

# 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, January 8

8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 am Worship Celebrations

9:30 & 10:45 am Friendship Time in the

Fellowship Hall

Coffee and juice are available

Please help yourself

9:29 am

*Worship Celebration*

9:45 am

Christian Education classes for all ages and student small groups

11:00 am

Coffee With the Pastors

11:45 am

Lunch is served

12:00 pm

Town Hall Meeting

5:30 pm

Senior Adult Fellowship

### Monday, January 9

7:00 pm

Open Gym Night

### Wednesday, January 11

6:15 pm

*KIDJam Free dinner*

7:00 pm

*KIDJam Program*

7:00 pm

Membership Class

7:30 pm

Praise Team Practice

### Thursday, January 12

6:00 pm

*Activity Center reserved*

### Friday, January 13

10:30 am

SCC Elder/Pastor Retreat

2:00 pm

*Activity Center reserved*  
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### Saturday, January 14

6:00 pm

SCC Elder/Pastor Retreat

Group Life Mystery Dinner

### Next Sunday, January 15

7:30 am

Prayer gathering in Room 24

8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 am

Worship Celebrations

9:30 and 10:45

Friendship time in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee & Juice available

9:45 am

Christian Education classes for all ages and student small groups

9:29 am

*Worship Celebration*

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*

### Upcoming Calendar

**January 22** Annual meeting with joint worship service at Journey @ Yoder. If your last name begins with:

**A-L** bring vegetable and dessert

**M-Z** bring salad and main dish

**Spring**—trip to Bolivia (end of April).

Information sheet is at the Connection Center.



## Worship Fully

*Discovering God daily and responding with awe.*

From the scriptures to sunsets, whether we're together or alone we are relentlessly looking for God's fingerprints in everything. When we discover the breathtaking reality that "God is in this place," it compels us to respond.



# Connect with Others!

Building authentic relationships and experiencing God in community.

## SHMC Connections

**A** Welcome to Baby **Norah Kate Miller**, born December 22 to Dr. Steve and Stephanie Miller. Norah weighed 8lbs. 5 oz. She is welcomed by brothers and sisters: Ellie, Maxwell, Wilson, Reggie and Annabelle.



**M** **Open Gym Night** is back! Mondays at 7:00 pm  
Journey @ Yoder  
The guys get together to play and get that heart pumping! Bring a friend or your sons.  
This is a great place to meet men of SHMC and the community.



**A** Join Pastors Sheri, Jesse and Howard for **Coffee With the Pastors**. Today, **Sunday, January 8**, 11:00 am at the South Hutch campus in room # 7 at the east end of the fellowship hall. This is an informal time to visit with the pastors and a great time to ask questions.

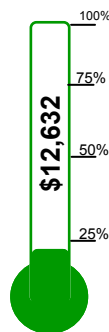
**A** **Divorce Care** is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced that meets on Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Child care is available. Please contact First Church of God, 704 N. Jefferson, Hutchinson, KS (662-6689) for more information.

### For the Record

January 1, Attendance: 327  
Our Praise Offering: \$12,632

SHMC is a loving congregation, joyfully giving God 10% of our income!

Advent Conspiracy Giving: \$57,643



**A** Welcome our new member, **Josh Estrella**. Josh Works at the Hutchinson Post Office as a letter carrier. He is married to Brandy and they have four sons (Brett, Jacob, Tyler and Trenton). Josh enjoys golfing, the outdoors, taking his sons to Royals baseball games and family vacations.



**A** **Someone is looking for the study from Kay Arthur, "Lord, Teach Me to Pray."** There should be a DVD set with it. We are trying to locate it, if you have the study would you please return it to the church office.

**N** **Calling all Journey @ Yoder Gals!**

Plan to join us each month for a variety of social, educational, and/or spiritual growth activities!

You can help determine the format and future of this Journey @ Yoder gals night out by attending our first meeting on Thursday, January 26, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Journey Fellowship Hall. Dress casual and bring a healthy snack.

**A** **Are you wanting and/or needing exercise? It's cold outside, so walk inside!** The Activity Center at Yoder campus will be open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 2-4 p.m. for you to walk. Bring a friend—or walk with the other SHMC and community folks that you find there.



## Connect with Others

Building authentic relationships and experiencing God in community.

Connect.

We have been created in the image of a relational God and were made to live in community.



Grow.

# Grow in Christ:

Knowing Jesus and modeling our lives after Him.

