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Hope Mennonite Church Worship at Home December 25, 2022 Christmas Day

Preparing for Worship

Prelude Ruthie Goering

Welcome and Introduction Randy Quinn

Call to Worship

O Come, let us adore him

O Come, let us adore him.

O Come all ye faithful.

O Come to Bethlehem and see

O Come, let us adore him.

O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

*Songs of gathering

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Voices Together 241

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Voices Together 249

Opening Prayer

Stopping to Hear the Christmas Story

Scripture reading Luke 2:1-20

"Sweet Songs Of Christmas" arr. Emily Crocker

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Choir

Message "One Shepherd's Story"

Randy Quinn

Returning with Praises

"Joy to the World"

Voices Together 240

Celebrating with Others

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Welcome to worship at Hope Mennonite Church. Our service today is designed to be watched at home, either by yourself or with your family. You can watch it before, after, or during your Christmas celebrations. Feel free to pause the service if you are interrupted, or if you need to stand and stretch. Join in the singing, or simply listen to the music. Use this service in whatever way makes the most sense for you and your family!

^{*}Benediction

	Upcoming Worship Services
January 1	First Sunday of Christmas
January 8	Epiphany

Stay in Touch with Hope			
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Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Wednesday 9:00 am-4:00 pm Randy

Monday, Thursday – work from home

Cynthia Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-1:30 pm

Kim Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Staff meeting Tuesday 9:30 am

Hope on Facebook: Follow the link at hopemennonite.org and "like" Hope Mennonite Church to see pictures and receive updates on church life.

First Fruits Giving:

Giving the first and best of what we are given as a worship response to God.

December 18

Attendance-105

(Hope-88; Zoom-17)

Offering \$13,729

Year-to-date \$234.857

Spending plan commitment 2022 \$255,000

Hope offers an electronic option of giving through **Tithely**. Contact the church office for instructions.

Our Purpose:

As an Anabaptist community of faith empowered by the Holy Spirit, Hope Mennonite Church is calling and making disciples

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (December 25-31)

Tuesday -7:00 pm Leadership Zoom meeting with Melissa

Coffee preparation next Sunday: No coffee scheduled



NURSERY (birth through age 4)
Today: No scheduled church/nursery
Next Sunday: Annette & Eldon Chlumsky
January 8:



No Sunday School today or January 1.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (December 25-31)

Sunday -At home service

<u>Guests & visitors last Sunday</u>: Rod & Amy Kliewer; Alex, Ashley, Tavian, Cruz Graber; Jeff & Deb Kroeker

The Youth Group is selling 2023 God's Creation calendars for \$10. Calendars, as well as note pads for \$4, can be found on the literature table between the mailboxes. Remit payment to the church office.



The Trinity knot is an ancient symbol representing the eternal, unbroken presence and interconnectedness of the triune God. Like a circle, there is no beginning and no end. Melissa Hofstetter, transition advisor, explained that in Hebrew the word for "hope" (Tikvah) is the same word used for "rope" or "cord" - that which holds together and brings hope. This symbol of the rope

in the shape of a Trinity knot will be used in our conversations with Melissa, as God is the One in whom we find Hope. Zoom meeting this week with Melissa Hofstetter: **December 27** with Leadership.

<u>"Dear Hope Mennonite</u>, Merry Christmas! We want to thank you for all the prayer and financial support you've given us this year. We couldn't do it without you!" La Paix Du Christi, Joseph, Rachel, Elijah & Micaiah (postcard picture on the bulletin board)

The display table near the library has newly acquired donated-Thank You!-- books in addition to books pertaining to grief and loss; from our church library and from Western District Conference Library. There are also three new volumes of the Believer's Bible series. Check any of these out using the normal procedure.

<u>Sandwich Saturday</u> – The 2023 calendar has been posted on the bulletin board. Will you consider signing up for one of our Saturdays? We especially need volunteers in January & February. We need 14 dozen cookies.

<u>Annual reports</u> – If you are the chair of a commission or committee, start thinking about your 2022 report. After Christmas, you'll receive a copy of your 2021 report to work from.

<u>The December 23 issue</u> of *Anabaptist World* is available on the front literature table. The theme is "Everlasting Light."

Prayers for the wider church

... On this Christmas Day, give thanks for the gift of Christ's presence made tangible through the life and witness of Western District Conference congregations.

Sharing Praises and Prayers December 18, 2022

* Mike Mayta is dealing with health issues so keep him and Val in your prayers.

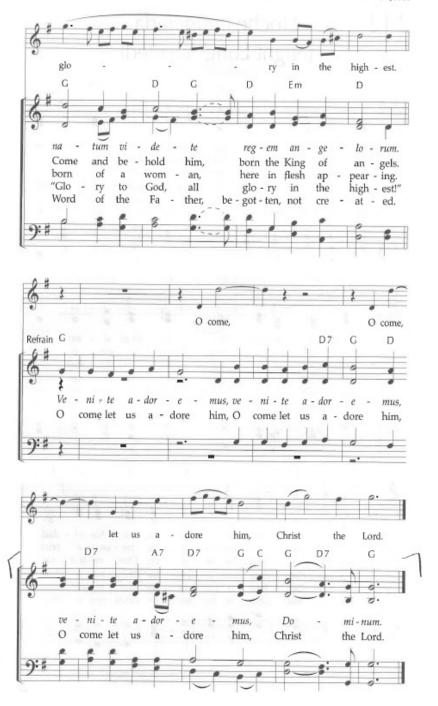
Work of the Church

* The next Zoom meeting with Melissa Hofstetter will be December 27 for the church leadership. The next all congregational Zoom meeting will be on January 5.

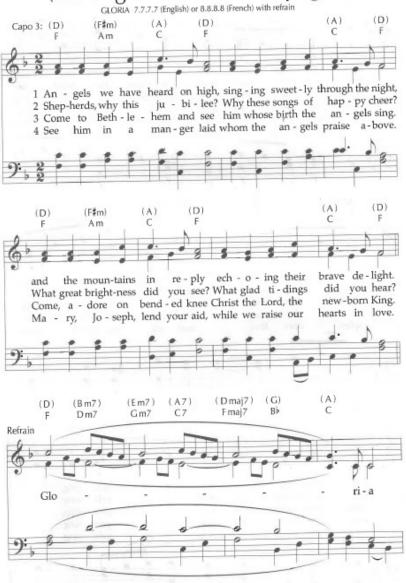
241 O Come, All Ye Faithful







249 Angels We Have Heard on High (Les anges dans nos campagnes)



Text: French; Nouveau recueil de cantiques (France), 1855; trans. anon.; alt. Earl Marlatt (USA), New Church Hymnal, 1937 Music: French traditional, Nouveau recueil de cantiques, 1855



Text: based on Psalm 98; Israc Watts (England), The Psalms of David (. . .), 1719, alt. Music: Lowell Mason (USA), Occasional Psalm and Hymn Tunes, 1836