Whitestone Mennonite Church

November 1, 2026



Song of Gathering "Jesus Firm Foundation"		Music Team
Welcome / Call to Worship		Howard Keim
Congregational Singing "Cornerstone" "Praise to the Lord" Voice Together (VT) Hymnal #60		Music Team
Story Time		Kim Roth
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 25:6-9; John 11:32:44	Howard Keim
Message	***Spirit Talks: Irene Weaver*** *(All Saints Day)*	Brett Klingenberg
Song of Response "Lead Me, Guide Me" VT #601		Music Team
Offering / Offertory		Dave Anderson
Congregational Sharing / Prayer		Isaac Landis
Community Life		
Song of Sending "The Seeing Prayer"		
Benediction		Brett Klingenberg

Music Team: Aaron & Maria Billings, Maya, Kate, & Caleb Klingenberg, Jerol Schrag, Marilyn Wilder. **A/V:** John Miller, Kent Nichols.

Praising and Praying Together

Praising for…

- Christ's sustaining faithfulness in times of joy and struggle.
- the individuals joining our church family through membership next Sunday.

Praying for…

- eyes and ears open to know and understand God's heart.
- strength and recovery for those experiencing illnesses.
- comfort and meaningful connections for those who are lonely.
- leaders to be good and wise, and our families and churches to heal from the polarization that separates us.
- protection for the vulnerable and those who are targets of hate.
- a world where people feel celebrated and loved in the fullness of who they are, beloved children of God.
- unspoken prayers.

If you desire prayer today, join us at the front of the sanctuary after worship, where people will be available to pray with you. ***Anyone requesting special prayer*** *during the week, may contact the pastors or send request to prayer@whitestonemc.com. Prayer requests are confidential and will only be viewed by the pastors.*

Parents of Young Children: Welcome! We love the energy and joy of children in our midst. Here are some of the ways we seek to help families worship together:

The **Infant Room** has rocking chairs and cribs for parents to use with their babies needing a quiet space. **Nursery Care** is provided during worship for children under 4. Both rooms are down the stairs off the east side of the foyer. **Attendants: Becky & Jerol Schrag**

The Peace Place is a sensory-friendly room available during worship and Sunday school hour, located behind the east overflow. See "Guidelines for Use" if you have questions.

Children's Bulletins: activities with today's scripture available at the welcome center.

We hope you can relax, sing, pray, and participate, knowing that kids learn by following your lead! It's always okay to explain what's going on, to move around, and take breaks as needed. You're doing great! *Questions? Just ask our ushers for help!*

Happenings at Whitestone

Recyclables Needed for Connect
At Connect on November 4, we will be creating storytelling visuals made from recycled items to go along with our Bible story! Please bring along any egg cartons, bottle caps, small boxes, and other fun-shaped recycled items we can use for this project!

More with Less Potluck
On November 15 following the worship service, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the More-with-Less cookbook by having a potluck with recipes from the book! We have free recipe cards in the library next to the cookbooks if you would like ideas of what to bring. Donations will be accepted for MennoMedia and Mennonite Central Committee.

Meal Packing Event
On November 18, we will be preparing 25,000 meals to feed people in our community and across the world. This important work needs your hands and your financial support. *The cost of this project is $10,250 or $.41/meal or $88/box.* If you want to donate toward this project, designate "The Outreach Program" in your memo. So far, we have raised about $2,400!

Quarter 3 budget updates are available in the office. Stop by and see Jasmine or Saralyn for an electronic or hard copy.

Looking Ahead:

Nov 5	**Piecemakers** - 9:00am, community room
Nov 8	**Mentor/Mentee lunch** - 12:00pm, fellowship hall
Nov 12-14	**Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC) Council of Committees** at Whitestone
Nov 15	**More with Less Potluck f**ollowing the worship service.
	Annual Congregational Meeting after lunch**.**

OUR MISSION:

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

Next Sunday: *"Elisha Heals Naaman"* (2 Kings 5:1-15a) – Brett Klingenberg

WHITESTONE Connect

November 4 Menu: Chili & Cinnamon Rolls

Intergenerational activities after supper from 6:15-7:00pm!

- This week's theme: WORSHIP!
- Group Activity: Creating art with recycled objects and turning them into worship visuals! (Bring along recycled items!)
- 4th-5th graders: work on derby cars

Sign up to help with Connect Meals & Clean Up → →

Giving Updates:

General Fund Offering, Oct 19-25: $6,265

GF 2026 Contributions, as of Oct 25: $384,306

The Outreach Program Contributions: $2,310

Attendance – 10/26/26

In Person: 179

Online Views: 156

Giving Options: scan the QR code above, use the locked box by the office, or mail to 629 Crescent Dr. Hesston, KS. For help with your Realm giving account, call the church office.

Pastoral Team

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