



Whitestone Mennonite Church

November 26, 2017 10:15AM



Song of Gathering
"He Has Made Me Glad"

Welcome
Community Life
Advent Offering: Kristi Martin with New Hope Shelter

Call to worship, Confession, and Assurance

Congregational Singing
"Sing to the Lord of harvest" HWB #98
"Come, ye thankful people" HWB #94
"Praise Him, Praise Him" v.1,3,4
(Pass the prayer cards to the center aisles)

Children's Time
Scripture Reading: Psalm 100; Matthew 25:31-46

Message: Be The Gift You Are
Meditation
"Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah" HWB #50

Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Offering and Offertory
(Please sign and pass the friendship books)

Sending
Song of Sending
"God, whose giving" HWB #383 v.1,3

Sermon: Kurt Horst
Worship Leader: Jeff Baumgartner
Scripture Reader: Bob Esau and family
Children's Time: Janelle Bontrager

Offering & Offertory: Leland Flickinger
Accompanist: Faith Wenger
Congregational Prayer: Isaac Landis
Sound: Kent Nichols & Terry Leinbach

Guiding Vision

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

2018 Budget Planning

28 Good Faith Estimates for a total of \$128,000 have been committed towards our 2018 Budget of \$539,750. Please return your Good Faith Estimate by Dec 3, 2017!

Lead Pastor: Kurt Horst
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Offerings last week-- General Fund	\$9,021.00
General Fund Contributions given this year	\$430,622.72
Weekly contributions needed to reach budget at year end	\$14,353.88
Annual budgeted contributions	\$516,746
Contributions for MMN should be made out to Whitestone with MMN noted in memo line.	
MMN Designated contributions needed to reach goal	\$3,401.00

Total Attendance Last Week:242
Sunday:242



FOR YOUR PRAYER TIME ... November 26, 2017

~Continue to pray for healing for Del Schroeder as Del will be in the hospital another week or two. Pray for strength and encouragement for both he and DaLonna.

~Elwyn Schrag has remained in the hospital this week. Pray for Elwyn, his family and Edna Willems as she supports Elwyn in this time.

~Pray for people who are traveling during the holiday season.

In the pew pockets are Prayer Request Cards. If you have a prayer request or praise item, please fill out a card and pass it to the ushers in the center aisles when the children come forward for children's time, 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</p> <p>Nursery: Randall & Cindy Loucks 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship</p> <p>Greeters: Marlin & Betta Kym, Leon Janzen</p>	<p>Next Week</p> <p>Nursery: Virg & Diane White 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	Men's Bible Study – Conference Room
<u>Saturday</u>	6:00 PM	Saturday Evening Worship, East View Gardens Apartment Community Room

Announcements

MEDA—Our focus this year is ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Tuesday, Nov 28th, 7:00 pm, Journey Mennonite Church, 201 Euclid, McPherson, KS 67460
Refreshments will be served

Presenters:

ANDREA WEAVER, MD - Great Plains Family Medicine

RYAN STAUFFER - Levrack Shelving and Storage Company

Advent offering for December 3, New Hope Shelter provides a sanctuary for those experiencing homelessness in Harvey, Marion, and McPherson Counties by uniting the local church into a nurturing community which restores hope through a growing relationship with Christ.

Please select from the following list of needs:

- Pine Sol -Clorox Clean-up -409 Cleaner
- Toilet Cleaner -Toilet paper -Trash bags (39, 13,10 gal)
- Paper towels -Teraflu -Melatonin

(If donating money please make checks out to New Hope Shelter)

Study Anabaptist Essentials with the Prime Time Sunday School Class in January and February. Palmer Becker's book discussion will be lead by Marion Bontrager. Contact the church office to order your \$12 book by December 3. Youth, Adults, and college students are welcome.

They're back!! The Appalachian Christmas Quartet will be joining us for the Worship Service Sunday morning December 3rd. Tell your friends to join us!

Celebration with Masemo and Salima and family, Dec 17th, 3:00 - 4:30 at Whitestone Mennonite Church in the fellowship hall.

By unanimous vote, the elders have approved the appointment of Joyce Huber as Visitation Coordinator effective December 1. Jill Weaver will conclude her service on November 30. Joyce will be spending 30 hours each two-week pay period in this assignment, allowing for some weekly flexibility in scheduling. The appointment is effective through March 31, 2018. Joyce comes to us as a long-term member of Whitestone, having spent significant time in visitation of members in past years and thus already well oriented to this important ministry.

Please feel free to send words of encouragement to Ron Moyo at 3003 Benham Avenue Apt.#62, Elkhart IN 46517.

Please consider publishing your announcements rather than sharing them verbally. Send your announcements to Whitestone@whitstonemc.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.