



# CENTRAL PLAINS UPDATES

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### Upcoming Events:

- April 27-29—Leaders Retreat, Schuyler, NE
- June 26-29—CPMC Annual Meeting, Rock Island, IL

You are invited to join in the Central Plains Mennonite Conference Annual Meeting on June 26-29 in Rock Island, IL. This will be a great opportunity to meet and worship with our new conference. Check out the Central Plains website for more details and registration information. Early registration ends on May 31.

*OUR MISSION: TO BE A COMMUNITY THAT CREATIVELY RISKS  
SHARING THE TRANSFORMING LOVE OF JESUS.*

General Fund Offering, Apr 14-20: \$6,067  
General Fund 2025 Contributions, as of Apr 20: \$149,394  
Options for giving...by clicking this link <https://onrealm.org/whitestonemc/SignIn> , in the white locked box by the office, or by mail to 629 Crescent Dr. Hesston, KS 67062.



**Attendance  
Last week**  
In Person: 251  
Online: 75

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# Whitestone Mennonite Church

April 27, 2025 10:15 am



- Song of Gathering  
“Praise Him, Praise Him” VT #100
- Welcome / Call to Worship ----- Deb Preheim
- Congregational Singing  
“Jesus, I Love Thee” VT #133  
“Glorious Day”  
“All Hail King Jesus”
- Children’s time ----- Carrie Belshe & family
- Scripture Reading -- Luke 24:13-27 ----- Deb Preheim
- Message ----- “On the Road Again” ----- Brett Klingenberg  
Meditation or Response ----- “Open My Eyes” VT #732
- Offering / Offertory ----- Dave Anderson
- Congregational Prayer ----- Isaac Landis
- Community Life ----- Isaac Landis
- Song of Sending  
“Glorious Day”
- Benediction ----- Brett Klingenberg

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AV: Doug Peters, Daniel Creamer  
Music: DeeDee Landes, Rachel McMaster, Nate, Carley, & Drew Bartell, Jerol Schrag, Caryn Yoder

<u>This Week</u>	<u>April 27, 2025</u>	<u>Next Week</u>	<u>May 4, 2025</u>
9:00 AM	Sunday School	9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:15 AM	Worship	10:15 AM	Worship
Nursery:	Garrett & Kennedy Roth	Nursery:	Saralyn Oyer, Jasmine Stutzman
Greeters:	Randall & Cindy Loucks	Greeters:	John & Olivia Reimer
Welcome Center:	Angie Teeter	Welcome Center:	Deb Preheim
Coffee Bar:	Bob & Barb Esau	Coffee Bar:	Sheri Esau

**Next Week's Message:** "Stephen's Witness" Acts 6:1-7:2a, 44-60    *Brett Klingenberg*

*Nursery care is provided for children up to age 3 during worship.*

**Office Hours:** Monday - Closed, Tuesday – Thursday 8am-4pm (Lunch: noon – 1pm), Friday 8am - noon

Please have all announcements and bulletin items to the church by Thursday at 10 AM.

## Praying and Praising Together

- ~ *praising the Lord for the privilege of being able to walk in the power of resurrection.*
- ~ *praising God for the rains received.*
- ~ *praising God for those who are part of baptism exploration class and membership transfers.*
- ~ *praising and praying for Whitestone Elders and Pastors.*
- ~ *praying for complete healing for Maya Oyer.*
- ~ *praying for plans for Agness Goertzen memorial service.*
- ~ *praying for those grieving the passing on of loved ones.*
- ~ *praying for those recovering from hospital procedures.*
- ~ *praying for peace, locally and abroad.*
- ~ *praying the unspoken requests.*

- ♦ *If you desire further prayer, join us at the front of the sanctuary after worship, where people will be available to pray with you.*
- ♦ *Anyone requesting special prayer may contact Ron Moyo or send the request to [prayer@whitestonemc.com](mailto:prayer@whitestonemc.com). Prayer requests are confidential and will only be viewed by the pastors.*

*If you are attending Whitestone and would like a mailbox or would like to receive the church emails please contact the office so we can include you in this way.*

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.

## Happenings at Whitestone

**Agnes Goertzen's memorial service** is May 3, 11:00 AM at Whitestone. Please use the link below to sign up to help provide the meal following the memorial service.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094BAEA62BA0FA7-56495024-agnes>

Dennie Jantzi memorial service: May 10, 2:00 PM—Schowalter Villa Chapel

**You are invited to a Graduate Brunch on Sunday, May 4** at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall – with our Graduate Recognition to begin at 9:30. This brunch is a fundraiser for our College Scholarship Fund and is by donation. The brunch will include egg casserole, muffins and fruit cups.

**Graduate Recognition!** We will have a special time to recognize all our graduates (8th grade through post graduate levels) on Sunday, May 4 at 9:30 AM. If you or your child are celebrating graduation this year, please let the church office know so we can be sure to include everyone!

**There will be no primary Sunday school on May 4** because of the breakfast and graduate recognition.

**The Gemeinschaft Sunday School Class** is again offering funds to campers attending our Mennonite camps. \$200 for Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp and \$150 for Camp Mennoscah. Please provide the camper's name and the camp they are attending to Veronica Sauder.

**College Students planning to attend a Mennonite college** in the 2024-2025 school year: Who wish to receive Congregational Student Aid, pick up an application in the church office and return it no later than **TODAY April 27, 2025**. Even if you are unsure of your college plans, we encourage you to apply for aid to ensure it's available to you. Students who have applied for aid in prior years need to re-apply each year to receive financial aid. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

## Community Event Highlight



**Kid  
Registration**

**Sign up now for Vacation Bible School, May 27 to 30** at the Hesston Methodist Church! Children ages 4 through 4th grade can attend. Contact Kim Lehman or Andrea Schrag with any questions.



**Volunteer  
Sign Up**

## **Bluestem Communities Junior Volunteer Program**

Youth ages 12 to 17 are invited to participate in the junior volunteer program this summer at Kidron Bethel Village in North Newton or Schowalter Villa in Hesston. Program runs June 2 to July 25. Application is required and should be submitted by May 9. For application or more information, contact Sheri Esau at 316-836-4821 or [SheriE@bluestemks.org](mailto:SheriE@bluestemks.org).

**Schowalter Villa is hosting a vintage car show** for assisted living and health care residents on Friday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to noon. If you have a vehicle you would like to bring to show, we would love to have you share it! Register your vehicle by contacting Cherie at 620-327-3444 or [CherieW@bluestemks.org](mailto:CherieW@bluestemks.org). No entry fee, judging or prizes; just a rewarding morning of sharing your favorite cars, trucks and tractors.