

WELCOME TO NEW HOPE CHURCH

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



GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

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.

Share a Story

We would love to hear how God is using people for kingdom work at New Hope Church and in our greater community. Submit a story at newhopechurchmn.org/contact-us.

NHC Apparel Is Here!

Our brand-new apparel website is officially live! We have incredible gear, from classic t-shirts to comfy hoodies and stylish hats, featuring our refreshed logo. There's something for everyone! Shop at newhopechurchmn.org/apparel.

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.

Care Group: Divorce Care

Wednesdays, January 17–April 10, 6:30–8:30pm, Sandberg Chapel. This 13-week, video-based support group is a safe place to heal from the pain of separation or divorce. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/caregroups.

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.

Year-End Giving

Help us finish the year out strong by giving to support the continued ministry of New Hope Church. You can give online at newhopechurchmn.org/give, through the NHC App or text "newhopechurch" to 833-421-8615.



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DISCUSSION GUIDE

December 24, 2023

WEARY WORLD, REJOICE: JOY

Luke 2:10

1. In Luke 2:10 the angel speaks of “good news of great joy.” How is it possible to have joy in a weary world? See 1 Peter 1:8–9, Nehemiah 8:10 and John 16:20–22 for further understanding.
2. The angel found it necessary to speak of “good news of great joy that will be for all the people” (Luke 2:10). In your thinking, what is the full scope of “all the people” and how does this inform the way you express Jesus’ love to others?
3. Carefully read the words of the Apostle Paul in Philippians 4:4–9. What choices do you need to make for Paul’s vision to be reflected in your life? How will Paul’s words motivate you to serve someone else?
4. You have opportunity to share the “good news” with the people in your life. What do you say? Consider Luke 2:16–18 as a helpful example.