



It's the beginning of summer - time to begin planning for Connect this fall!

Connect is a ministry for all of us - a place to gather around the table and share our lives with each other, a place to share Jesus' love and way of life with all the children and teens who join us on Wednesday evening, a place for adults to gain and grow in our Christian walk through studies or service. Today, Isaac and I invite you to be a part of the team leading this adventure. We need 1-2 people to join us in coordinating the overall program, meal activities, and children activities.

If you helped in other ways last year that you enjoyed - and would like to continue to do - call or text me at 620-327-3233 or email me at [johnandroxanne@gmail.com](mailto:johnandroxanne@gmail.com)  
Roxanne Miller



CENTRAL PLAINS UPDATES

Scattered Seeds is the newsletter of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. Use the QR Code to check out the most recent newsletter. You can also subscribe to receive as an email.



*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.*

General Fund Offering, Jun 16-22: \$2,900  
General Fund 2025 Contributions, as of Jun 22: \$228,223  
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: 146  
Online: 70

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Whitestone Mennonite Church  
June 29, 2025 10:15 am



Song of Gathering  
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” VT #419  
Welcome / Call to Worship / Confession and Assurance ----- Ron Moyo  
Congregational Singing  
“God Is Here Among Us” VT #62  
“The Love of God” VT 162  
Children’s Time ----- Judy Reimer  
Scripture Reading -- Luke 9:51-62 ----- Caleb & Maya Klingenberg  
Message ---- “Taking Hold of the Plow” ----- Brett Klingenberg  
Meditation or Response ----- “Will You Come and Follow Me” VT #540 v. 1-3, & 5  
Offering / Offertory  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer ----- Brett Klingenberg  
Community Life ----- Brett Klingenberg  
Song of Sending ----- “The Lord Lift You Up” VT #832  
Benediction ----- Brett Klingenberg

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AV: John Miller, Daniel Creamer  
Music: Faith Wenger, Beth Bontrager, Evelyn Peters, Leon Janzen, Larry Buschman

<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>June 29, 2025</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week</u></b>	<b><u>July 6, 2025</u></b>
9:00 AM	Sunday School	9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:15 AM	Worship	10:15 AM	Worship
Nursery:	Eyan & Hannah Roth	Nursery:	Rhiannon, Eli, Macey Royston
Greeters	John & Olivia Reimer	Greeters:	Bob & Phyllis Weaver
Welcome Center:	Deb Preheim	Welcome Center:	Angie Teeter
Coffee Bar:	Steve & Marcia Miller	Coffee Bar:	Sheri Esau

***Next Week’s Message: “Walk in the Spirit” (Galatians 5:1, 13-25) ~ 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  
The church office will be closed Friday, July 4.

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

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***Praising for...***

- ~the Central Plains Conference that is ending today.
- ~the MYF and Sponsors who were serving at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp this last week.
- ~Loren Schrag who was baptized Friday (June 27) at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp.



***Praying for...***

- ~Jeff Roth's dad who was hospitalized this week.
- ~James Wenger who has hip surgery on Tuesday morning.
- ~those recovering from surgeries and those facing upcoming procedures.
- ~Whitestone Mennonite Church Leadership.
- ~summer travels.
- ~camps, educational and medical institutions.
- ~peace.
- ~unspoken prayers

- ♦ *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.

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**

**Please give our thanks and appreciation** for all the expressions of love and sympathy in the death of Marilyn's brother, Paul Troyer. A memorial service will be held, 10 AM, Wednesday, July 23 at the Villa Chapel.

**The visitation team would like to expand its members** so we can see, visit, and encourage more of our elderly church members. We gather on a monthly basis to share and encourage each other in our visitation. We document our visits so our pastors know our members have been visited. If you would like to join our team, please contact Glenda Maury.

A copy of the **2025 Annual Report for Central Plains Mennonite Conference** is available in the church library if you would like to read through it. Please do not remove from the library.

**Come join the fun for the Whitestone Mennonite Church Pool Party** on Sunday, July 27 from 6-8pm at the Hesston Aquatic Center

**SAVE THE DATE for Back-to-School Sunday on Sunday, August 10.** It will be at King Memorial Park Shelter in Hesston. Service will begin at 10:15 a.m. with lunch and snow cones to follow! More details to come!

**Community Event Highlight**

**A local Ukrainian refugee woman is looking for house cleaning work or other odd jobs.** Please contact the church office for her name and contact information.

**Kidron Bethel Village will host its annual Fourth of July Fireworks Extravaganza on Friday, July 4, at 3001 Ivy Dr., North Newton.** The evening includes fun for the whole family with games, giveaways, food and fireworks. Arrival may begin at 8 p.m. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and ice cream bars will be available for purchase, with proceeds benefitting the Health Care Benevolent Fund. Fireworks will begin at sundown, approximately 9:45 p.m.

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