Whitestone Mennonite Church

November 15, 2026



Song of Gathering — Music Team
"Holy Spirit, Come with Power" Voices Together #57
"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" VT #126

Welcome / Call to Worship — Deb Roth

Congregational Singing — Music Team
"Be Thou My Vision" VT #549
"Ancient of Days"
"Micah 6:8"

Story Time — Steve Martin

Scripture Reading — Micah 6:1-8 — Deb Roth

Message — ***What Matters Anyway?*** — Nathan Luitjens

Song of Response — Music Team
"Mountain of God" VT #11

Offering / Offertory
"More Out of Less"

Congregational Sharing / Prayer — Kevin Wilder

Community Life

Song of Sending — Music Team
"First the Seed"

Benediction — Brett Klingenberg

Music: Heather Garrison, Derek Yoder, Eyan Roth, Jerol Schrag, Fritz Lehman, Deb Roth, Rachel Creamer, Aaron Billings. **A/V:** Braden Esau, Kristi Martin.

Praising and Praying Together

Praising for…

- God's faithful provision, healing, and grace.
- all who make up our church family, new and old, and for our fellowship together at lunch and our congregational meeting today.

Praying for…

- our lives to be instruments of justice and peace.
- health for those who are sick or recovering from surgeries.
- comfort for those experiencing grief or loneliness.
- our high school youth and sponsors on their retreat next weekend.
- CPMC committees who gathered this past week, taking their ideas back to share with their home congregations.
- generous spirits to share our gifts with others.
- to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our 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: Robin S. and Andrea S.**

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!*

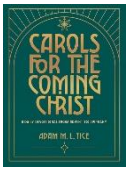
Happenings at Whitestone

More with Less Potluck & Annual Meeting
Join us after church today for a potluck lunch! This special potluck will include dishes made from recipes from the *More-With-Less* cookbook, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary! We will accept donations for both MennoMedia and Mennonite Central Committee at the meal. If you would like to listen to a playlist of songs and table graces that go with the new cookbook edition, visit the QR code!

Following the meal, please join us for our fall **Annual Congregational Meeting** in the sanctuary. We look forward to this time together!

The Outreach Program Event
On Wednesday after our Connect meal, we will prepare 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.* To give toward this project, designate "The Outreach Program" in your memo or give online (use the QR code on the back of the bulletin and choose The Outreach Project fund). We still need about **$4,000** to meet our goal! Thanks to all those who have generously shared already!

Whitestone Community Advent Read
You are invited to participate in our Whitestone Community Read this Advent season! We have copies of "*Carols for the Coming Christ: A daily devotional from Advent to Epiphany*" by Adam Tice, available to purchase in the church office for a discounted rate of $10 (cash or check). If you would like to participate by reading with your Sunday School class, family, or individually, stop by during office hours to get your copy!



Looking Ahead:

Nov 18	**Last Wednesday of Connect** this fall – Packing meals for The Outreach Program
Nov 29	**First Sunday of Advent**
Dec 13	**Primary SS Christmas Program** during worship service

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

Next Sunday: *"Swords into Plowshares" (Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4)*
– Brett Klingenberg

Whitestone Connect

November 18 Menu: Baked oatmeal, sausage, yogurt with fruit

Activity: Food Packing Night for The Outreach Program

If you haven't already filled out our **Fall Feedback form**, please do so by Sunday, November 18 and we'll enter your name to win a book or a mug! Copies are available in the office and in mailboxes.

Giving Updates:
General Fund Offering, Nov 2-8: $8,321
GF 2026 Contributions, as of Nov 8: $403,117
The Outreach Program Contributions: $5,676

Attendance – 11/8/26
In Person: 178
Online Views: 73

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.

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