



Please pray for:
Leslie Williams

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.*

Annual Conference Coming

Hesston United Methodist Church will have a new lay delegate to Annual Conference this year. Becky Herron has served in that capacity faithfully and fruitfully for the past several years, but has stepped down this year. Jim Hamilton will be the new lay delegate.

This year's Conference is in Wichita (June 12-15). The Conference will feature decisional agenda relative to insurance, pension, administration, and a number of other issues. There will also be informational sessions relative to the upcoming General Conference in 2019 to decide a way forward through the sexual identity issues that have plagued the denomination for the past half-century. Worship is always an important part of Conference and this year there will be workshops to help churches be in ministry more effectively.

Please pray for your delegates and for Christ's wisdom to direct the Annual meeting of the Great Plains Conference.



Lunch Sacks for Open Door Ministries in Wichita

112 lunch sacks were delivered on May 7.

June distribution is May 27, with lunches due back to the church on Monday, June 3, at 9:00AM.

Thank you for your support!

HESSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 2018
NEWSLETTER

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www.hesstonumc.org

AmazonSmile

HUMC has been issued a donation check for \$16.31 from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between January 1 and March 31 of this year.

We can increase our organization's donations by increasing awareness regarding the AmazonSmile program. With Father's Day coming up on June 17, it's a great opportunity to shop at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/48-0920427> and Amazon donates to the church.

Your shopping matters! Spread the word and help the church at the same time!

SUMMERTIME

During the summer months, we know weekends are filled with many events, vacations, and outings. However, the expenses and missions at HUMC remain the same. For your convenience, and to carry out our missions, our Web site makes it easy to submit your tithes and offerings when you are unable to be here. You can set it up to be a recurring payment or a one-time gift. Take advantage of the convenience!

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

The Volunteers in Mission (VIM) group will be working at Youthville June 4-8. Listed below are ways that we can help. Please sign up in the area and days that you're available to help. (The sign-up sheet is on the INFO table in the lobby.)

- Make and deliver lunch Tuesday
- Make and deliver lunch Thursday
- Carpentry
- Yard Work
- Painting
- Moving Furniture

If you have any questions, please contact Shana.



VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT!!!

Volunteer shout out to *Duane Gish*. What a multi-talented guy! If you are ready to play 4-square, we now have our own court in the back parking lot—thanks to Duane. The new bulletin boards in the lobby and fellowship hall are also examples of his craftsmanship.

Most of all, Duane's creativity, patience, and dedication to the middle school kids and the LOL program is amazing! Thank you for all that you do!

~Shana

Birthday and Anniversary Lists

Is your birthday and/or anniversary listed correctly in the newsletter? Do we have information that needs to be removed? Are we missing information?

We would like to make sure EVERYONE is recognized on their special day, so please contact the office to verify and/or update your family members' birthday and/or anniversary information.

Faith & Film

The time and location will be announced.

Preaching Series Spring / Summer 2018

June 10	Exodus 25:1-9	Camping with God: Champ or Chump?
June 17	Exodus 27:1-2	Camping with God: Paid in Full
June 24	Exodus 30:17-21	Camping with God: Professionally Cleaned
July 1	Exodus 25:31-40	Camping with God: Way Down in the Mine
July 8	Exodus 25:23-30	Camping with God: Full Buffet
July 15	Exodus 30:1-10	Camping with God: Speed Dial
July 22	Exodus 26:31-35	Camping with God: Come On In
July 29	Exodus 25:10-22	Camping with God: Home, at Last

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

Hesston Community VBS
Tuesday, May 29 through Friday, June 1
6:15-8:30 PM each evening.

HUMC is hosting 1st and 2nd graders! Volunteers are working hard to make this a memorable event for all! Stop in and see what's happening.

Other News:

Jon is retiring from youth and children's ministry in August. After a summer of ministering to kids at VBS, Camp Horizon, church, and around town, he will be heading back to California to pursue music ministry. He is grateful to be a part of the Hesston United Methodist family and continually prays for it.

