



HESSTON UMC

Weekly News and Updates

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Name Tags:** If you've never received a name tag, or need yours replaced, please let the office know and Roni will get one printed for you.
- **Directory Update:** There have been several changes to the directory in the past few weeks. I will be creating an updated version and plan to release it in early May. If you have changes you'd like included, please let the office know before the end of the month.
- **Prayer Room:** We will have a dedication of the prayer room immediately following worship. You are invited to gather around the prayer room for an official blessing and dedication.
- **Monthly Prayer Service through the summer.** We will meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month (April-August) from 7:00P-7:30P.
- Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be April 28, immediately following worship.
- **Staff Parish** will have a short meeting after church on Sunday, April 21. Due to this meeting, there will not be a post-worship Sunday School class.

Mission Committee News:

During the month of April, our focus for SafeHope, the domestic violence shelter in Newton, will be the collection of new packages of underwear for women and children. Three dresser drawers have been placed on the Missions table, so during our "Sundays of Undies," we hope to fill these drawers with "drawers."

Thank you all for your continued support of HUMC's mission projects.



BUILDING FUND

As you may know, the church and the parsonage have both experienced heating and air conditioning issues. Units in both locations have been replaced and the costs are pretty substantial. In addition, we are being required to replace some of the older breaker boxes in the church, which is also quite costly. We're asking for special donations to help offset these expenses and to help replenish our building fund.



HESSTON COMMUNITY VBS

MAY 28-31, 2024

6:15-8:30 PM

AGE 4 THROUGH 4TH GRADE

HESSTON MENNONITE CHURCH

REGISTRATION STARTS MARCH 11TH!

MORE INFO AT [FACEBOOK.COM/HESSTONCOMMUNITYVACATIONBIBLESCHOOL](https://facebook.com/hesstoncommunityvacationbibleschool)



HUMC GARDEN PLOT

We are looking for additional coordinators to help with the church garden plots. If you're able to help with this outreach program, please let the office know. Thanks!



Blessing Box Needs:

Our most pressing needs are below but I'm happy to take anything you want to donate!

- "Just add water" mixes
- Jelly
- Tuna Helper
- Canned chicken (we have plenty of tuna)
- Spaghetti/Spaghetti sauce in cans
- Canned fruit
- Macaroni and cheese
- Instant oatmeal
- Condiments in plastic jars

PLEASE—no glass jars. Please do not place opened and/or partially used items in the blessing boxes. (New Hope will take opened/partially used items.) Thanks!

Current Prayer list:

Family of Dean Day on his passing (former members), Elaine Goossen (broken arm; rehab), Celia (Melinda Jantz' sister-in-law; wound healing issues), Brandie Ross (Rita Kirkpatrick's daughter; broken leg), Kari Venable (Celia's daughter-in-law; serious surgery 4/22)

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

Chuck Arens (health), Cynthia Hansen (Pastor Bryce's mom, thyroid cancer), 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), 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)



CALENDAR ITEMS:

Please send any calendar additions or changes to the office as soon as you know of them. I'm currently working on APRIL and MAY items.
Thanks!



From the Missions Committee:

Our next Open Door lunch delivery will be Monday, May 6. Lunch prep will be Sunday, May 5, at 9:00A

~Melinda Jantz



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday this week to:

Marge Hamilton, Gavin Pickney, Isaiah Schertz

Happy birthday next week to:

Roni Caffrey, Amy Schertz, Suzanne Novak

Happy Anniversary this week to:

San & Lisa Nikkel

Upcoming Calendar Items:

April 21, 2:00P; UW in Faith

April 23-May 3: General Conference (Charlotte, NC)

April 28, Fellowship Meal

May 1, 10:30A, Missions



Have you moved?

Please double-check that we have your correct address. We've had some mail returned "undeliverable" recently. Thanks!



From the Trustees:

The congregation is invited to share your hands in service to do tasks in and around the church and parsonage. Task tickets detailing jobs to be done will be posted outside of the office. Although several tasks have been completed, there are still several items that need to be attended to.

Choose a ticket that suits your capability and complete it on your own time. Once completed, date and sign the ticket and place it in the "DONE" envelope. Questions and details may be directed to Ken Schwanke (620-951-3034).



Additional Notes:

- **Fellowship Hall:** If you would like to reserve Fellowship Hall for an event, please schedule with the office. All upcoming reservations will be listed in this section in the weekly emails.
 - Reserved on Mondays, from 6:30P until 8:00P for scouts
 - Reserved April 23, 6-9P
 - Reserved April 28, 5-8P
- **Calendar Items:** Please let the office know of meetings that need to be added to the calendar. I'm currently working on **MAY and JUNE** items. *Please let me know of upcoming committee meetings and other events we need to put on the calendar. Thanks.*
- **Directory Info:** If your information needs to be updated for the directory, please let me know before the end of the month. Updates will be published when there are changes.

April 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 9:00A Open Door lunch prep and delivery	2	3 7:00A Men's Bible Study HAS 9:00A Women's Bible Study 3:00P Bells 7:00P Youth	4	5	6
7 10:00A Worship	8	9 7:30P Trustees	10 7:00A Men's Bible Study HAS 9:00A Women's Bible Study 3:00P Bells 7:00P Youth	11	12	13
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21 10:00A Worship 2:00P UW in Faith	22	23	24 7:00A Men's Bible Study HAS 9:00A Women's Bible Study 3:00P Bells 7:00P Youth	25	26	27
28 10:00A Worship Fellowship Meal Following	29	30	1 7:00A Men's Bible Study HAS 9:00A Women's Bible Study 3:00P Bells 7:00P Youth	2	3	4
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Becky Birdsell	1	2 Rhonda Johnson	3 Janice Camp	4	5 Ken & Jody Schwanke	6 Susan Hamilton
7	8 Will Pickney	9 Ryan Gale	10 Jerry Jantz Katherine Cooper	11	12	13 John Caffrey
14	15 Marge Hamilton	16	17 Gavin Pickney	18	19	20 Isaiah Schertz San & Lisa Nikkel
21	22	23	24	25	26 Roni Caffrey	27 Amy Schertz Suzanne Novak
28	29	30 Ron Fulk	1	2	3	4
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