

Call to Worship

Announcements

Prelude:	“His Name is Wonderful” “Emmanuel”	
Psalm Reading Song	“To Us A Child of Hope is Born”	Psalm 25:1-10 #189MWB
Advent Reading	<u>Worship in Giving</u> based on Jeremiah 33:14-16	Marlo & Lynette
Offering:	“Away in a Manger” “Sleep, Sleep, Sleep”	
Epistle Reading Share and Prayer	<u>Worship in Prayer</u>	1 Thess. 3:9-13
	<u>Worship in Song</u> Lynnette and Lindsey	
Gospel Reading Sermon	<u>Worship and the Word</u> “Stand Up and Look Up”	Luke 21:25-36 Pastor Brad
Response	<u>Worship and Mission</u> “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”	#178 MWB
Benediction Postlude	“Oh Beautiful Star of Bethlehem” Pianist: Marcia Hiebert	

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Advent Season! Advent begins today. If you would like to participate in advent readings, contact Pastor Brad.

Night in the Barn: Everyone is invited to attend and experience *Night in the Barn* at Papa’s Pumpkin Patch from 5 – 8pm during the first two weekends in December (Dec. 1 & 2 and Dec. 8 & 9). Come and interact with the characters, animals, sights, and sounds of the timeless tale. Enjoy this walking tour of the Nativity with family and friends. The suggested donation of \$5 per person includes a hot drink and snack (part of the proceeds raised will go towards the Tabor Building Fund). Come and share in the wonder of the Christmas Story!

Kidron Bethel Parkinson’s Support Group will meet Tuesday, December 4, at 2:00 p.m. A short inspirational video, “Tips for Living Well With Parkinson’s Disease,” will be shown, followed by small groups sharing on a number of topics. All are welcome.

Hesston College Performing Arts will celebrate the Christmas season with "Peace on Earth," a music and theatre performance at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, at Hesston Mennonite Church on the Hesston College campus. The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be collected for Mennonite Central Committee hygiene kits. Monetary donations or donations of hygiene kit items are welcome. Hygiene kit items should be new and in original packaging: adult-sized toothbrush, bar of bath soap, nail clipper, hand towel (approx. 16" x 26", medium-weight in dark or bright colors), wide-toothed comb (6" to 8").

We will be having worship at Bethesda on December 9th at 10:30 a. m. There will be no Sunday school that morning.

The Ministerial Alliance invites you to come and enjoy the music of The McPherson Community Brass Choir and the GHS Elbiata Singers on Sunday, December 9, at 7:00 pm at the Alexanderwohl Church.

Christmas Sunday Social December 16 during the Sunday School Hour. Everyone bring your favorite Christmas goodies! Fun food and fellowship!!

Attendance; November 25, 2018.....
Offering: November 25, 2018.....
Next Week's Music: Mixed Quartet
Piano: Harriet Woelk

Weekly Events:

Sunday Morning: Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Wednesday Evening: Youth Group 6:30 P.M.

Up Coming Events

- December 1&2, 8&9: Night at the barn 5-8 p.m.
- December 4: Parkinson's Support Group 2 p.m.
- December 8: Performing Arts Hesston 7 p.m.
- December 9: Morning Worship Service at Bethesda 9:30 a.m.
- December 9: Brass Christmas 7p.m.
- December 13: MCC Christmas Soiree 5-7 p.m.
- December 16: Christmas Social 9:30 a.m.
- December 16: Budget approval
- December 21: Commodities 5-6 p.m.
- December 24: Christmas Eve Services 5:30 p.m.
- December 25: Jesus' Birthday
- January 12: Neuf Memorial Run 10:00 a.m.

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The finance team has developed a budget for 2019 and the Executive Board approved it. The new budget will be available to pick up in the foyer in the coming weeks. We will hold a congregational meeting right after church on December 16th for the congregation's discussion and approval.

You're invited to the annual MCC Christmas Soiree at MCC in North Newton on Thursday, December 13 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Join us for this holiday party to enjoy festive food and fellowship! We'll pause at 6 p.m. to hear from International Volunteer Exchange Participants share about their current work and Christmas traditions from their home countries. Everyone is welcome for this come and go holiday event. MCC is located at 121 E. 30th in North Newton. Call us with questions, 316.283.2720.

Commodities will be distributed on Friday December 21, at Goessel Mennonite Church from 5-6 p.m. If you know anyone that is struggling to make ends meet please direct them here! For any questions please contact Jenny at 367-8492.

The Neuf Memorial Run The Neuf 9K and 2 mile run returns to the campus of Bethel College on Jan. 12, 2019 to honor the memory of Russ Neufeld, a former MC USA and Hesston College employee. The race will start at 10 a.m. outside of Mojo's Coffee Shop on the campus of Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas. The Neuf will raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and the Russ Neufeld memorial scholarship at Hesston College. Register & read other details about the race at www.runtheneuf.neuf.ca. We would love to have you join us for this fun community event!

December Birthdays

09 Vince Schroeder

09 Daton Wedel

11 Anita Goertzen

15 Sid Ratzlaff

6 Dylan Jordan Woelk

6 Rosaline Evelia Woelk

26 Jesus



December Anniversaries

12 Vernon and Clara Hiebert

