

John 1:43-51

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth."

⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

⁵⁰ Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these."

⁵¹ And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

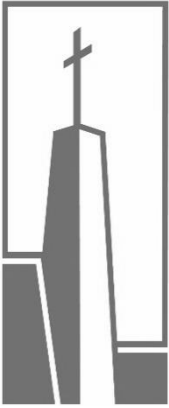
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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

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

Epiphany Two – January 19, 2020

***Philip found Nathanael and said to him,
“We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the
prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.”
John 1:45***

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Shirley Baltzer
Welcome, Announcements, Greeting		Darrel Knoll
Prelude to Worship		Shirley Baltzer
*Call to Worship	Psalm 139:1-12	Darrel Knoll

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

*Prayer

*Hymn	Lord, thou hast searched me	No. 556
Psalm 139:13-18		

If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,” even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them -- they are more than the sand;

I come to the end -- I am still with you.

Hymn	Bless the Lord (10,000 reasons)	Grey Sgbk 69
Children's Story		Tammy Wintermote

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Offering		Shirley Baltzer
Hymn	You are all we have	Purple Sgbk 56

LISTENING

*Scripture	John 1:43-51	Deryll Amstutz
Message	The Gospel of John, Part 3	Pastor Tom
	"Can Anything Good Come out of Hillsboro?"	

RESPONDING

*Hymn	Lord, you have come to the lakeshore	No. 229
Benediction		Pastor Tom

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

FMC ANNUAL MEETING TODAY!

Today is FMC's annual meeting. Following a carry-in meal, we will consider approval of the proposed budget, affirm persons in leadership roles, and decide whether to continue our present Sunday morning schedule. Please plan to attend and participate in this important event in the life of our church body.

IF:HILLSBORO 2020: 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. Registration is free. Please register at: local.ifgathering.com/ifhillsboro

COPIES OF PAST SERMONS are available on the east table in the foyer, as well as on the website.

TED & CO. THEATERWORKS, Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) and Hesston College are partnering for a unique fundraising opportunity on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. in an event called Boots, Buckets and Barrows that is part theater show/part auction to support the ongoing work of MDS, Ted & Co. will present the original play *The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks & Fettuccine*, which is interrupted two times to auction off buckets of home-related items. The event will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 31 at Hesston Mennonite Church (309 S. Main St, Hesston). Proceeds from this event will benefit both MDS and scholarships for Hesston College students in the Disaster Management Program. A second south central Kansas show will be at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1 at Journey Mennonite Church (808 S. Poplar St., South Hutchinson).

HESSTON COLLEGE:

Diversity, equity and inclusion were at the heart of the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Join Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, and Hesston College on **Monday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m., at Hesston Mennonite Church for a free community-wide event** focused on translating those principles into a dream for the future that connects with founding principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The intersection of the American and Dr. King's vision can help us all grow, increase our productivity and expand the impact of our businesses, civic leaders, private organizations and residents of Hesston and Harvey County. We can do more together, increasing our cultural competence and generating opportunities for our community.

CALENDAR

Jan 19	Carry-In Meal and Annual Meeting
Jan 22	6:15 p.m. Meal; 7 p.m. Activities
Jan 29	6:15 p.m. Meal; 7 p.m. Activities

Becky will be out of the office on the following Tuesday:
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