

South Hutchinson
Mennonite Church
Connections



Worship.



Connect.



Grow.



Serve.



Worship.

Worship Fully:

Discovering God daily and responding with awe.

This Week at SHMC

~ Events at Journey @ Yoder in italics ~

Today, November 27

- 7:30 am Prayer gathering in Room 24
- 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 am Worship Celebrations
- 9:29 am *Worship Celebration*
- 9:30 & 10:45 am Coffee & Juice are in the Fellowship Hall. Please help yourself.
- 9:45 am Christian Education classes For all ages
- 10:29 am *Children's classes, Student Small groups and 2nd Hour Scripture*
- 6:00 pm *JHM (Junior High Ministry) at the Activity Center*
- 7:00 pm *HSM (High School Ministry) at the Worship Center*

Monday, November 28

- 5:00 pm *Fellowship Hall reserved*
- All Day *Pastor Jeremy PRMC Chaplain*

Wednesday, November 30

- 9:00 am Growth Studies
- 7:30 pm Praise Team Practice

Thursday, December 1

- 11:00 to 5:30 *Bloodmobile at Yoder Campus*
- 6:30 pm *Activity Center reserved*
- 7:00 pm *Open Gym Night*

Friday, December 2

- 7:00 pm *Yoder Campus Activity Center reserved*

Saturday, Dec. 3

- 1:00 pm G.A.L.S. at Mennonite Manor
- 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall & Kitchen reserved by IHS

Next Sunday, December 4

- 7:30 am Prayer gathering in Room 24
- 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 am Worship Celebrations
- 9:29 am *Worship Celebration*
- 9:30 & 10:45 am Cinnamon Rolls, Coffee and Juice in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 am Christian Education classes for all ages
- 10:29 am *Children's classes, Student Small groups, 2nd Hour Scripture*
- 6:00 pm *JHM (Jr High Ministry) Activity Center*

Today is the first Sunday of Advent and the start of our **2011 Advent Conspiracy**. Please see the display in the Fellowship Hall and the bulletin insert for more details for 2011.

During Advent Conspiracy, you are encouraged to spend less and give more.

Christmas Schedule at SHMC

Christmas Eve Service 6:00 pm at South Hutch Campus. Please sign your children up at the Connection Center to sing in this program.

Christmas Morning—We will have 1 service at each campus. SH Celebration will be at 10:00 am and the Yoder Celebration will be at 9:29 am.

There will be no Sunday School classes on Christmas day or New Year's Day



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A Thank You

Thank you for your generous contribution!

The Food Bank of Reno County, operated each month by 45-50 volunteers, mostly seniors, have served Reno County since 1981. We annually supply groceries to over 10,000 people including many children. The clients we serve have suffering due to difficult economic conditions or in some cases, a family emergency. No matter the cause, we are here to provide food for those in need.

Reno County Food Bank

SHMC Connections

A Friday evening at 7:00 pm is prayer time

at the South Hutch campus for anyone who wants to join in prayer for our nation's leaders, our nation, our community and our church. Time will also be spent praying for rain for our community and the city of Hutchinson.

Share your pics!



Dropbox

If you are at a church event or gathering and you get some great pictures that could be used by the church – you can drop them in our Dropbox on the web. Go to www.dropbox.com, log in with the email address: cindyh@shmcfamily.org and password "dropbox". Then just upload your pics to share!

Mid America Foods is now available as a replacement for Angel Food Ministries. This program will save you many dollars on your food budget. We invite you try it!

You have the opportunity to help choose a name for this ministry. Please submit your ideas to the church office (place in offering plate or mailbox in the foyer) or e-mail Karla Headings at lelandh@pixius.net.

Finance Ministry is seeking persons with a passion for Church fiscal management. Needed:

- 2-3 persons for short term service on Audit team.
- Persons interested in long term service on Finance Ministry Team.

Interested parties may contact Steve Schmidt (steves@stockadecompanies.com) or John Davis (johnd@shmcfamily.org) 669-8226.

Area Connections

A A Christmas Spectacular at Central Christian Church, December 1, 7:00 p.m., 2900 N. Rock Road, Wichita. Steven Curtis Chapman, Newsboys, Francesca Battistelli, Natalie Grant, Selah, Anthem Lights, Max Lucado and Randy Frazee. Purchase tickets at www.genexconcerts.com or call 724-744-3524.

A Everence Top Drawer brochure is available at the Connection Center. It includes articles titled *Health Care Reform Update* and *Accessing Money in Retirement*.

A Divorce Care is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced that meets on Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Child care is available. Please contact First Church of God, 704 N. Jefferson, Hutchinson, KS (662-6689) for more information.

Hutchinson Public Schools will host an event on Nov. 28 to gain a wide range of opinions on district activities and programming. Known as a "linkage," the gathering will allow Board members to meet with patrons to ask for their ideas.

The public is invited to provide input to the USD 308 Board of Education at a listening event at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 28, 2011 at the District's Administration Center, 5120 N. Plum.



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Student Ministries

S **Sunday mornings:**
Student Small Groups meet weekly on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am at South Hutch and at 10:29 am at Journey @ Yoder. Small group time gives students a way to Connect with Others, Grow in Christ, and Serve with Passion. Small groups are based on gender and age to allow students to really connect and share with each other. We are doing some awesome studies and also have opportunities to serve the larger church.

S **Student Ministries Sunday evenings:**
JHM (Junior High Ministry) 6:00 to 7:30 pm at Journey @ Yoder. Fun and crazy games and a time for worship.

