

John 2:1-11

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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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 Three – January 26, 2020

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and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk, but
you have kept the good wine until now.”***

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GATHERING

Gathering Music		Will Friesen
Welcome, Announcements, Greeting		Holly Swartzendruber
Prelude to Worship		Will Friesen
*Call to Worship	Psalm 36:5-10	Holly Swartzendruber

*Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.*

*Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
**your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.***

[Silence]

*How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
**They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**
For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.
**O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!***

*Prayer		
*Hymns	This Is God's Wondrous World All this pain	Purple Sgbk 8 Purple Sgbk 55 Aleen Ratzlaff
Children's Story		

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Offering		Will Friesen
Hymn	We plow the fields and scatter	No. 96

LISTENING

*Scripture		John 2:1-11
Message	The Gospel of John, Part 4 "An Invitation to a Wedding"	Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

*Hymn	Praise God from whom ("606")	No. 118
Benediction		Pastor Tom

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

ARE YOU CURIOUS TO KNOW whether your favorite hymns will be in the new hymnal, "Voices Together?" Give your list to Pastor Tom. While he cannot comment on individual hymns, he can say how many on your list will be included. Just sayin'!

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

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).

Greetings from Iowa! We think often of our FMC family and pray you all will be blessed in the coming year.

Love in Christ,
Ethan, Laurel, and Emelia Koerner

MCC:

MCC Great Winter Warm-up Update! Thank you for your work and participation in the Great Winter Warm Up at one of the 22 events around the MCC Central States region! The comforter count right now is a little over 5,500 from across the U.S. and Canada. We are still gathering information from all the events and will have the official tally by the end of the month. We are so grateful for your help in reaching our goal to share warmth and love with our brothers and sisters all around the world! 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 and to learn more about MCC's centennial, please visit mcc.org/centennial.

CALENDAR

Jan 19	Carry-In Meal and Annual Meeting
Jan 22	6:15 p.m. Meal; 7 p.m. Activities
Jan 27	7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
Jan 29	6:15 p.m. Meal; 7 p.m. Activities
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:

- January 28
- February 11
- February 25
- February 27-28