

“The Hope”  
Micah 5:2-4  
Discussion Guide

1. What do Micah’s prophetic words about Bethlehem tell us about God?
2. What sins did Israel commit?  
-Micah 1:5-7  
-Micah 2:1-2  
-Micah 3:9-12
3. Micah 5:2 – What promises in the Bible bring you hope?
4. Micah 5:3 – What current issues or memories threaten your holiday joy and hope?
5. Micah 5:4 – Why would a description of a kingly shepherd recall for Israel a wise and highly regarded king?

Welcome to Hopewell!

We are sincerely pleased that you joined us in worshipping God and Jesus Christ today. If you have any questions, please ask! Nursery facilities are available for young children during the worship service. The nursery is located along the south side of the sanctuary.

This Week

Upcoming Events

Tuesday Dec 10, 11:30am – Seniors of Hope

Advent Schedule

In the Fellowship Hall

December 1 – “The Hope”

December 8 – “The Promise”

December 15 – “The Commitment”

In the Sanctuary

December 22 – “The Gift”

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December 1, 2024

Welcome!  
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“HOPE is what we DO”

Hopewell’s Mission:  
To lead spiritually disconnected people  
into hope in Christ.



Worship: 10:30 AM

Elder Team: Pat Bechtel, Marty Gaff, Jim Gingerich

Pastor: Joel Short

A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA

\*Please stand if you are able

December 1, 2024

## *Advent 1 – The Hope* Gathering in Jesus’ Name

Welcome: Rod King – Worship Leader

*(Please sign the Welcome Pad and, if visiting, please include your address)*

Lighting the Candle of Hope

Prayer

### Praise and Prayer

\*Worship Music

Praises and Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

### Hearing God’s Word

Video Message: “The Hope”

Micah 5:2-4

Reflections on the Message

### Into the World in Jesus’ Name

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Sending Song: “God Calls Us”

(Leader) God calls us to be followers of Christ (echo)  
and by the Spirit’s pow’r  
grow as communities of grace, joy and peace  
so that God’s healing and hope  
flow through us into the world

### Praises & Prayer Requests

\* Peace in our world

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\* Sister Church – St. Mary Catholic Church

\*\*Sharing Praises and Prayer Requests:

1. Be brief
2. Be appropriate
3. Keep it local (personal)
4. Give your name
5. Get permission if sharing about someone else

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

This Week:

Next week:

Dec. 9 – Brockton Birky

11 – Emzey Ketchum

Julie & Bob

Hessling

12 – Arletta Robinson

13 – Pat Bechtel

### Announcements

- Attendance –31
- Offering Last Sunday - \$752
  
- During the winter months, when snow is present, please only park on the south side parking lot.
  
- Did you know that you can give to Hopewell directly from an IRA without paying taxes? If you are age 70 & ½ or older you can give from your IRA directly to Hopewell and avoid paying income taxes on this distribution. You would contact the company holding your IRA and ask them to make a qualified charitable distribution.

**Hopenstone Youth Group**  
NO YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK