

February 19, 2012

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, February 19

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

9:30 am

Prime Time Presents program at the Manor

9:29 am

Worship Celebration

9:45 am

Christian Education classes for all ages and student small groups

10:29 am

I Quit

11:00 am

Reception in Activity Center for Donovan & Edie Coopriider

6:00 pm

The Me I Want To Be

6:00 pm

JHM (Junior High Ministry) at the Activity Center

7:00 pm

HSM (High School Ministry) at the Worship Center

Monday, February 20

7:00 pm

Open Gym Night

Wednesday, February 22

9:00 am

Faithful Abundant True

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The Miracle of the Scarlet Thread

6:00 pm

Preparing for Short Term Missions

7:30 pm

Praise Team Practice

Thursday, February 23

All Day

Pastor Howard is on call chaplain at HRMC

Friday, February 24

5:00-8:00 pm

Activity Center reserved for Manor Mush and Liverwurst Benefit Dinner

Saturday, February 25

11:00 am

Angel Food Distribution

7:00 pm

LifeMates in the Activity Center

Next Sunday, February 26

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Biblical Basis of MultiSite:

1. All ministry is local: God sets the times and places where we live, and He is not far from each of us (Acts 17:26-27)
2. Jesus said, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent." Luke 4:43 NIV)
3. The life principle for all living things is found in Genesis 1:18—be blessed, be fruitful, and multiply. That's God's desire for every church.
4. We're called to fill our cities with the teachings of Jesus. (see Acts 5:42)



SHMC Connections

March 4, The Bluffton College Shining Through group will be at Journey @ Yoder.

Shining Through is a group of 17 students who convey the message of God through personal testimony, scripture reading and contemporary style music.

Shawn Yoder, our 2011 Summer intern is a part of this group. The group focus speaks to people in all age ranges. The 2012 theme is "**Shining God's Light in the Darkness; Through Compassion, Hope and Shalom.**" Worship programs with the Shining Through team include an invitation for all to sing along on some of the songs. Students share personal reflections on one or more of the theme sections.

If you would like to **host a member or two** of the group for an overnight stay, please contact the church office (663-4244)

A **Library inventory** is taking place. You can still return items in the drop box by the library door, but please don't take anything out of the library until the inventory has been completed. Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

Librarian, Donna Shafer



A **DAVE RAMSEY "LIVE" AT SHMC, SATURDAY MARCH 17!!!**

"**TOTAL MONEY MAKEOVER**" program live via simulcast at SHMC, South Hutchinson Campus Saturday, March 17 at 11:45 am to 5:00 p.m. The event, hosted by SHMC Finance Ministry and the Band of Angels will cost \$39 per person—

HOWEVER WE OFFER 2 for 1 Special through TODAY, Feb. 19. You and your spouse or significant other use shared material and attend for the price of one. Purchase your Event Pass from the Church Office.

Note: SHMC is the only simulcast site in South-Central Kansas so we anticipate a complete sell-out.

Child care will be provided.

A **Family Life presents** *A Weekend To Remember, March 9-11 in Wichita.* You will receive marriage-changing principles that you can take home and apply to your daily lives that will strengthen your marriage. Register at www.familylife.com

Area Connections

A **Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts** presents Celtic Crossroads in concert at Memorial Hall, Bethel College, on February 23, at 7:30 pm. For tickets, call 620-327-8158 or go to www.hesston.edu/hbpa

A **The Hesston College** Bel Canto Singers, under the direction of Bradley Kauffman, will present a concert at Hesston Mennonite Church today, February 19, at 3:00 p.m.

A Please join us for **Offender/Victim Ministries'** Annual Dinner on **Monday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m.** at **St. Mary's Catholic School** in Newton. Special guest speaker **Dr. Gregory Ellison** of the Candler School of Theology will speak about *A Strange Freedom Revisited*). Dinner will be provided; donations appreciated. **RSVP** to 316-283-2038 or email ovm.ks@sbcglobal.net by Monday, February 27.

M **Save These Dates!**

Mennonite Women Spring Supper, March 15, 2012, Eden Mennonite Church, Michele Hershberger speaker.

MCC Comforter Blitz, March 5 & 6, Journey @ Yoder

Women in Conversation, April 30-May 2, Crosswind Conference Center, Hesston, KS., Meghan Ramer speaker

A **You are invited** to attend the Goshen College Men's Chorus, Light In the Darkness Tour, Monday, February 27, 11:00 am at Hesston College Chapel.

Connect with Others!

Building authentic relationships and experiencing God in community.

A All

M Women

M Men

S Student

C Children

CA College Age



Grow.

Grow in Christ:

Knowing Jesus and modeling our lives after Him.

