

John 3:14-21, 36

¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹ But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

³⁶ Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever disobeys the Son will not see life, but must endure God’s wrath.

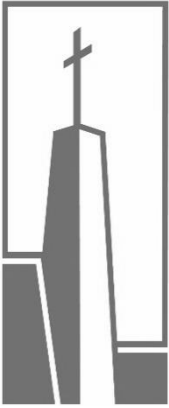
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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

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

Epiphany Seven – February 23, 2020

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?”

John 3:11-12

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Will Friesen
Welcome, Announcements, Greeting	Kelly Linnens
Prelude to Worship	Will Friesen
*Call to Worship	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Kelly Linnens

*O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.*

**Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from
trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the
west, from the north and from the south.**

*Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their
iniquities endured affliction; they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.*

**Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them
from their distress; he sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from destruction.**

*Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.*

***And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices,
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.***

*Prayer

*Hymns

Give Me Joy in My Heart
To God be the glory

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Children's Story

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Offering		Will Friesen
Hymn	Lord Jesus, You shall be my song	Grey Sgbk 53

LISTENING

*Scripture		John 3:14-21, 36
Message	Gospel of John, Part 7 Who Is Condemned?	Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

*Hymn	The Love of God	Purple Sgbk 6
Benediction		Pastor Tom

Give Me Joy in My Heart

V 1: Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.

V 2: Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving.

V 3: Give my love in my heart, keep me serving.

Chorus: Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the king of kings.

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

THE HILLSBORO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE would like to welcome you to attend their Winter Community Gala on February 25th. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased at the chamber office (110 N Main) or at hillsborokschamber.com/tickets. The event will be hosted at HMBC.

ALL ARE INVITED to attend and participate in our Ash Wednesday Family Worship, February 26 at 7 p.m. All ages are welcome to gather in the sanctuary for a short service which marks the beginning of Lent. (Please note, our regular Wednesday night meal will not be provided Feb. 26.)

WE WOULD LIKE TO SERVE YOU! Come enjoy a noon meal on Sunday, March 8 to benefit the work of MCC. The meal consists of Melt in Your Mouth Chicken, rice, green beans, zweibach and fruit. The MCC Fellowship Meal Committee suggests a donation of \$20; however, any amount is welcome. --MCC Sale Committee

THE ALIVE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is planning to read and discuss the book *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson this spring (also a movie currently in theaters). If you are interested, please join us.

HESSTON COLLEGE:

The Bethel College Concert Choir and the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will unite for a joint concert, "How Firm a Foundation," **tonight**, at 7 p.m. at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church near Goessel. Admission is free. An offering will be taken to benefit MCC.

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.

You are invited to join the fun at the 13th annual MCC Comforter Blitz on March 2, 3 and 4 at Journey Mennonite Church at the Yoder Campus, on mile north of Yoder, Kansas. Blitz times are Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event is hosted by Kansas Friends of MCC, an organization that supports the work of MCC. For more information, check out mcc.org/comforter-blitz.

CALENDAR

- Feb 26 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (NO MEAL)
- Feb 27 7 p.m. Love Wins Book Study
- March 1 Lent Begins
- March 4 6:15 p.m. Meal; 7 p.m. Activities
8 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
- March 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 10 7 p.m. Vision Council Meeting
- March 11 6:15 p.m. Meal; 7 p.m. Activities
- March 12 7 p.m. Love Wins Book Study

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