Sager Brown UMCOR Depot Baldwin, Louisiana August 26-31, 2018



At the end of August, a group from HUMC will travel to the UMCOR Depot in Louisiana, which houses and distributes disaster relief buckets and other UMCOR kits. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone to serve, so contact the office if you are interested in being part of this group.

Kailie Hamilton and Jon Geidel

recently visited there and served, so feel free to ask them if you have questions or if you would like to learn more about their experiences.

The UMCOR Sager Brown Depot Web site has tons of information if you would like to read up on this valuable resource. <https://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Network>

Keith's Kwips:

Teacher: "You say Johnny is sick today and can't come to school? To whom am I speaking?"

Voice: "This is my father."

Son at dinner table: "Dad, are bugs good to eat?"

Father: "We don't talk about those things when we're eating, son."

-Later-

Father: "Now, what were you asking me at dinner, son?"

Son: "Oh, nothing. There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

"Daddy?" said the little girl. "If you got eaten by a tiger..."

"Yes," said her father expecting to offer words of consolation.

"What bus would I take home?"

Times are A'Changing

Worship and Sunday School times will be changing during the summer. Worship will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings and Sunday School will begin at 10:10. The hope is that groups will feel encouraged to ruminate on worship experiences during the Sunday School hour, new folks will feel welcomed into small group participation, and the children's Sunday School will grow. Just remember folks...it's all about Jesus!

Ramblings

By Keith Schadel

I am a father and a grandfather, so it would probably be better for someone with less of a bias to write this article, but I am also the pastor and it is June (the month of Fathers' Day) so the task falls to me. Modern history, and especially the years following the 1960s, has seen a resurgence in the role of women in the church. I say a resurgence because the way I read scripture suggests to me a role for women among the people of faith equal to that of men throughout salvation history. While the roles differed scripturally, they were of equal importance.

This resurgence in the role of women was necessary for restoring the scriptural balance because of a culture of masculine dominance throughout a long period of history, especially in Europe and the Americas where Christian faith was most dominant. The most popular English translation of *The Holy Bible* in history was influenced somewhat by an intentional effort to buttress the dominant role of men, and church life grew to reflect that bias.

I applaud the courage of many women and the openness of many men which has resulted in this balancing of the scales and recognize that in many churches and in many ways the work does and should continue. I also believe it has been necessary to emphasize the need for this restoration of balance among the people of faith. In the midst of this restoration, however, it may be that the equally important role of men, and especially that of fathers, has too often dropped from the conversation. This month's article is not a call to restore the masculine dominated church, but it is a reminder for the church to be in prayer for fathers who have been instructed through scripture to fill important roles among the people of faith. I want to share a little of that instruction...

God instructs fathers in Deuteronomy 6:5 to "love the Lord with all their body, mind, and soul." Almost everyone is familiar with that instruction as it is repeated by Jesus to one who wanted to know what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus added the instruction to love one's neighbor as one's self and declared all of this to be the law against which all else should be interpreted. What is sometimes overlooked is that the original instruction is part of a paragraph that begins with the explanation that the command is given so that "...you, your children, and their children" will fear the Lord.

Proverbs 22:6 identifies as a primary role of fathers the instructing of children in the faith. That role is more important than being a buddy.

Instructions to fathers in Ephesians cautions fathers against provoking their children to anger but to develop their conduct in all of life according to God's ordinances.

Ultimately, fathers are a critical tool of God's to affect the passing of the faith from generation to generation. This is not to say fathers are alone in this role, but their assuming of the role is critically needed in the life of the people of faith and in the fulfillment of God's plan.

Just as the role of women in the life of faith has needed reclaiming, so too is the role of fathers. May it be so.

See you in church.

Thought for the Month:

"My father didn't tell me how to live. He lived and let me watch him do it." Franklin Graham

JUNE MISSION GraceMed

GraceMed, our mission for June, has a new logo that includes their theme below their name, "*Hopecare delivered one patient at a time,*" with ripples of water spreading out beneath the theme.

Our United Methodist Women, along with help from the women of our church, are helping to spread that "hopecare" to a segment of their clients—new mothers and babies—by making blankets.