Children's Ministry

C Family & Friends Carnival will be Saturday, **March 3** at Journey at Yoder. Food, carnival games, inflatables, door prizes, etc will be in the gym from 5:00-7:30 pm. This will be a fun event to "connect" with our church family and community.

Invite your friends! Admission will be non-perishable food items for the Reno County Food Bank. If you would like to run a carnival game that evening, please contact Ann Franz (960-2330) or Karey Weaver (664-2286).

C February Virtue: HONOR—letting others know you see how valuable they really are.

Scripture: Absalom Rebels
2 Sam 15:1-16, 18:5-7, 15, 31-33.

C SAVE the Dates:

VBS (Vacation Bible School)
July 9—13 Evenings at South Hutch Campus
July 30—August 3 Evenings at Journey @ Yoder

A Sign Up TODAY!

LifeMates

Married Couples...Learn how to spice up your marriage at **Lifemates!**

7:00 pm, Saturday, February 25
in South Hutch Activity Center.

Doug & Janet Ingmire from Newton Christian Church will be the speakers.

Dessert will be served. Sign up at the Connection Center. Cost: \$5.00 per couple.

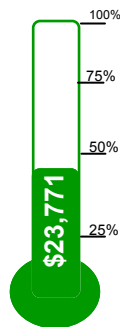


For the Record

February
Budget \$54,956

February 5, Attendance: 408
Our Praise Offering: \$11,236.60

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



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.

February 19 Snacks: Jordan Shafer

Drinks: Ben Unruh

February 26 Snacks: Cassidy Weaver

Drinks: Thane Unruh

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

February 19 Snacks: Kate Unruh

Drinks: Brandon Yutzky

February 26 Snacks: Liz Rogers

Drinks: Eli Thode

Up Coming Youth Events

**Young Christian's
Weekend (March 2012)**

Cost is \$135.00

There are a few seats on the bus!

Sign up today!!!



Grow in Christ

*Knowing Jesus and modeling our lives
after Him.*

Scriptures:

- Matthew 28:19-20
- John 14:6
- Acts 2:42

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Serve.

Serve with Passion:

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

A Be the friendly face at the door! ☺ We're looking for greeters to "serve with passion" once a month. Contact Steve Miller at stevemillerod@gmail.com or 620-960-1533.

A Everyone at SHMC is encouraged to Serve in some way. The Children of South Hutchinson Mennonite (SH and Yoder) designed fun Valentines Day cards that were distributed to the Mennonite Manor residents. The cards were the February *Serve Project* for the children of SHMC.

A The City of Hutch is looking for 200 helping hands for spring clean up on Saturday, April 28. SHMC Serve Team would like to find 2 or 3 groups to help with this effort. If you, your small group or Sunday school class would like to help please call Alaina Kaufman (200-5097) or the church office (663-4244). You will be asked to go door to door in an assigned area, to see if residents have anything they'd like to have hauled away. There will be dumpsters placed throughout the city to place the trash in.

A A big Thank You to Laura Beachy, Edith Bontrager, Becky Mullins and Gertie Yoder for providing us with cinnamon rolls the first Sunday of each month.

For about 250 rolls these are the approximate measurements for both the dough and the frosting:

- 40 cups water
- 50 tsp yeast
- 45 tsp salt
- 15 cups white sugar
- 8 lbs brown sugar
- 10 lbs butter
- 30 eggs

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
 Jean Willems, Receptionist/Secretary
 John Davis, Treasurer
 Kim Easdon, Treasurer Assistant
 Phil Meyer, South Hutch Custodian
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10 cups instant mashed potatoes
 6 cans evaporated milk
 90 cups flour (about 40 lbs)
 Probably 1/2 cup cinnamon
 No wonder they are so yummy!

Tell the ladies thank you.

A There are sign up sheets for the KMRS in the Fellowship Hall at SH and in the foyer at Yoder for **Ten Thousand Villages, Kansas Crafts and Plants & Things** if you have an interest in these areas.

Service Opportunities for the KMRS are on the table in the Hall.

Relief Sale Fliers are at the table in the Fellowship Hall for you to pick up.

A KMRS *Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale* Impact the World by giving a little of your time to the KMRS April 13 and/or 14.

Plants & Things

1. Start dividing & transplanting plants early so they are well rooted by sale time.
2. Make sure all items, (bulbs, clumps, plants, etc.) are packaged in quantities suitable for selling when you bring them to the sale.
3. Please LABEL The Donations clearly with Name, Size, Short, Tall, Small, Med, Large, Color blooms, Variety, number in container or bag.
4. Photos or instructions on planting & care are helpful
5. Donations will be accepted on Thursday & Friday anytime. Bring them to the North Doors on the West side of the Sunflower South Building.
6. Things are welcomed also, such as garden décor, pavers, planter boxes, bird baths, etc.

Feel free to price your plants for the sale. We welcome new workers and new donations.