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 -Covenant 5,000 Solar panels with Ethiopia Mission Partner
 -First, Emmett 12,000 Temporary supply pastor
 Total \$68,001
 Income From Synod 44,345
 Income From 2020 Emerging Mission Support 2,380
 (\$21,275)

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Moderator of Presbytery Ken Jones, King Hill
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***Lamentations 3:19-33**

¹⁹ Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall!
²⁰ My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me.
²¹ But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;
²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
²⁴ "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."
²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.
²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.
²⁷ It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.
²⁸ Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him;
²⁹ let him put his mouth in the dust— there may yet be hope;
³⁰ let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.
³¹ For the Lord will not cast off forever,
³² but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
³³ for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

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