

January 4, 2026

Welcome!  
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“HOPE is what we DO”



Worship: 10:00 AM

Elder Team: Pat Bechtel, Marty Gaff, Greg Dunham

Pastor: Joel Short

A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA

Series: Jeremiah – The Weeping Prophet  
**“With God...”**  
Jeremiah 32  
Sermon Notes:

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  
TODAY – Business meeting following worship

Upcoming Events  
Tuesday, January 13, 11:30am – Seniors of Hope

**Hopenstone Youth Group**

No Youth Group

WiFi Password: hopewellmc

\*Please stand if you are able

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## Gathering in Jesus' Name

Welcome: – Worship Leader

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

## Call to Worship

## Prayer

## Praise and Prayer

\*Worship Music

## Praises and Prayer Requests

## Congregational Prayer

# Hearing God's Word

Message: "With God..." – Joel Short

## Jeremiah 32

## Song

## 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

\* Harvey Nix

\* Tim Stoner

\* Don Miller

\* Marv King

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\* Sister Church – Kouts Christian 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:

Dec. 6 – Miriam Birky

Zachery Dunham

## 9 – Doris Stoltzfus

Next week:

## 11 – Greg Dunham

15 – Jerry &amp; Ann Miller

Attendance Last Sunday –27

Offering - \$2040

- Advent Giving Project: Support for Mennonite Mission Network, work in France. Make checks out to Hopewell with “MMN-Givens” in the memo.
- TODAY – Congregational business meeting following worship, to approve the 2026 budget and church officers.
- During the winter months, when snow is present, please park on the south side parking lot.