Nov 27 Snacks: Potluck all bring snacks

Dec 4 Snacks: Cook's Choice
 Drinks: Cassidy Weaver

HSM (High School Ministry) meets at 7:00 pm for worship then continues on until 8:30 with games and hanging out.

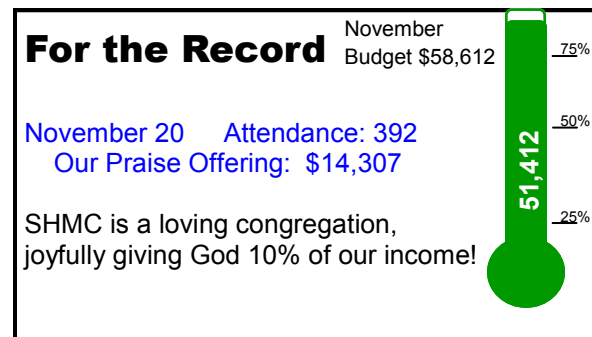
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Dec 4 Snacks: Eli Thode
 Drinks: Liz Rogers

Up Coming Events

Dec. 28, High School Students are invited to Outside the Pew Event at Yoder Campus. Cost \$5.00

Young Christian's Weekend (March 2012)
Register by Dec. 28 Deposit is \$40, Total \$120. After Dec 28 cost is \$135.00



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Children's Ministry

C **November's Virtue:**

Gratitude: Letting others know you see how they've helped you.

This week's Bible Story: Lord's Supper
 Luke 22:14-20

Bottom Line: Take time to celebrate what God has done.

Thank you for preparing Operation Christmas Child

Boxes. 78 boxes were taken to the local drop off site. There will be several thousand shoe boxes shipped from Hutchinson. These will be shipped to Denver where they will be checked and sent to the various distribution areas. If you registered your box and are following it through the system to distribution please let us know where your box ended up so we can pin point them on our map.



Christmas is coming soon and we are making plans for involving children in our advent worship services and Christmas Eve service.

All children, preschool through 5th grade are invited to sing in our Christmas Eve service. Practices will be primarily on Sunday mornings, but probably a couple Wed. evenings in December as well. We are also inviting children to help hand out bulletins and take the offering in each of our worship services during advent. Please sign your children up for both of these opportunities at the Connection Center.



Grow in Christ

Knowing Jesus and modeling our lives after Him.

Because of God's love for us, He sent Jesus to rescue us from sin and to reconnect us to God. We believe the Jesus shown in Scripture is the clearest image of God's character. As we pattern our lives after Jesus, we find meaning for ourselves and reveal God to others.

Scriptures:

- Matthew 28:19-20
- John 14:6

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**Mennonite Women
December 6 and 7**

Tuesday, December 6 @ 6:00 pm
We will be having an evening of quilting and comforter tying for those who can not come during the day on Wednesday.

Wednesday, December 7 @ 9:00 am
Hostesses: Betty Krehbiel and Dellis Dick
Devotions: Blanche Showalter

You're very welcome to come both times. Come and enjoy the fellowship, we would love to have you!

Project for the month: Health Kits
Lists for Health Kits may be found on the table by the south window in the Fellowship Hall at South Hutch Campus.

Teen Christmas 2011

First Call for Help believes that **No Child** should go through Christmas without a gift, no matter what their age!

Join them again this year to "Adopt A Teen" for Christmas. Over 1,068 teens were helped last year. Please provide a gift between \$10.00 and \$20.00. Please give new gifts only! If you can help by contributing new gifts or by make a financial contribution so that gifts may be purchased you will help make sure that a teenager who would not otherwise have a gift on Christmas morning will have one. First Call will distribute the gifts to parents on December 15. Gifts might be: watches, makeup, basketballs/footballs, walkman radios, men's & women's socks, perfume/bath sets, small electronic games and board games. Call 669-0159 for more info. See the complete letter on the north hallway bulletin board at the South Hutch campus

This Christmas, begin a new tradition.

Share the joy with others around the world by selecting a gift from MCC (Mennonite Central Committee). Simple gifts make a big difference. The gift of **education** provides a brighter future for children and communities. The gift of **friendship** helps MCC reach out to newcomers, showing God's love for all. The gift of **peace** helps people build understanding and harmony where they live. Explore all the MCC gift options and discover more ways to share the joy at mcc.org/Christmas or make checks payable to MCC and send them to MCC Central States, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. Fliers were placed in mailboxes last week.



Hands & Feet Ministry

Families in Hutch & South Hutch do not have beds to sleep on or furniture to sit on. We want to help provide these items. Call 727-4475 or 694-7357 to donate your items. Large Appliances in good, working condition are also needed. All items must be clean and in good, working order.

If you know of someone in need, have them call 727-4475 or 663-4244 to be placed on the list to receive the items they need.



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Our staff is here to walk with you

Howard Wagler, Lead Pastor
 Eric Miller, Associate Pastor
 Sheri Saner, Children's Outreach Pastor
 Jeremy Patterson, Journey @ Yoder Campus Pastor
 Jesse Blasdel, Student Outreach Pastor
 Cindy Headings, Administrator
 Jean Willems, Receptionist/Secretary
 John Davis, Treasurer
 Kim Easdon, Treasurer Assistant
 Phil Meyer, South Hutch Custodian
 Dedra Sawatzky, Journey Custodian

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