



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.
- **Monthly Prayer Service through the summer.** We will meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month (April-August) from 7:00P-7:30P.

Mission Committee Updates:

Our SafeHope collection for May will be NEW bath towels—and we hope lots of them! The table in the foyer will serve as our collection spot for donated bath towels.... And once again, your donations are welcomed by the folks at SafeHope. Thanks again from the Mission Committee for your continuing support of our HUMC mission projects.



~Mission Committee



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.

Current Prayer list:

Elaine Goossen (broken arm; rehab), Celia (Melinda Jantz' sister-in-law; wound healing issues), 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), Brandie Ross (Rita Kirkpatrick's daughter; broken leg), Thomas/Trail family (friend of Keather's; serious health issues)



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 **(out)**
- Peanut Butter **(out)**
- Tuna Helper
- Canned chicken and tuna
- Spaghetti noodles & Spaghetti sauce in cans **(out)**
- Canned fruit
- Macaroni and cheese **(almost out)**
- Instant oatmeal / cereal
- Condiments in plastic jars **(out)**

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!

PRAYER SHAWL QUESTION

From Celia Venable...

I have given a lovely prayer shawl from our Prayer Shawl Ministry collection, to a friend in need and would love to know who made it so that I might thank you.

It was a creamy off-white or light yellow with several burgundy strips, rather open shell crochet design, and quite long! I'm very grateful for the labor and love that went into it.

If you'd rather remain anonymous, of course that's fine—but if not, please contact Celia or the office and make yourself known as the creator of this very attractive shawl! Thanks!



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:

Ron Fulk, Mike Hamilton, Alexander Gale, Sandra Drescher

Happy birthday next week to:

Alyssa Pickney

Happy Anniversary this week to:

Mike & Susan Hamilton

Upcoming Calendar Items:

May 9, 3:00P, United Women in Faith

May 19, 2:00P, United Women in Faith

May 27, Memorial Day; office closed

May 28, VBS begins



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
- **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.

May 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30 Ron Fulk	1	2	3 Mike Hamilton Alexander Gale Sandra Dresher	4 Mike & Susan Hamilton
5	6	7 Alyssa Pickney	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Michelle Coffman	15 Allen & Marcia Hahn	16 Jude Hansen	17	18
19 Tim van Bergeijk Zack Ledford	20 Ashley Lehman	21 Zach Zacharisen	22 Karen Unruh	23	24	25
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