

DOMINIQUE

Hope Mennonite Church  
December 28, 2025  
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\*You are welcome to stand

A warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship with us this morning in person or on Zoom. Today is the first Sunday of Christmas.

### Worship Participants

Worship leader: Steve Pankratz

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader: Steve Pankratz

Scripture reader: Joanna Pinkerton

Time with children: Ruth Harder

Worship tech: Grant Bellar

Zoom host: Barb Voth

### Upcoming Worship Services

January 4

Epiphany



## Stay in touch with Hope

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### Church Office Hours

Cynthia Mon-Thurs 9-1:30pm  
Kim Fri-9-1pm  
Staff meeting Monday 9:30am

Hope on Facebook: Follow the link at [hopemennonite.org](http://hopemennonite.org) and "like" Hope Mennonite Church to see pictures & updates on church life.

**First Fruits:** Giving the first and best of that we are given.

### December 21

Attendance 141 (Hope 130; Zoom 11)

Offering - \$31,728

Hope Year to date \$294,849

2025 Spending Plan commitment \$280,000

*Hope offers an electronic option of giving through **Tithely**.  
Contact 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 who **bring** Christ's love and peace to our world.

### **Hope Mennonite Church Statement of Welcome and Inclusion**

We believe all people are created in God's image and we covenant to accept, respect, and love one another as we seek to follow Jesus. We gather around God's table as an open and affirming congregation, embracing all people to full participation in the life and ministry of our church regardless of age, race, marital status, sexual orientation, economic status, gender identity, citizenship, ability, ethnicity, or any other factor subject to discrimination or exclusion in our world. We recognize and give thanks for the diverse opinions among us and are united as we strive to model a community of faith offering justice, peace, love, and compassion in the name of Christ.

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK (December 28-January 3)

Thursday -Office closed

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (we need 6 dozen cookies)



No Sunday School is scheduled today. All classes will resume next Sunday.

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Delaine & Bob Stolzle



**NURSERY** (infant up to 5<sup>th</sup> birthday)

Today: Jordon & Emily Regehr

Next Sunday: Greg & Leah Shelly-Unruh

January 11: Donna Heide, Brenda Henneberg

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (January 4-10)

Monday -7 pm Music Committee

-7 pm Worship Commission

Wednesday -7 am Men's breakfast

Egg Crate Café, 8606 W 13<sup>th</sup> St. N

-7 pm Choir

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Guests & visitors last Sunday: John Goering; Jeremy & Courtney Goering; Derek Sprunger; Dave Wilson; Arlyn and Loretta Miller

New mailbox: Caleb & Kara Wiens

Hope Mennonite Men are invited to our first Men's Breakfast meeting at the **Egg Crate Café**, 8606 W. 13th Street North at **7:00 am** on **Wednesday, January 7**. We will have a separate room reserved on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays** of the month (January-March) when they open at 7:00 am. At that time, we will determine if we wish to make any changes. All men are welcome to join us. There is no need to make contact with anyone or reserve a space. We realize this is not convenient for individuals who go to work early. However, if you have a free morning or have a flexible schedule, join us any time.

Camp Mennoscah has asked their partner churches to participate in a matching funds challenge to finish the remodeling of the retreat center. We have an individual willing to provide \$5,000 as a match. You are invited to donate to this match with the hope of raising a total of \$10,000 for camp by March 2026. Check written to Hope with Camp Mennoscah in the memo line.

### Prayers for the wider church

... Pray that during this Christmas season the emerging congregations in Western District Conference experience Christ's light and hope as they welcome neighbors and share God's love. – WDC Church Planting Commission

... Joseph and Rachel Givens are on the front lines of ministry to people fleeing persecution and death. Pray that the Givens will receive the spiritual and financial resources they need to continue sharing Christ's love through food and shelter at the Maria Skobtsova House, in Calais, France.

...Although 2025 is ending with much suffering and violence in our country and around the world, pray that we will not tire of proclaiming our hope in Jesus, who has overcome evil and injustice. May we continue to "be the Gospel" wherever we find ourselves