

**Current Prayer list:**

Elaine Goossen (broken arm; rehab), Celia (Melinda Jantz' sister-in-law; wound healing issues), Brandie Ross (Rita Kirkpatrick's daughter; broken leg), Karli Venable (Celia's daughter-in-law; serious surgery)

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

Chuck Arens (health), Family of Dean Day on his passing (former member), Cynthia Hansen (Pastor Bryce's mom, thyroid cancer), Bob Diehl (LeAnn's brother; hospice), David Clark (Chuck Buechman's nephew; cancer), Paul Hart (friend of Ray Novak; medical issues), Robert Kinsley (Marge Hamilton's brother; improving but still needs prayer), Lee (Pam Arens' brother; health), Marilyn (Pam Arens' sister; cancer), Tom McClain (Buck & Helen's son; health), Thomas/Trail family (friend of Keather's; serious health issues)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Monthly Prayer Service through the summer.** We will meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month (April-August) from 7:00P-7:30P.
- **Name Tags:** If you need a new name tag, or have never received one, let the office know and we'll get one printed for you.
- **Building Fund:** If you're able to make a contribution to the building fund to help offset some of the large expenditures the church has encountered this year, it would be greatly appreciated.
- **SafeHope (Domestic Violence Shelter):** We are collecting new bath towels for the shelter
- **Hesston Community VBS** begins May 28. Please contact Michelle if you are able to help out.
- **Graduation Invite:** Church members are encouraged to think about their favorite scripture and share it with Michelle. These congregation favorites will be included in our graduation celebration on May 12.

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

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May 5, 2024



## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn**                      We've a Story to Tell to the Nations                      UMH 569

**Unison Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**                      Acts 23:11                      Ken Schwanke

**Young Disciples**                      Michelle Coffman

**Song**                      Great Is Thy Faithfulness                      UMH 140

**Sermon**                      In our Deepest Thoughts                      Rev. Bryce Hansen

**Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Offertory Prayer with Doxology**

**Special Music**                      Blessed Assurance                      Chuck Laughlin

**Holy Communion**

**Song**                      Help Us Accept Each Other                      UMH 560

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Accompaniment: Sharon Lehman*

## Call to Worship

L: Jesus meets us in the midst of worry.

**P: When the world seems to be spinning.**

L: Jesus meets us when we can't see the next step in front of us.

**P: When we need guidance the most.**

L: Jesus meets us when we look for him.

**P: Jesus provides us with answers.**

L: In our deepest thoughts,

**P: Jesus meets us.**

## Unison Prayer

God, when the world seems to be nothing more than a ruckus, you are there. You meet us, you show us the way forward, and you offer us assurance of your love. Help us to trust in your goodness as we do our best to make our way in this world. Meet us here, for we always need you. Amen.

## Acts 23:11 Common English Bible

<sup>11</sup> The following night the Lord stood near Paul and said, "Be encouraged! Just as you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so too you must testify in Rome."