## 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.

Jan 8 Snacks: Lucas Dunbar  
Drinks: Anna Baker

Jan 15 Snacks: Ezra Ezell  
Drinks: Madi Kauffman

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

Jan 8 Snacks: Carlos & Maria Riemann  
Drinks: Taylor & Makenzie Nisly

Jan 15 Snacks: Cody McKinnis  
Drinks: Zac Headings

### Up Coming Youth Events

**Young Christian's Weekend (March 2012)**  
Cost is \$135.00



There's still room on the bus! Sign up today!!!

### **CA** Young Adults—a new Sunday

**school group** will meet January 8 at 9:45 in room #27 across from the office at the South Hutchinson campus. We will decide together what we're interested in talking about whether it's Bible study or discussing topics. If you would like more information, please contact Susan Nisly at 620-474-6143 or email snisly@hotmail.com.

## Children's Ministry

### **C** January's Virtue:

Self Control: Choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to do.

Today's Bottom Line: God can give you the power to control yourself.

Memory Verse: "My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." James 1:19

**January KIDJam** is this week, January 11.

We'll explore our January virtue and how to live it out in the world.



Free dinner is at 6:15 pm

Fun program begins at 7:00 pm

Kids, bring your friends, parents and/or grandparents!

### **W** Hey ladies!! Only 2 weeks

left to sign-up for this year's women's retreat which is February 3-4 in Wichita at the Airport Hilton. Registration is \$55 per person and \$20 discount for youth gals!



With a night away, you are sure to come back refreshed and will hear from our Women's Ministry team about

- 1.) Who you are in Christ
- 2.) What righteousness really means
- 3.) How your gifts can be used to broaden the kingdom of God.

Also, Hallie Cable will share how her life experiences taught her at an early age who God is and how that shaped her vision and passion for Christ. Register online at [www.shmcfamily.org](http://www.shmcfamily.org) or fill-out a registration in the fellowship hall! Hope to see you there!



## Grow in Christ

Knowing Jesus and modeling our lives after Him.

### Scriptures:

- Matthew 28:19-20
- John 14:6
- Acts 2:42
- Hebrews 1:1-3
- Philippians 2:5-8

**A** All

**W** Women

**M** Men

**S** Student

**C** Children

**CA** College Age



**Serve.**

**Serve with Passion:**

Joining God's mission to extend love, forgiveness, and compassion to the

**A** **SHMC groups, SS classes, families and individuals serve The Garden downtown ministry** by preparing & serving a meal for 40 people on Saturday evenings. This is a great opportunity to see how God is working in the downtown area.



**Sign up for a meal or two in the first quarter of the year at the Connection Center** for the Saturday of your choice or call the church office at 663-4244 for more info.

**W** **Women's Sewing** was held **Tuesday evening**, January 3rd at 6:00 p.m. and at our regular time, Wednesday, January 4th, 9:00 am. January Project: twin size blankets. 2 Large Comforters, 1 small comforter and 6 health kits were completed.

**A** **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! SAVE!** You may view the menu at [www.shmcfamily.org](http://www.shmcfamily.org) on the "Serve" page.

The second distribution will be Saturday, January 28, from 12:00-1:00 pm. **Volunteers** are needed to help with distribution and also some volunteers are needed to go to Wichita to get our food. Contact Karla Headings at 662-3796 or e-mail her at [lelandh@pixius.net](mailto:lelandh@pixius.net).

**A** **Recycle your old directories** and booklets. We will re-use the comb spines. You can place your directories in the box under the cappuccino machine in the Fellowship Hall.

**MCC Friends:** It's time to start planning for the **2012 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale**. We have received a sheet of items they need money donations to purchase for the sale. You can see this at the Connection Center. There are several job openings: Chairman for selling Food in Meadowlark Building; Friday Night FTM Table Waiters; Kansas Crafts; New Year Cookies; Verenike Making; Children's Activities; Superintendent for Domestic Arts Building; Cherry Moos Makers; Parking; Verenike Selling in Domestic Arts; Purchasing Committee and Golf Tournament. You can see job descriptions at the Connection Center.

If you want more information on any of these positions, please contact Barb at [reeves@buhlerks.net](mailto:reeves@buhlerks.net).



### **Serve with Passion**

*Joining God's mission to extend love, forgiveness, and compassion to the world.*

As followers of Christ, we are the physical presence of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit to be broken and poured out for the needs of the world. We have the greatest impact when we are giving God the best of the time, resources, and abilities He has given us.

#### **Scriptures:**

- Genesis 12:1-2
- Matthew 22:39
- Luke 10:25-37
- John 13:1-17
- Acts 2:44-45
- 1 Peter 4:10
- 1 John 3:18

**A** All    **W** Women    **M** Men    **S** Student    **C** Children    **CA** College Age

### **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  
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