had been told about this child. ¹⁸ Everyone who heard it was amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ Mary committed these things to memory and considered them carefully.