**Sunday School – 9:30**

**Worship Service – 10:30**

Worship Leader: Katie Leichty

*“Hark the herald angels sing”* **(blue #201**

*“Famous One”*

*“Praise the Lord sing hallelujah”* **(blue #50)**

**Welcome to Worship**

Leader: The Word has become flesh; God now walks among us!

**People:** Through Jesus, God is fully made known.

Leader: All creation is renewed, experience the grace and truth

 of God, through the birth and life of Jesus.

 **People:** And all who believe are the children of God; brought

 together to experience the unity of the whole human race.

***All: Praise be to God for the abundant love and shalom we***

 ***now experience!***

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Offertory:** Please tear off your “Response Sheet” and drop it

 In the offering basket.

 NO Activity Room

**Message:** Gordon Scoville

 “OUR LORD IS NOT A HERO”

 Colossians 3:12-17

*“Holy Spirit You are welcome here”*

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**What’s happening at Bellwood this week:**

Monday, December 31 – Gordon’s day off

Wednesday January 2 – NO Grounded Youth

Thursday, January 3 – A.A. & Alanon – 7:30

Friday, January 4 – Taric’s day off

“Who are Mennonites? Who are Anabaptists? To answer these questions requires that we study how these unique Christians came into existence. During the spring Sunday School quarter you’re invited to join Gordon in studying a very special introduction to the Mennonite story: John D. Roth, Stories: How Mennonites Cam to Be. We will follow Mennonites from Europe and Russia to North America and beyond. Sign up for this class in the overflow so we know how many

books to order.

Practice spiritual disciplines using your body and voice to follow Jesus at Hesston College’s annual Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) conference, Feb. 1-3 on the College campus.

**“Growing More Like Jesus from the Outside In: Transforming Heart and Mind”** will be led by Christian spirituality experts Mark and Lisa Scandrette, referencing their practical Ninefold Path of the Beatitudes. Participants will dwell deeply in the Word, re-examine values and learn to tend to the individual soul in order to live vital counter-cultural lives. Register at hesston.edu/avds

**A New Year Poem**

 Another fresh new year is almost here…

 Another year to live!

To banish worry, doubt, and fear,

 To love and laugh and give!

 This bright new year is giving me

 To live each day with zest…

 To daily grown and try to be

 My highest and my best!

 I have the opportunity

 Once more to right some wrongs,

 To pray for peace, to plant a tree,

 And sing more joyful songs!

**Last Week:** Worship Attendance – 92, Budget - $7,085

Benevolent - $1,000, Ministerium - $300, Food Net - $300,

Daisha’s Fund - $500

**8th Week Budget Report**

Budget Giving Summary Last Week Fiscal YTD

Contributions $7,085 $43,331

Budgeted $5,425 $43,400

Over(under) $1,660 ($68)

**Activity Room:** Please sign in the overflow if you can help

**Worship Leader, Music, Singers & Greeters:**

January 6 – Worship Leader – Frank Steckly

 Piano – Peg Burkey

 Singers – Sid Burkey, Char Roth, Tony Roth

 Children’s Moment – Taric Leichty

 Greeters – Frank & Joy Steckly

January 13 – Worship Leader – Lisa Compton

 Piano – Pam Erb

 Offertory – Katie Spohn

 Singers – Nick Glanzer & Tracy Yeackley

 Children’s Moment – Tara Stahl

 Greeters – Kelly & Carol Newton

**Remember in Prayer:**

* Darcy Friedli for continued recovery
* Cliff Irwin therapy at Madonna Rehabilitation
* Duane Compton

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**The Lord?**

**December 30, 2018**