

HESSTON UMC

Weekly News and Updates



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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Calendar Items:** Please let the office know of meetings that need to be added to the calendar. I'm currently working on **FEBRUARY** items. Please let me know of upcoming committee meetings and other events we need to put on the calendar. Thanks.
- **Our next Open Door** lunch delivery will be Monday, February 5. Lunch prep will be Sunday, February 4, at 9:00A.
- **Our next Fellowship Meal will be Sunday, February 11,** immediately following worship.

- **Ash Wednesday Service** will be at 6:00P on February 14, 2024



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Since then, more than \$170 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need.

Through this mission, people learn they can make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money, and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country.

Share in God's love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday. All of the donations collected will go directly to our Tackle Hunger Charity of Choice:

**Hesston United Methodist Church Blessing Box
Hesston Resource Center**

We will be collecting soup and crackers until Super Bowl Sunday. Our goal is 200 items.





Blessing Box Needs:

The blessing box pantry is looking pretty bare these days. Our most pressing needs are below but I'm happy to take anything you want to donate!

- "Just add water" mixes
- Tuna Helper
- Canned chicken (we have plenty of tuna)
- Canned fruit
- Spaghetti sauce and pasta
- Macaroni and cheese
- Canned corn
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Instant oatmeal

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!

Coat/Outerwear Drive

Because of the generosity of our members, we were able to deliver about 30 coats to New Hope Homeless shelter in Newton. They were very grateful to have a new supply of warm clothing for their folks. Our collection of "gently used" outerwear will continue through the remainder of the winter.

*~Thank you -
your Mission
Committee
(FYI—New
Hope will be
moving into
their "brand
new" facility
the end of
January.)*



Current Prayer list:

Marlene Faul (friend of Melinda Jantz'; RSV/bacterial pneumonia), Thomas/Trail family (friend of Keather's; serious health issues), Celia Venable (chronic headaches)

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

Chuck Arens (health), Cynthia Hansen (Pastor Bryce's mom, thyroid cancer), 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), Tom McClain (Buck & Helen's son; health), Carol Peirce (health), Jan Strecker Hedges (former member; health), Marsha Johnson (friend of Teresa; liver transplant)



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH 2024 READING PROGRAM

Now is the time to choose a book to read from the UWF reading lists. Hanneke graciously checked the list of the 2024 books for ones available from Hesston Public Library. She also said they could check inter-library loan for items not available at HPL. Also any books from years 2019, 2020, 2022, or 2023 can be read. Check all lists at uwfaithresources.org.



A copy of the list can be found on the INFO table outside of the office, and one is also attached to your email for Friday.

Questions - Ellen Samuelson 620-345-6777

Have you moved?

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



Church Mailbox

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

From the Missions Committee:

Our next Open Door lunch delivery will be Monday, February 5. Lunch prep will be Sunday, February 4, at 9:00A.



~Melinda Jantz

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday this week to:

Janelle Hahn, Duane Gish

Happy Birthday next week to:

John McGehee

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
- **Calendar Items:** Please let the office know of meetings that need to be added to the calendar. I'm currently working on **FEBRUARY** 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.

January 2024

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| 14 Ray Peirce | 15 | 16 Karen Regier | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Marcia Hahn |
| 21 | 22 Janelle Hahn | 23 | 24 | 25 Duane Gish | 26 | 27 |
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| 28 John McGehee | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 Kinsley Hamilton | 3 Jacquelyn Peterson Stan & LeAnn Clark |
| 4 | 5 Cecil Banning | 6 | 7 Chuck Arens Dennis Johnson | 8 | 9 | 10 John King Larry Fuqua & Becky Ruth |
| 11 Karen Lehman | 12 | 13 | 14 Maynard Herron | 15 Phil & Kami Regier | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Jack Hobbs | 23 Sheryl Fuqua Reid Lehman Lisa Nikkel | 24 Dorothy Bretz |
| 25 | 26 Rhil Regier | 27 | 28 | 29 | 1 | 2 |
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