

We're glad you are **ONSITE & ONLINE** with Hope Today!

**First Time with us?** Please visit our website; [hope4wichita.org](http://hope4wichita.org) to learn a little bit more about Hope!


**GIVING OPTIONS:** if you feel led to share a financial gift, we invite you to utilize the online Giving Options on our website or mail a check to our mailing address (located on the website).  
Thank You.

**Communion:** If you have said YES to Jesus—you are invited to share in Communion. We will share in this moment together at the end of our message this morning. OnLine - I encourage you to get a cracker-chip and a juice- drink beforehand; OnSite - we have a Communion packet for you. We will take this together.

**OnLine** - We invite you to **"Talk"** during Church and comment or "like" as you are watching us. **OnSite** - please be encouraging as you continue to build community!

Also, **PRAYER** is a powerful tool God invites you to participate in. If you have a Prayer Request—please go to our website, click on the 'About' tab and scroll down to the 'Prayer Request' Button.

For the present, our **'Kids City'** groups have been suspended. In the meantime, we have created 'Activity Bags' for each family. We will bring one to you.

- **YouTube Channel:** Hope Christian Church Wichita KS has a YouTube Channel; [YouTube.com](http://YouTube.com). We have expanded our OnLine Live Service to be on Facebook Live (join our Facebook Group) and Live on YouTube. We need you to subscribe to our YouTube channel. Look for our icon- 
- **Sunday Morning** – Sunday Worship, December 27, will be OnLine Only. We will NOT be meeting OnSite that morning.
- **Year End Gifts:** If you are able, you are invited to make a year-end special financial gift to Hope.
- **This Christmas:** Thanks for contributing Gifts/Money to help Hope's Christmas Families! It was a wonderful Christmas for a dozen individuals.
- **Merry Christmas!** Do what you can to make someone's day merry and bright!



**December 20, 2020**

Love God • Grow Together • Serve Others



Last Minute Christmas  
12-20-20

Warm Up: Who do you know that could use a little extra Christmas this year?

Read Luke 2

1. What helps you determine who is getting a present at Christmas?
2. If you had to get a couple of last minute gifts, where is your 'go to' place to shop?
3. When you think about the Christmas Story, there are a number major characters; Mary, Joseph, Inn Keeper, Shepherds, Angels, King Herod, and Wise Men. What is there greatest contribution to the Christmas Story?
4. What insight for living is available through each one of them?
5. What can help you enjoy the 'last minute' element of Christmas that seems to regularly make an appearance?

Tag Hope Christian Church Facebook Group or Twitter this week while using #goodgifts. Please post how God is providing you the opportunity to give #goodgifts this week. Let your experience be a light and encouragement for others.

Some questions are from Serendipity Bible.

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12-13-20 Christmas Confidence  
12-06-20 Christmas Response  
11-29-20 Pointing to the Promise  
11-22-20 Grabbing Gratitude

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# Last Minute

[We encourage you to write what comes to you during the morning]

## The Word for Your Week!

And you, my little son, will be called the prophet of the Most High, because you will prepare the way for the Lord. You will tell his people how to find salvation through forgiveness of their sins. Because of God's tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us, **Luke 1:76-78**

Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow. **James 1:17**

So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him." **Luke 11:13**

Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. **2 Corinthians 9:11**