

“There is a season for everything and a time for every matter under heaven” – Ecclesiastes 3:1

At the end of worship, I announced that I will be retiring at the end of June, 2020 and enter into a new season of life. As I said, it has been difficult to admit first to myself and then to you that I no longer have the strength and stamina to fill fully the responsibilities of pastoral ministry as I have tried to live it. I don't really know what this new season will bring, but I know that it doesn't arrive until the end of June 2020. This means that there are still a number of things to accomplish in the next six months as this faith family here in Mahomet continues to move forward and I am blessed to be with you through these coming months. I continue to be excited by the possibilities of this faith family building community and sharing God's love.

You will be hearing more in the coming months about the appointment of your new pastor as the Bishop and District Superintendents make that decision; and about my transition from active to retired ministry. Please continue to hold this congregation, our church and me and my family in your prayers as we all “keep moving forward”.

See you in Ministry & Mission,

Rev. Craig