



Please pray for:

Chuck Arens  
Marty Pruitt  
Jim & Jackie  
Anderson  
Family of Rod  
Buller

### Congregational Care

Our Congregational Care Team is here to provide caring support for our congregation through the card ministry, visitation, meals, and prayer. If you or someone you know in our congregation is experiencing surgery, hospitalization, a lengthy illness, a death in the family, or is simply going through a rough time, please contact the church office 327-4305 so that the Congregational Care Team can share Christ's love and grace.

*The Lord is near to all who call on Him.  
Pray for one another.*

## KEYS! KEYS! KEYS!

We are still searching people who have checked out keys to the building, or to various offices, who have NOT let the office know. We are cross-referencing sign-out sheets to keys that we have accounted for.

- If you signed a contract for a key, and have not returned it, there is a \$25 fee.
- If you have a key that you no longer need, please return it to the office as soon as you can.
- If you have a key that you are still using, let the office know which key number it is. New key contracts will be sent out soon.

THANKS!



Lunch Sacks for  
Open Door Ministries in  
Wichita

### June Homeless Lunch Sacks

*126 lunches delivered in May*

### DISTRIBUTE SACKS

Sunday, May 28

### RETURN SACKS

Sunday, June 4, or Monday, June 5,  
before 9 am

Sacks will be delivered June 5 to  
Open Door Ministries



### INTEREST INVENTORY

Printed copies of the inventory are available through the church office and at the **Information Center** table in the church lobby. The Interest Survey information will be fed into a database and when opportunities to serve or participation in activities that match your interest or skills arise, your name will pop up and you will be contacted. You may contact Shana or Stan.

Shana's email is:  
[outreach@hesstonumc.org](mailto:outreach@hesstonumc.org)

## HESSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

606 N RIDGE ROAD  
HESSTON, KS 67062

JUNE 2017  
NEWSLETTER



## Hesston City-Wide Garage Sale June 9-10



We don't have a GARAGE, but we are having a sale! If you are interested in helping sort or help out during the sale, let Shana or Teresa know. Funds raised will go to help support our Missions.

We are looking for volunteers to work  
Friday 1:00—6:00p and Saturday 8:00—2:00p.



In addition, we are accepting donations of children's clothing/items for the sale. Thank you!



### 29th ANNUAL OREGON FROZEN FRUIT

Hesston United Methodist Women are once again participating in the annual Oregon Frozen Fruit sale/distribution.

We are very excited about the available products and hope that you will place an order to help us support local missions.

Your order form and method of payment are due to Becky Herron no later than June 30. Checks or credit cards are accepted and order forms are available in the church office.



## May Income & Expenses

Weekly information for income and expenses are available in June bulletins.

### HUMC Offering Received:

May 7: \$4,422  
 May 14: \$2,262.96  
 May 21: \$4,766  
 May 28: \$1,918

Minimum needed each week to meet expenses: \$6,136

## May Mission

Thank you for your donations to the Harvey County Domestic Violence Shelter.

## UMW Request

**BEST CHOICE (Weaver Grocery) – Replaces Campbell Soup Label Collection**

Since our Hesston UMW can no longer collect Campbell's soup labels we are now collection BEST CHOICE LABELS on products available at our LOCAL WEAVER'S GROCERY. 1,000 labels can be redeemed for \$30.00.

**Whatever monies we accrue this year will be given to our church for mission shares. BEST CHOICE products** are very comparable to other name brand products and for less money. This is your invitation to share labels with us as you have in the past with the Campbell's labels. Be sure to save **the UPC (PROOF OF PURCHASE)** portion of the label and place them on the shelf of the church mailbox as you did with the Campbell's labels. Thank you in advance if you choose to participate.

*Helen McClain, UMW President*

## WORSHIP HAPPENINGS

### Coming Up:

- June 25, outdoor worship at the Arboretum at 10:30 AM. This will be a carry-in dinner and we'll enjoy fellowship with one another following our worship service.
- July 16, movie night at the church.
- August 5, Faith and Family Day at the K! KC Royals vs Seattle Mariners, 6:15 first pitch
- The first weekend in October, plans are being made to hold a men and boys camping weekend.
- This fall, we have special events planned, including special presentations by missionaries, an historical night of fellowship and fun as we learn about the early church in Kansas history.

