



Whitestone Mennonite Church February 25, 2018 10:15AM

Everyone is welcome to join the fun at the MCC Comforter Blitz on March 5, 6, and 7 at Journey Mennonite Church at the Yoder Campus, one mile north of Yoder, KS. Comforters will be tied for Mennonite Central Committee to send overseas to people in need. Questions? Contact Shirley Jost 785.250.7437. Find the Blitz on Facebook at MCC Comforter Blitz for Kansas

Be the first from Whitestone to sign up as a volunteer for the Kansas MCC Benefit Auction, coming up in April. Sign up sheets for venenika making, New Years cookies, and the run for relief can be found on a table in the foyer. Reminder: we are still accepting donations from individuals and Sunday School classes to cover expenses for the sale (examples of costs are for meats, cheese, ingredients for ethnic favorites, beverages, publicity, etc.) And remember to bring your spare change each Sunday for "My Coins Count" offerings. There are lots of ways to support the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Thanks to you all for getting involved. Chris and John Buller

Please consider publishing your announcements. Send your announcements to Whitestone@whitestonemc.com to be published in the bulletin by Thursday noon or Wednesday by 10 AM for the church-wide email. Community events go in the Thursday email by noon.

Guiding Vision

To be a community that creatively risks sharing the transforming love of Jesus.

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Offerings last week-- General Fund
\$7,106
General Fund Contributions given this year
\$83,537
Weekly need
\$9,266

Total Attendance Last Week: 255
Saturday:26; Sunday:224; Monday: 5

Revelation 5:9



Gathering Music

Song of Gathering

"Seeds we have sown"

"Holy is the Lord, God almighty"

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship Song

"Praise the Lord Sing Hallelujah" HWB #50

Wisdom & Wonder

Opening Words & Call to Worship litany

Congregational Singing

"God of our life" HWB #486

"Ancient Words"

"Father Abraham"

Children's Time

Reader's Theater

Words of Assurance & Scripture

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Mark 8:34-38

Message: Seeking shalom — the way it should be...between us & future generation

Experiential Response

Congregational Sharing / Prayer

Offering and Offertory

Benediction

Song of Sending

"Seeds we have sown"

Sermon: Kurt Horst

Children's Time: Judy Reimer

Wisdom & Wonder: Isaac Swartzendruber & Randall Loucks

Music Team: Deb Roth, Heidi Hochstetler, And Team

Worship Leader: Sondra Leatherman

Congregational Prayer: Isaac Landis

Offering: Ivan White

Sound: Kent Nichols, Terry Leinbach



FOR YOUR PRAYER TIME ... February 25, 2018

- ~Pray for Alvin Friesen while he is in the hospital.
- ~Pray for Mary Girard as she has some tests on Monday.

In the pew pockets are Prayer Request Cards. If you have a prayer request or praise item, please fill out a card and place it in offering plate, hand it to an usher or place it in one of the pastor's mailboxes after our worship service.

To request prayer or a visit, or if a family member is hospitalized, please contact the church office or a pastor, so support and prayer can be offered. Pastors are no longer automatically notified when someone is admitted to the hospital. Please know that pastoral care is kept confidential. Names of people receiving care are not published in the bulletin without permission.

The Whitestone prayer room, located at the top of the stairs near the east entrance, is available all week for those who would like to spend time in personal prayer.

<p>Today February 25, 2018 Nursery: Steve & Kristi Martin 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship</p> <p>Greeters: Marlin & Betta Kym, Angie Brockmueller</p>	<p>Next Week March 4, 2018 Nursery: Chris & Sheri Esau 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship Noon Young Adult Meal/Bible Memory</p> <p>Greeters: Mel & Joyce Wiggers, Gail Baumgartner</p>
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This Week at Whitestone...

<u>Monday</u>	2:00 PM	Worship at Hickory Holmes
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study – conference room Elders Meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>	5:45	WOW
<u>Thursday</u>	9:00 AM	Whitestone Mennonite Women
<u>Saturday</u>	6:00 PM	Saturday Evening Worship, Whitestone Community Room

Announcements

Church structure update: The leadership team would like to invite you to one of the following sessions to learn more about the proposed changes to the church organizational structure. This will be a time to hear about the proposal and give feedback before any decisions are finalized. All meetings will be held in the fellowship hall. March 11 during the Sunday School hour, March 11 at 4pm and March 18 immediately following church. Thank you, church leadership team.

The Undesignated Gift Fund committee is pleased to announce they are now accepting applications for funds. The ministries which the funds can be used are community outreach, local and worldwide community needs and scholarships for educational or service opportunities. Applications may be picked up at the church office or can be emailed upon request. The deadline to submit an application is Sunday, March 4.

When making designated contributions to the church, it is requested that you make your check out to Whitestone Mennonite Church and designate the area to direct the contribution in the memo line of your check. According to our resolutions with the bank we are not supposed to deposit checks made out TO: Sunday school class names, special projects, missions, special funds like Student Tuition Aid or any other example of titling a check to a designated area of our church. Keep it simple, all checks should be written to Whitestone Mennonite Church. If there is a designation for where the funds should go, for example a Sunday school class, note the class name in the memo line.

When a check is made out to Whitestone Mennonite Church without a designation noted in the memo line, the funds will be deposited towards the general fund.
 Thank You! If there are any questions related to this please contact Tyson Miller, Overseer of Stewardship.

Intergenerational Easter Choir begins Wednesday March 7 after WOW at 7:45 - 8:30 in the sanctuary. Singers 1st grade and up are welcome: mentors & youth, parents & kids, grandparents & grandkids, neighbors & friends!
 We will have 3 practices: March 7, 11, 25. We will sing 2 songs (plus practice the Hallelujah Chorus) We will sing at 1 service on Easter Sunday morning. Invite a friend and join us on March 7! Contact Deb Roth with questions.

WDC/SCC Women's Spring Supper, Thursday, March 15, at Whitestone Mennonite Church, 629 Crescent Drive. Meal (Ham, potatoes & more) at 6 p.m. for \$10 by Whitestone Mennonite Youth with payment to them. Program at 7 p.m. with Joanna Gerber Pinkerton, daughter of Mennonite missionaries in the Belgian Congo, on Faith in Every Day Life. Music, Sadie and the Prowlers from Hesston College. Offering for AIMM, Women's Literacy training in the Congo. Checks made to WDWM and memo line AIMM. Reservations due by March 8 to Marlene Faul, 316-283-3342 or westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com

Donations from Sunday School classes and individuals to help cover the expenses of the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale in April may be directed to John or Chris Buller.

Nanny needed for three young children in Hesston from March 20 -May 16 on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. If interested, or know anyone who would be, please contact Jessica Unruh ([316-789-5386](tel:316-789-5386) or jessica.unruh08@gmail.com)