# **HESSTON UMC**

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Weekly News and Updates

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## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Christmas Eve service will be at 6:00P on Christmas Eve.
- Calendar Items: Please let the office know of meetings that need to be added to the calendar. I'm currently working on JANUARY items. Please let me know of upcoming committee meetings and other events we need to put on the calendar. Thanks.
- END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS: If you would like your church contributions counted toward 2023 tax statement, we must receive your check by December 31. 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

#### MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

**Medical Mission donations**: Medical Mission Team is once again preparing for their mission trip in January. We are still collecting monetary donations through the end of the month for them to purchase supplies. Please indicate "medical mission" on the memo line of your check. *~Mission Committee* 



#### **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)

#### **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 Sunday afternoon, January 7
- Calendar Items: Please let the office know of meetings that need to be added to the calendar. I'm currently working on JANUARY 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).
- Office will be closed December 25 for Christmas.



### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Happy Birthday this week to:

Allen Hahn, Jack Gish

Happy Birthday next week to:

Ken Schwanke, Wilma Garrison, Laverna Parrish, Henry Martin

Happy Anniversary this week to:

Merlin & Sandra Dresher

### From the Missions Committee:

There will not be a delivery in January.



~Melinda Jantz

# Have you moved?

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



## **Church Mailbox**

Please be checking your church mailbox on a regular basis. Save a stamp—check your box.

# **Blessing Box Needs:**

- "Just add water" mixes
- Tuna Helper
- Canned chicken
- Canned fruit
- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned corn

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!



Coming...

December 31.

You don't want to miss it.

# December 2023

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<b>3</b> 9:00A Lunch Prep	<b>4</b> 9:00A Lunch delivery	5	7:00A Men's Bible Study HAS 9:00A Women's Bible Study 10:30A Missions 3:30P Bells practice 7:00P Youth	7	8	9 1:00P United Women Faith
10 3:45P Christmas Caroling	11	12	7:00A Men's Bible Study HAS 9:00A Women's Bible Study 3:30P Bells practice 7:00P Youth	14 2:00P United Women Faith	15	16
17 10:00 Worship/Children's Program 11:00A Fellowship Meal	18	19	7:00A Men's Bible Study HAS 9:00A Women's Bible Study 3:30P Bells practice 7:00P Youth	21	22	23
24 6:00P Christmas Eve Service	25 Merry Christmas! The office will be closed	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	Fellowship Hall rese	erved Mondays 6:30P - 8:00P erved Saturday, December 2, 4-8P erved Friday night, December 15	I		lar Templates by Vertex4 v.vertex42.com/calendar

# December 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28 Bryce & Keather Hansen	29	30 Katelyn Hamilton	1 Pam Waltner	2
3	4	5	6 Bryce Hansen	7	8 Joey Kueker	9 Howard Baugh
10	11 Ellen Samuelson	12 Ray Novak	13	14	15 Carol Peirce Merlin Dresher	16 Helen McClain
17	18	19 Allen Hahn Jack Gish	20	21 Merlin & Sandra Dresher	22	23
24 Ken Schwanke	25	26 Wilma Garrison Laverna Parrish	27 Henry Martin	28	29	30
31 Bev Perry John & Roni Caffrey	1	Notes				

# January 2024

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31 Bev Perry John & Roni Caffrey	1	2 John & Karen Regier	3	4 Ron & Raelene Kite	5	6 Pam Arens
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Ray Peirce	15	16 Karen Regier	17	18	19	20 Marcia Hahn
21	22 Janelle Hahn	23	24	25 Duane Gish	26	27
28 John McGehee	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	Notes				