

Nursery	Dec. 1	Dec. 8
Sunday School	Chad & Val Mason	Cindy Huxman Cynthia Quick
Worship	Kevin & Krista Friesen	Tami & Drew Hiebert
Offering 11/24		
		Extra-Budget Giving
Offering	\$4,601.00	\$30 Missions
Weekly Need	\$6,375.00	



## Our Missionaries

Elwyn & Linda Goossen (Avant) Brazil	Josh & Hannah Zook (One Collective) Ecuador
Ivan & Mary Goossen (Avant) Brazil	Tim & Renee Zook (SonSet Solutions) Indiana
James & Molly Goossen (Avant) Brazil	Joe & Elaine Goossen (retired, Avant) Brazil
Joe & Denise (Avant)	Joe & Sue Graham (retired, World Impact) Kansas
Josh & Camila Goossen (Avant) Brazil	Eloise Jordan (retired, TEAM) Taiwan
Peter & Rachel Hansen (Ethnos360) Nebraska	Norv & Ev Schrag (retired, CEF) Kansas
M & M (Send Intl.)	Kathy Voran (retired, InterAct) Alaska
David & Tayna McCloud (World Impact) Kansas	
Charles & Connie Myers (RHMA) Missouri	

Garden Community Church Office  
PO Box 338, 116 N. Main St  
Hesston, KS 67062

office@gardencommunitychurch.org  
www.gardencommunitychurch.org  
Phone: 620-327-4413

### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday  
8:30 AM—12:00 PM

### Service Schedule:

Sunday School—9:30 AM  
Worship Service—10:30 AM



December 1, 2019

**Morning Worship**

#788—Now Thank We All Our God

#792—For All These Things

#354—I Cannot Tell

\*He Has Come For Us

\*Show Us Christ

#32—Be Exalted, O God

\*\*Chorus Sheets available from ushers

~

**The Right Response  
to Christmas  
Luke 1:46-50**

Pastor Craig Miller

~

**ELDER OF THE WEEK:** If you have a need, please call the elder of the week.

- Dec. 1-7 Theo Rempel.....327-2689
- Dec. 8-14, Abe Schmidt.....327-0488
- Dec. 15-21 Scot Loyd.....654-7565
- Dec. 22-28, Larry Friesen.....367-2257

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES:**

6:30 PM: TAG!

(only Sept. thru April)

- ◆ TAG! Kids: 4 yrs. (by Sept. 1)—  
6<sup>th</sup> grade—meet in E5-6
- ◆ Jr-Sr High—At church office

7:00PM:

- ◆ Prayer Meeting at the Mullet Place in the Theater

**AVERAGE ATTENDANCE** for the month of November was 156.

**WE WELCOME** Andrea Cooper this morning. Please stop by the table in the foyer to talk to her.

My family moved to Lindsborg, KS when I was in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. May 2000 I graduated from Tabor College with a degree in elementary education and then moved to Los Angeles where I was a missionary teacher with World Impact at the Los Angeles Christian School until 2006. Then the Lord called me to teach missionary kids with World Gospel Mission in Santa Cruz, Bolivia at the Santa Cruz Christian Learning Center until 2015. In the fall of 2016 I moved to McAllen, TX where I have taught for the past 3 years at Taylor Christian School (TSC). When I return to McAllen I will be the principal at TSC. I look forward to see how God is going to use me in this new role.

**SENIORS:** The annual Senior Christmas Festival will be on Saturday, December 7, at 6 p.m. at the Hesston Senior Center. Our entertainment will be a special presentation by JoAnn Nickel...*The Christmas Story in Word and Song*. Meal ticket will be \$5 per person. Please RSVP to Roger & Donna Pfaff by TODAY!

**CHRISTMAS LOVE OFFERING:** Our Annual Christmas Love Offering will be taken TODAY and will go to the Hesston Resource Center and the Moundridge Food Pantry.

**CAROLS AND COOKIES** will be on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. It will be a time of singing your favorite Christmas carols and a time of refreshments. Please bring your favorite Christmas snack to share. Drink will be provided.

**BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP:** Join us for breakfast and fellowship on December 15 from 8:15-9:15 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE:** The Hesston Police Department and the Hesston Ministerial Alliance are sponsoring a Christmas Giving Tree. This tree will help with some of the expenses of Christmas for families in need. Come to the Hesston Public Library where you can provide a gift for a child by checking out a tag from the giving tree. Tags will be available on the tree inside the Library and must be signed out. Questions—contact Hesston Police Department at 327-2020 or Hesston Library at 327-4666.

**THANK YOU:**

A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed to and/or served meals at New Hope Shelter this past week. Blessings, Sharon Mierau

Gene McBride thanks you for the birthday cards and notes he received. He was blessed and pleasantly surprised. A come-and-go open house to continue celebration of his 90<sup>th</sup> will be hosted by his children, Gary & Jeanette Stangland, this coming Saturday, December 7, from 2:00—4:00 p.m. at the Schowalter Villa Chapel in Hesston. Everyone is invited.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

(Expanded prayer sheets available in foyer)

**Missionary of the Week:**

Peter & Rachel Hansen  
Nebraska

peter\_hansen@ntm.org  
rachel\_hansen@ntm.org

Thank the Lord:

- ◆ The European leadership meetings went well.
- ◆ We have been so blessed to see Caleb's progress emotionally, his passion for sharing the Gospel in our community, and his participation in meetings at church on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Petitions:

- ◆ Caleb still has days of overwhelming sadness, which discourages him. Pray for complete healing.
- ◆ Wisdom for Peter as he responds to emails, has conference calls, and prepares for meetings in Florida in January
- ◆ Karl still needs to find employment.

- Lurena Neufeld
- Joyce Dalke

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:**

*1 Thessalonians*—Aaron Smith—Upper Room

*Daniel*—Perry Koehn—E4

*The Art of Parenting*—Scot & Jenny Loyd—E5-6

*First Peter*—Gary Janzen—E1

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Dec. 4 TAG Meal, 5:30—6:15 PM; TAG Service Night, 6:30 PM; Prayer Meeting @ Mullet Place, 7 PM

Dec. 7 Senior Christmas Party, 6 PM

Dec. 8 Carols & Cookies, 6 PM

Dec. 11 TAG, 6:30 PM; Prayer Meeting @ Mullet Place, 7 PM

Dec. 15 Breakfast Fellowship, 8:15-9:15 AM; Christmas Service, AM

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5 PM

**YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD:**

Dec. 4 YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM

Dec. 8 Exec Meeting

Dec. 11 YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM

Dec. 18 YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM