

**Current Prayer list:**

Joe Hershberger (health), Family of Perry Koehn on his passing (neighbor of Ray/Suzanne Novak)

**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), Joe Hershberger (fall), Melinda Jantz (surgery/recovery), 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), Jody Schwanke (health)

**Announcements**

- **December 17:** Christmas dinner and children’s program. Congregation is asked to bring two of the following three dishes: vegetable, salad, or dessert. Turkey, dressing, ham, gravy, rolls, and mashed potatoes will be provided.
- **Medical Mission Trip:** Medical Mission Team is once again preparing for their mission trip in January. We are beginning to collect monetary donations for them to purchase supplies. Please indicate “medical mission” on the memo line of your check.
- **Missions meeting**—December 6, 10:30A
- **Christmas Caroling**—December 10, at 3:45P. Meet at church.
- **Women in Faith:** Thursday, December 14 at 2:00P cookie exchange. For more information, contact Helen McClain. Sunday group will be meeting on Saturday, December 9 at 1:00P in the nursery.

**Welcome to Hesston United Methodist Church! We are glad you are here.**

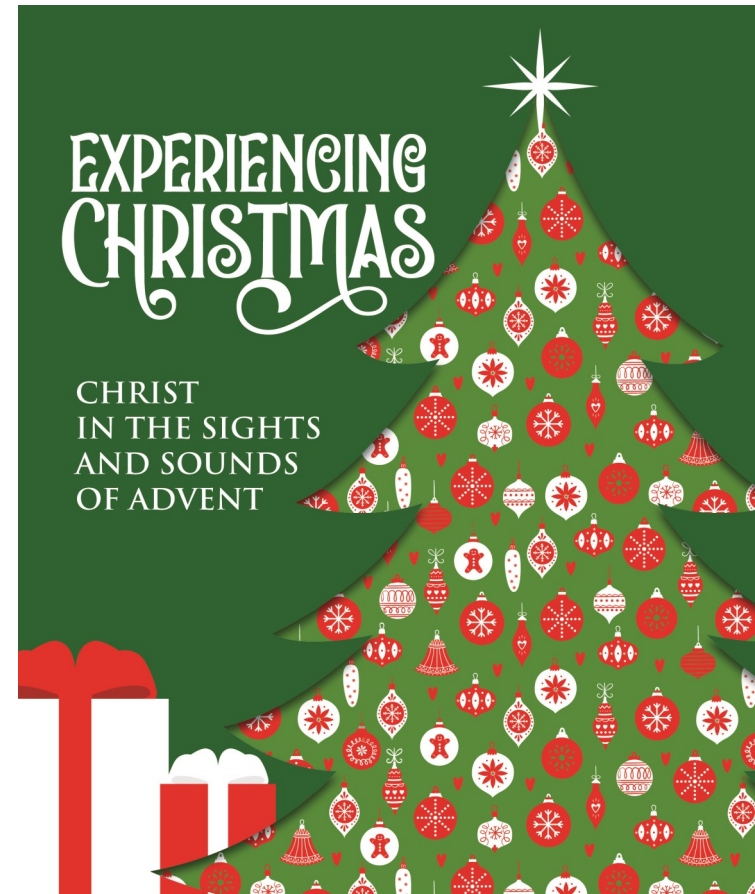
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December 3, 2023



## Order of Worship

Prelude

Unison Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle—Hope

Jerry & Melinda Jantz

Song O Come, O Come, Emmanuel UMH 211

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16 Stan Clark

Young Disciples Michelle Coffman

Song Emmanuel, Emmanuel UMH 204

Sermon Do You See What I See? Rev. Bryce Hansen

Pastoral Prayer w/ Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Offering with Doxology

Holy Communion

Song People, Look East UMH 202

Benediction

Postlude

*Accompaniment: A/V*



## Candle of Hope

L: As the shepherds kept watch over their flock by night, our God sent the angels in heaven to announce, "This is a sign to you."

**P: Open our eyes, Lord, to see the coming Messiah.**

L: Fix our eyes upon the symbols of the season. Help us to see the evergreen as your unending grace and the wreath as everlasting life.

**P: Open our eyes, Lord, to see the coming Messiah.**

L: We light the candle of hope so our anticipation might become expectation.

**All: Open our eyes, Lord, to see the coming Messiah.**

### Unison Prayer

As we look around this world of ours we have seen changes. Shorter days with longer darkness. Colder weather and falling snow. Yet light is coming into this world to give us hope and joy. Not only in the form of lights, trees, and decorations, but also in that baby who was born in Bethlehem all those years ago. Let us take this Advent season to prepare once again for His birth. **Amen.**

## Jeremiah 33:14-16 Common English Bible

<sup>14</sup> The time is coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill my gracious promise with the people of Israel and Judah. <sup>15</sup> In those days and at that time, I will raise up a righteous branch from David's line, who will do what is just and right in the land. <sup>16</sup> In those days, Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is what he will be called: The LORD Is Our Righteousness.