### PREACHING PROGRAM—SUMMER 2017

- June 11:* How was God created... not Jesus... God?  
 Genesis 1:1a
- June 18:* What is the point of a second creation story or is there a second creation story?  
 Genesis 1:26-28; Genesis 2:7-25
- June 25:* Why, given the vastness of the universe, would God choose "earth" to fulfill His plan of salvation?  
 Genesis 1:1
- July 2:* How can God and Jesus be the same person? Did God crucify Himself? Who was Jesus praying to on earth? Jesus sits on the right side of himself?  
 John 16:5-7
- July 23:* How was there "Heaven" before the crucifixion? When did eternal life begin?  
 Hebrews 10:10-14
- July 30:* How does the final judgment work?  
 Hebrews 9:27-28
- August 6:* Why are we supposed to fear God?  
 Job 28:20-28
- August 13:* When did the cross go from a shamed form of execution to be an acceptable form of jewelry and decoration for the church?  
 1 Corinthians 1:18
- August 20:* Why does the Old Testament paint God as a mean, vindictive God who should be feared, instead of loved?  
 Joshua 6:21
- August 27:* Why aren't there more altar calls?  
 Numbers 22:22-31
- September 3:* What will our resurrection body be like?  
 1 Corinthians 15:35-52



## Did you know?



Women who get out to attend religious services at least once a week have a 20 percent reduced risk of death, regardless of whether they smoke,

drink, or exercise, says a study of more than 92,000 women by Yeshiva University and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Researchers credit the emotional support and respite from stress that going to regular services can provide. Amen to that.

*Source: rd.com 04/2017*

## Electronic Newsletters

Beginning this month, we have moved toward an electronic version of the monthly newsletter. This allows us to save money on postage and copying expenses, while providing you with a color copy. You can save the electronic version for future reference. If you would like a printed copy, please let me know.

## BLOOMS & BLESSINGS



Be part of our newest small group, called *Blooms and Blessings*. Contact LeAnn

Clark if you would like to help maintain the church flower beds. Please consider helping with weeding, watering, and trimming. Create your own schedule. A small group of volunteers can make a beautiful difference!

*Big thanks to Stan Clark and Kevin Doyen for helping with clean-up of the flower beds!*

## Ramblings

By Keith Schadel

I heard someone telling a story the other day about a preacher who was asked if he had ever preached from the book of Jonah (which, virtually all preachers have) and he answered, "Yes, and I've also preached from Nahum." If I've preached from Nahum, I don't remember it. My comment at the time was, "I haven't preached from it, but I have it memorized." No one believed me, nor should they have believed me.

I've given more than half of my life to the study of God's word and I feel as though I have barely scratched the surface. Most of the time, I feel inadequate to talk about it (though, as you know, I do endlessly) because I am so aware of how inadequate my knowledge is. My congregation pays me to study the scriptures and interpret them in a way that allows for the revealing of God's intent through them, and here I am feeling extremely inadequate to do so.

The truth is, I am inadequate to clearly understand what God intends in the scripture. So are you. Despite the fact that God created us to be in relationship with one another and with God (Genesis 2 and 3), our "fallenness" has resulted in our inability to know God's mind. Study won't change that. The corruption of our minds is just one of the effects of the condition of sin (or separation from God). If I had Nahum memorized, that, in itself, wouldn't help.

Ah... but there is a remedy provided by God. God has said, in effect, that if you put your trust in Jesus, I (God) will give you the benefit of my Spirit, who will reveal what is in my mind to you and I will do this so you can share it with others. Well, then, if God's own Spirit will help, then I need to put my trust in Jesus and get about the work of reading and studying Nahum and the rest of the books of Scripture as well. As a matter of fact, if God's Spirit is here to help, then I need to rely on the Holy Spirit to help me know how to vote at annual conference, and how to relate to the staff at HUMC, and how to treat my wife, and how to love you, and ... well, how to live every facet of my life.

We are leaving the season of Easter. Jesus is alive and well, Praise God! We are entering the season of Pentecost when we celebrate the gift of God's own Holy Spirit to the church. Let's make this season of Pentecost especially meaningful by trusting God's own Spirit to lead us into the truth of Christ. See you in Church!

**Keith's Kwips:** Patient to CNA: "This hospital is no good. They treat us like dogs!"  
CNA: "Oh, you know that's not true. Now, roll over."