Do you remember the excitement and anticipation of a new baby in your family? We hope the new mothers at GraceMed can experience that joy with the new blankets to take home with their babies.

Please join us here at the church on Thursday, June 14, from 10:30A until 2:30P (or, for as long as you're able to stay) to make blankets. You'll need to bring a sack lunch and your own thimble/scissors. All materials and supplies to make the blankets will be provided. If you've started a blanket at home, and wish to finish it for the mission, you may do so at that time. We hope to have the blankets on display before we deliver them to GraceMed.

If you are unable to make blankets and wish to assist with this mission, you may make a financial contribution by writing a check to HUMC and noting "GraceMed" on the memo line.



In addition, if you would like to make a donation to Volunteers In Mission (VIM), we are also collecting funds this month for them. *Thank you for your continued support of missions!*

FACEBOOK LIVE!

Can't make church? Join the service remotely via Facebook Live on Sunday mornings. Visit [@HesstonUMC](https://www.facebook.com/HesstonUMC) at 10:10AM, each Sunday. Videos are stored on Facebook, so you don't have to miss a thing.

Amazon Smile Rewards Program

AmazonSmile is a program offered by Amazon.com, where 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases is donated back to charities selected by customers. Hesston UMC has registered and, by using the link below, your purchases will directly support the church. Simply use this link and enter your login information:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/48-0920427>

Thank you!

**JUNE WORSHIP
LEADERS**

JUNE 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 6:15P VBS	2
3 10:30A Community Church Svc @ HHS	4	5 2:30P 1st Tues @ Villa	6 6:30A UMM	7	8	9 8:00A—3:00P City-wide garage sale
10 9:00A Worship 9:45A Fellowship 10:10A Sunday School	11 7:00P All Committee Meetings 8:00P Church Council (No Trustees meeting)	12 Annual Conference 6/12-6/15	13 6:30A UMM 9:00A UMW @ Water's Edge	14 10:00A—2:30P UMW—sack lunch	15	16
17 9:30 Worship Service @ Arboretum Meal to follow	18	19	20 6:30A UMM	221	22	23
24 9:00A Worship 9:45A Fellowship 10:10A Sunday School	25	26	27	28	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!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Gavin Pickney
- 1 Kitt Regier
- 2 Scott Smith
- 2 Trevor Koehn
- 4 Eunice Banning
- 6 Carolyn Holmes
- 7 Virginia Stutzman
- 7 Kelly Gish
- 8 Tom Veazey
- 13 Malachi Holmes
- 18 Nancy Walker
- 18 Helen Bloom
- 20 Miles Smith
- 21 Laura van Bergeijk
- 23 Tyler Rewerts
- 27 Hanneke van Bergeijk

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Chuck & Pam Arens
- 2 Duane & Melody Buller
- 7 Cory & Karen Lehman
- 11 Dick & Karen Fulk
- 15 Joe & Mary Hershberger
- 25 Rollin & Janice Camp

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

Reader

- June 3 Community Svc @ HHS
- June 10 Jim Hamilton
- June 17 Melinda Jantz
- June 24 Dana Stahl

Young Disciples' Time

- June 3 Community Svc @ HHS
- June 10 Jon Geidel
- June 17 Arboretum
- June 24 LeAnn Clark

Greeters

- June 3 Community Svc @ HHS
- June 10 Duane & Kelly Gish
- June 17 Arboretum
- June 24 Dick & Karen Fulk

Acolytes

- June 3 Community Svc @ HHS
- June 10 Maddie & Jack Gish
- June 17 Arboretum
- June 24 Sarah & Tim van Bergeijk

Hospitality

- June 3 Community Svc @ HHS
- June 10 Pam Arens & Hanneke van Bergeijk
- June 17 Arboretum
- June 24 Jack & Nyla Hobbs

Ushers

- June 3 Community Svc @ HHS
- June 10 John King, Ray Novak, Duane Buller, Lowell Peterson
- June 17 John King & Ray Peirce
- June 24 John King, Barry Lehman, Maynard Herron, Ken Schwanke