

WELCOME TO NEW HOPE CHURCH

A Christ-centered community for all peoples, moving toward Jesus and taking others with us.



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NEWS & GIVING REPORT

New Here?

Have questions? Stop by the Welcome Center or fill out the New Here form. We would love to get to know you!

Advent 2023: *Weary World, Rejoice*

December 3–24. Despite the darkness and despair that pervades the world, we are called to rejoice. God's presence in Christ brings hope. This good news is the power that overcomes sin, shame and gloom. Let's embrace the hope of Christ together and let His light dispel the darkness. Rejoice! Watch at newhopechurchmn.org/messages.

Sunday Morning Prayer

Sundays, 10–10:30am, Conference Room. Seeking God together for spiritual renewal. Prayer, worship and connection as we yield our hearts to the Lord. Everyone welcome!

Thanksgiving Offering

This year's Thanksgiving offering of \$29,373 will be given to Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge. We rejoice in partnering with this life-giving ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Bible Studies

2 Samuel precepts study by Kay Arthur for men and women begins January 8 or 10. *Women of the New Testament* for women begins January 10. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/men or newhopechurchmn.org/women.

Need Prayer?

Submit prayer requests to epayer@newhopechurchmn.org or 763-533-2449. Confidential in-person prayer available in the Prayer Room on Sunday mornings.

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

December 17, 2023

WEARY WORLD, REJOICE: HOPE

Luke 2:11

1. We live in a messy world, yet we are hungry for the transcendent. How do we navigate that tension? In what ways do we put our hope in the wrong things?
2. How can we take the message of the angel (Luke 2:11) to give hope to those around us through our words, actions and posture?
3. Read Luke 2:10. The angel was clear the “good news” was for “all the people.” Why does this matter to the heart of God? See Romans 15:12 and Revelation 5:6–14 for further insight.
4. See Luke 2:17. Upon hearing the good news, the first thing the shepherds did was act on the angel’s words, believe what they heard and saw and share it widely. How can you follow their example during this Christmas season?