

# HESSTON UMC

Weekly News and Updates



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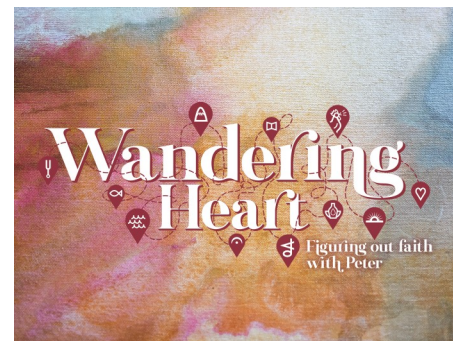
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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Calendar Items:** Please let the office know of meetings that need to be added to the calendar. I'm currently working on **MARCH** items. Please let me know of upcoming committee meetings and other events we need to put on the calendar. Thanks.
- **Wooden Prayer Kneelers:** We seem to be missing two wooden prayer kneelers that we'd like to put in the prayer room. If you might know of their whereabouts, please let the office (or LeAnn Clark) know.

## WANDERING HEART WORSHIP SERIES

Please join us beginning Sunday, February 18, as we focus on the life and faith of Peter, one of Jesus' most infamous disciples—who was both steadfast and unsteady, trusted friend and betrayer. In Peter, we see his journey is not polished or perfect, but he is always tethered to the love of God. In this series, we want to affirm that faith is a constant journey of steadfast pursuit, one that ebbs and flows. Ultimately, in Peter's story we are reminded that God loves and calls imperfect people, including us.



### Current Prayer list:

Philomena Carle (Katherine Cooper's grandmother), Merlin Dresher (health), Kala Hase (Melinda Jantz' daughter-in-law; broken shoulder), Larry (Melinda's brother; health issues), Kenny Welsh (friend of Stan's; heart issue)

### 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), Jan Strecker Hedges (former member; health), Thomas/Trail family (friend of Keather's; serious health issues), Marsha Johnson (friend of Teresa's; liver transplant recovery), Celia Venable (chronic headaches)



### Church Mailbox

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

If you have not received your "giving report" for 2023, check your church mailbox.



## PRAYER ROOM

By the First Sunday in Lent (this coming Sunday) the new HUMC Prayer Center



will be open. Our goal is to create an intentional space within the church where all can meditate and pray in creative, meaningful, and tactile ways. Over time this space will continue to evolve and grow, but Lent is an appropriate time to re-focus on prayer, and so we are.

Of course, people are invited and encouraged to pray for anything or anyone their spirit desires. But initially you will find Olive Wood elements that were crafted in the Holy Lands. These elements will remind us to pray for peace and pray for the people of the Holy Lands who have suffered far too much since violence re-erupted in Israel on October 7th.

We will also provide a prayer station that will include elements from our Lenten Worship series, "Wandering Heart."

## 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.)*



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### Happy Birthday this week to:

Karen Lehman, Maynard Herron

#### Happy Birthday next week to:

Jack Hobbs, Sheryl Fuqua, Reid Lehman, Lisa Nikkel, Dorothy Bretz

#### Happy Anniversary this week to:

Phil & Kami Regier

### From the Missions Committee:

Our next Open Door lunch delivery will be Monday, March 4. Lunch prep will be Sunday, March 3, at 9:00A.



*~Melinda Jantz*

### 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 28, 5-8P
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- **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.

# February 2024

January '24							March '24						
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 7:00A Men's Bible Study HAS 10:30A Missions 9:00A Women's Bible Study 7:00P Youth	8 2:00P UWFaith	9	10
11 Scout Sunday Soup Fundraiser Meal "Souper Bowl"	12	13	14 7:00A Men's Bible Study HAS 9:00A Women's Bible Study 6:00P Ash Wednesday 7:00P Youth	15	16	17
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
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