

HESSTON UMC

Weekly News and Updates



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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 **JANUARY and FEBRUARY** items. Please let me know of upcoming committee meetings and other events we need to put on the calendar. Thanks.
- **Our next Open Door** lunch delivery will be Monday, February 5. Lunch prep will be Sunday, February 4, at 9:00A.
- **Our next Fellowship Meal will be Sunday, February 11,** immediately following worship.

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.)



From the Missions Committee:

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~Melinda Jantz

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday this week to:
Ray Peirce, Karen Regier, Marcia Hahn
Happy Birthday next week to:
Janelle Hahn, Duane Gish

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross reports a critically low supply of units of blood at this time. "Roll up your sleeve for patients in need" to help replenish the supply. You never know when YOU might be the next patient in need of a unit of blood.

Hesston Community Blood Drive, Monday, January 22, 2024 - 11:30am - 6:00pm at Hesston Mennonite Church

Schedule appointments at www.redcrossblood.org Sponsor Code: Hesston or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Download the free Blood Donor App to streamline your donation.





Blessing Box Needs:

The blessing box pantry is looking pretty bare these days. Our most pressing needs are below but I'm happy to take anything you want to donate!

- "Just add water" mixes
- Tuna Helper
- Canned chicken (we have plenty of tuna)
- Canned fruit
- Spaghetti sauce and pasta
- Macaroni and cheese
- Canned corn
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Instant oatmeal

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!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Since then, more than \$170 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need.

Through this mission, people learn they can make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money, and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country.

Share in God's love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday. All of the donations collected will go directly to our Tackle Hunger Charity of Choice:

**Hesston United Methodist Church Blessing Box
Hesston Resource Center**

We will be collecting soup and crackers until Super Bowl Sunday.

Current Prayer list:

Marlene Faul (friend of Melinda Jantz'; RSV/bacterial pneumonia), Thomas/Trail family (friend of Keather's; serious health issues), Mission Team

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), Carol Peirce (health), Jan Strecker Hedges (former member; health), Kim Witt (surgery recovery), Marsha Johnson (friend of Teresa; liver transplant)

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
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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.

January 2024

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14 Ray Peirce	15	16 Karen Regier	17	18	19	20 Marcia Hahn
21	22 Janelle Hahn	23	24	25 Duane Gish	26	27
28 John McGehee	29	30	31	1	2	3
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