

## John 2:13-22

<sup>13</sup> The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables.

<sup>15</sup> Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup> The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup> The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup> But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

### CALENDAR

Feb 5	6:15 p.m. Meal; 7 p.m. Activities 8 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
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  
February 25  
February 27-28



# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

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

**Epiphany Four – February 2, 2020**

***“The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.””***

*John 2:18-19*

## **GATHERING**

Gathering Music

Shirley Baltzer

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

Sandy Hiebert

Prelude to Worship

Shirley Baltzer

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 19:1-6

Sandy Hiebert

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**West: Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.**

*East: There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;*

**All: yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.**

Leader: In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes  
out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,  
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

*East: Its rising is from the end of the heavens,*

**West: and its circuit to the end of them;**

**All: and nothing is hid from its heat.**

\*Hymn

Creating God, your fingers trace

No. 325

Psalm 19:7-14

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

**West: the decrees of the LORD are sure,  
making wise the simple;**

*East: the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;*

**West: the commandment of the LORD is clear,  
enlightening the eyes;**

*East: the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;*

**All: the ordinances of the LORD are true  
and righteous altogether.**

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

**All: sweeter also than honey,  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Leader: Moreover by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

*East: But who can detect their errors?  
Clear me from hidden faults.*

**West: Keep back your servant also from the insolent;  
do not let them have dominion over me.**

Leader: Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.

**All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable to you, O LORD,  
my rock and my redeemer.**

\*Hymn

Cantemos al Señor

No. 55

Children's Story

Jan Amstutz

### SHARING

Sharing and Prayer

Pastor Tom

Offering

Shirley Baltzer

\*Special offering **next week** will go to Youth Sunday (Hi-FY) unless otherwise designated.

Hymn

Lord, whose love in humble service

No. 369

### LISTENING

\*Scripture

John 2:13-22

Message

The Gospel of John, Part 5  
"My Father's House"

Pastor Tom

### RESPONDING

\*Hymn

Turning over Tables

Purple Sgbk 59

Benediction

Pastor Tom

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

**IF:Hillsboro 2020:** Please register soon!! Ladies, please make plans to join us as we gather across generations to focus on the person of Jesus. He is our hope and we need hope. Friday and Saturday, February 7 & 8.

Contact Sara Wichert for more information, 620-947-2749. Please register at: [local.ifgathering.com/ifhillsboro](http://local.ifgathering.com/ifhillsboro)

The seniors at Alexanderwohl get together monthly for coffee, conversation and a presentation. In January, we were going to host Pauline Sharp at the Sr. Coffee, but it was postponed due to inclement weather. It's been rescheduled for Friday, February 21 - and we would like to extend an invitation (again) to all who would like to join us! Pauline 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:**

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!

**Join us for We've Come This Far by Faith, an MCC Centennial Celebration** on Saturday, Feb. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas. We hope you'll join us in celebrating the past 100 years and at the same time help us look forward to the next 100 years of serving in the name of Christ around the world. More information can be found at [mcc.org/weve-come-far-faith](http://mcc.org/weve-come-far-faith) and to learn more about MCC's centennial, please visit [mcc.org/centennial](http://mcc.org/centennial).