

## **Ecclesiastes 3:9-22**

<sup>9</sup>What gain have the workers from their toil? <sup>10</sup>I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. <sup>11</sup>He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. <sup>12</sup>I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; <sup>13</sup>moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil. <sup>14</sup>I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him. <sup>15</sup>That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already is; and God seeks out what has gone by.

<sup>16</sup>Moreover I saw under the sun that in the place of justice, wickedness was there, and in the place of righteousness, wickedness was there as well. <sup>17</sup>I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for he has appointed a time for every matter, and for every work. <sup>18</sup>I said in my heart with regard to human beings that God is testing them to show that they are but animals. <sup>19</sup>For the fate of humans and the fate of animals is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and humans have no advantage over the animals; for all is vanity. <sup>20</sup>All go to one place; all are from the dust, and all turn to dust again. <sup>21</sup>Who knows whether the human spirit goes upward and the spirit of animals goes downward to the earth? <sup>22</sup>So I saw that there is nothing better than that all should enjoy their work, for that is their lot; who can bring them to see what will be after them?

### **CHURCH OFFICE**

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# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

**Epiphany Five – February 9, 2020**

***I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has done this so that all should stand in awe before him.***

*Ecclesiastes 3:14*

## GATHERING

Gathering Music	Jenny Epp
Welcome, Announcements, Greeting	Glenn Wiebe
Prelude to Worship	Jenny Epp
*Call to Worship	Glenn Wiebe
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	

*For everything there is a season,  
and a time for every matter under heaven:  
a time to be born, and a time to die;  
**a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;**  
a time to kill, and a time to heal;  
**a time to break down, and a time to build up;**  
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
**a time to mourn, and a time to dance;**  
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;  
**a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;**  
a time to seek, and a time to lose;  
**a time to keep, and a time to throw away;**  
a time to tear, and a time to sew;  
**a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;**  
a time to love, and a time to hate;  
**a time for war, and a time for peace.***

\*Prayer

\*Hymns

Unto thy temple, Lord we come  
Blessed be Your name

Children's Story

No. 4  
Grey Sgbk 79  
Maura Wiebe

## SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Nadine Friesen
Offering		Jenny Epp
*Special offering this week will go to Youth Sunday (Hi-FY) unless otherwise designated.		
Hymn	Savior, like a shepherd lead us	No. 355

## LISTENING

*Scripture		Ecclesiastes 3:9-22
Message	When Things Don't Go Right	Doug Miller

## RESPONDING

*Hymn	Nothing is lost on the breath of God	Grey Sgbk 75
Benediction		Glenn Wiebe

***A WARM WELCOME TO ALL*** *who are worshiping with us this morning!*

**TODAY WE START MY COINS COUNT.** Pass the cups to the center aisle adding your noisy or quiet money. Children will gather them following the children's story. Let's make a joyful noise!

**EAT AND GREET** opportunity will meet at Tabor cafeteria in blue/gold room at entrance to caf from about 12 to 1 after Sunday school. The all-you-can eat buffet includes drink, dessert, salad bar, gluten free bar, plus much more. On Sundays the featured entree is homemade fried chicken. Bring your bulletin and get the meal for \$10.25! All are welcome!

**The "LOVE WINS" BOOK STUDY** will meet Thursday, February 13 to talk about the preface and chapter one. It's not too late to join! There are books in the office. Contact Hank if you have questions.

**FEBRUARY 16 THE YOUTH GROUP** will be serving a meal and hosting some games. The theme will be a 50s diner. We'll have burgers, fries, and shakes. Pull out your poodle skirts and slick back your hair.

**SAVE THE DATE** - The FMC Fellowship Meal to benefit the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is scheduled for Sunday, March 8. More details to come.

**THE SENIORS AT ALEXANDERWOHL** get together monthly for coffee, conversation and a presentation. Friday, February 21, we would like to extend an invitation to all who would like to join us! Pauline Sharp is the granddaughter of Lucy Tayiah Eads, the first female elected chief of the Kanza people in 1922. Pauline presents a monologue speaking as her grandmother, "Chief Lucy of the Kaw Indians", sharing stories about her life. Please call the church office (620.367.8192) or email

[alexmenno@mtelco.net](mailto:alexmenno@mtelco.net) to sign up. Coffee and refreshments served at 9:00 a.m. and Chief Lucy will appear when folks have settled into their seats (around 9:30).

**HESSTON COLLEGE:**

The Bethel College Concert Choir and the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will unite for a joint concert, "How Firm a Foundation," on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church near Goessel. The choirs will perform individual selections from their respective repertoires, and will join together for other pieces, as well as being joined by members of the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Chancel Choir. **Admission to the concert is free.** An offering will be taken to benefit Mennonite Central Committee.

**MCC:**

**MCC centennial celebration, Feb. 29 at 7:30 p.m.** You're invited to join MCC for an evening of centennial celebration and giving, We've Come This Far by Faith at the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas. Find out more at [mcc.org/events](http://mcc.org/events).

**If you are looking for another opportunity** to make comforters for MCC, save the date for the Comforter Blitz in Yoder, Kansas on **March 2, 3, and 4.** More information to come!

**CALENDAR**

Feb 11	7 p.m. Vision Council Meeting
Feb 12	6:15 p.m. Meal; 7 p.m. Activities
Feb 19	6:15 p.m. Meal; 7 p.m. Activities
Feb 20	7 p.m. Ministries Council Meeting

Becky will be out of the office on the following days:  
February 11, 25, 27-28