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

Preparing for Worship
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Prelude	Ruthie Goering
Welcome and Introduction	Randy Quinn
Call to Worship	
O Come, let us adore him	
<b>O Come, let us adore him.</b>	
O Come all ye faithful.	
<b>O Come to Bethlehem and see</b>	
O Come, let us adore him.	
<b>O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.</b>	

\*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
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Scripture reading	Luke 2:1-20
"Sweet Songs Of Christmas" arr. Emily Crocker	Choir
Message	"One Shepherd's Story" Randy Quinn

Returning with Praises
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"Joy to the World"	Voices Together 240
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\*Benediction

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!

## Upcoming Worship Services

January 1

First Sunday of Christmas

January 8

Epiphany

## Stay in Touch with Hope

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### Church Office Hours

Randy

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

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](http://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

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Guests & visitors last Sunday: 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.

“Dear Hope Mennonite, 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.

Sandwich Saturday – 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.

Annual reports – 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.

The December 23 issue 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

ADESTE FIDELES Irregular

Descant, verse 3

3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
 G D G C G D

A - de - ste fi - de - les læ - ti tri - um - phan - tes, ve -  
 1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
 2 True God of true God, Light of light e - ter - nal,  
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,

sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove;  
 Em D A7 D G D A7 D

ni - te, ve - ni - te in Beth - le - hem  
 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem.  
 our low - ly na - ture he hath not ab - horred;  
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove;  
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;

glo - ry in the high - est.

G D G D Em D

na - tum vi - de - te reg - em an - ge - lo - rum.  
 Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels.  
 born of a wom - an, here in flesh ap - pear - ing.  
 "Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est!"  
 Word of the Fa - ther, be - got - ten, not cre - at - ed.

O come, O come,

Refrain G D7 G D

Ve - ni - te a - dor - e - mus, ve - ni - te a - dor - e - mus,  
 O come let us a - dore him, O come let us a - dore him,

let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

D7 A7 D7 G C G D7 G

ve - ni - te a - dor - e - mus, Do - mi - num.  
 O come let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

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

GLORIA 7.7.7.7 (English) or 8.8.8.8 (French) with refrain

Capo 3: (D) F (F#m) Am (A) C (D) F (A) C (D) F

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,  
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?  
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing.  
4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove.

(D) F (F#m) Am (A) C (D) F (A) C (D) F

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.  
What great bright - ness did you see? What glad ti - dings did you hear?  
Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.  
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

(D) F (Bm7) Dm7 (Em7) Gm7 (A7) C7 (Dmaj7) Fmaj7 (G) Bb (A) C

Refrain

Glo - - - ri - a



## Joy to the World

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ANTIOCH CM extended

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive its  
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their songs em -  
 3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the  
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions

king; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him room, and  
 play while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, re -  
 ground. He comes to make his bless - ings flow far  
 prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture  
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

and heav'n and na - ture sing, and

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heav'n and na - ture sing,