

December 14, 2025

“Impossible?”
Luke 1:26-38

Sermon Summary:
Nothing is impossible with God.

1. Mary was f _____ AND f _____ . (26-33)

2. Get rid of the word i _____ . (34-37)

3. Not my will by thy will be done. (38)

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

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 6:30pm

Welcome!

Hopewell Mennonite Church

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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

Hopenstone Youth Group

High School Christmas Party
Open Door 5 – 7:30 pm
No Youth Group

WiFi Password: hopewellmc

*Please stand if you are able

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Advent 2025: Songs of the Savior

Gathering in Jesus’ Name

Gathering Song: Joyful, joyful we adore thee (HWB #71)

Welcome: Rod King – Worship Leader

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

Call to Worship

Prayer

Praise and Prayer

*Worship Music

Good Christian friends rejoice (HWB #210)

Oh how joyfully (HWB #209)

Praises and Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God’s Word

Mary and Elizabeth – Joy to the world

Message: “Impossible?” – Joel Short

Luke 1:26-38

Song: Arise Your Light is Come (on screen)

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 – First Baptist Church of Kouts

**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:

15 – Alexander Dunham

18 – Dustin Dunham

Tim Stoner

Julie Hessling

19 – Tim & Laura Stoner

Next week:

23 – Jeff Szaeley

25 – Dennis Leek

Announcements

Attendance Last Sunday – 28

Offering - \$3365

- Advent Giving Project: Support for Mennonite Mission Network, work in France. Make checks out to Hopewell with “MMN-Givens” in the memo.
- Christmas Eve Worship: Readers are needed to read Scripture as part of the service. If you are willing to help, talk to Joel Short.
- Thank you, Phyllis King and family, for the beautiful Christmas decorations.
- As of the end of October, offerings are running \$2500 below the budgeted amount, with a few significant bills still to be paid. Thank you for your generous giving and please consider an extra gift before the end of the year.
- During the winter months, when snow is present, please park on the south side parking lot.