**Thought for the Month:** Apathy is the glove into which evil slips its hand

## JUNE MISSION



Baby blankets, quilts, and afghans for newborns at Grace Med in Wichita is the mission project for the month of June. Giving a baby blanket to each newborn whose mother is in the prenatal program is an ongoing practice at Grace Med. These blankets, quilts, etc., are provided by people who knit, quilt, or crochet.

Everyone at Hesston UMC currently working on, or finished, a blanket/quilt, etc., are invited to join together in the Friendship Annex on Thursday, June 15, to work on a blanket. UMW will also be meeting at this time and will help in whatever way they can.

As we have done in the past, the finished blankets will be in the sanctuary on a Sunday in late July, or early August, for display and blessing.

Thank you to all who are participating in this special mission!



### We need your email!

I am updating the church records and confirming that all email addresses are correct.

Please PRINT your current email address below and return to me. Thank you for your help!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Forms to update mailing addresses, birthday/anniversary dates, etc., can be found on the INFO table. If you have changes, please fill out one of these forms and drop it in the box on the office door.

JUNE 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:15p VBS	2 6:15p VBS	3
4 10:30a Community Church Service HHS	5 6:30p Trustees 7:00p Staff Parish	6	7 6:30a UMM	8	9 City-wide garage sale 1:00p—6:00p	10 City-wide garage sale 8:00a—2:00p
11 9:00a Sunday School 9:45a Fellowship 10:10a Worship	12 9:30a Missions 6:30p Trustees 7:00p Finance	13 2:30p 1st Tues @ Villa	14 6:30a UMM 9:00a Women's Bible Study @ Water's Edge	15 2:00p UMW	16	17
18 9:00a Sunday School 9:45a Fellowship 10:10a Worship	19 7:30p Church Council	20	21 6:30a UMM	22	23	24
25 10:30 am Services at Dyck Arboretum Carry-in Dinner	26	27	28 6:30a UMM	29	30	

Have we missed your **Birth**day or **Wedding Anniversary** in our monthly newsletter? If you are new to the church, or if we've missed your important date, please call the office or leave a note in the drop-off box. Thank you for helping update the church records!

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### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Gavin Pickney
- 1 Kit Regier
- 2 Scott Smith
- 2 Trevor Koehn
- 4 Eunice Banning
- 6 Carolyn Holmes
- 7 Virginia Stutzman
- 7 Kelly Gish
- 8 Tom Veazey
- 13 Chad Fuqua
- 15 Malachi Holmes
- 15 Daniel Fulghum
- 17 Rylee Spears
- 18 Nancy Walker
- 18 Helen Bloom
- 20 Miles Smith
- 21 Laura van Bergeijk
- 22 Tayler Suhler
- 23 Tyler Rewerts
- 27 Hanneke van Bergeijk

### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Chuck & Pam Arens
- 2 Duane & Melody Buller
- 5 Raymond & Charlene Novak
- 7 Cory & Karen Lehman
- 11 Dick & Karen Fulk
- 15 Joe & Mary Hershberger
- 22 Armin & Ellen Samuelson
- 25 Rollin & Janice Camp

Remember—if your birthday or anniversary is missing, call the church office at 327-4305.

### JUNE WORSHIP LEADERS

#### Reader

- 6/4 Community Worship Svc
- 6/11 Melinda Jantz
- 6/18 Melinda Jantz
- 6/25 Melinda Jantz

#### Young Disciples' Time

- 6/4 Community Worship Svc
- 6/11 Charity Schadel
- 6/18
- 6/25 Sandie Kueker

#### Greeters

- 6/4 Community Worship Svc
- 6/11
- 6/18 Duane & Kelly Gish
- 6/25 Adam & Sandie Kueker

#### Acolytes

- 6/4 Community Worship Svc
- 6/11 Gracie Dawes
- 6/18 Jack Gish & Madelyn Gish
- 6/25 Katie Kueker & Jacob Kueker

#### Hospitality

- 6/4 Community Worship Svc
- 6/11 Pam Arens & Hanneke van Bergeijk
- 6/18 Jack & Nyla Hobbs
- 6/25 Stan & LeAnn Clark

#### Ushers

- 6/4 Community Worship Svc
- 6/11 Ray Peirce, John King  
Melinda Jantz
- 6/18 Ray Peirce, John King,  
Melinda Jantz
- 6/25 Ray Peirce, John King,  
Melinda Jantz