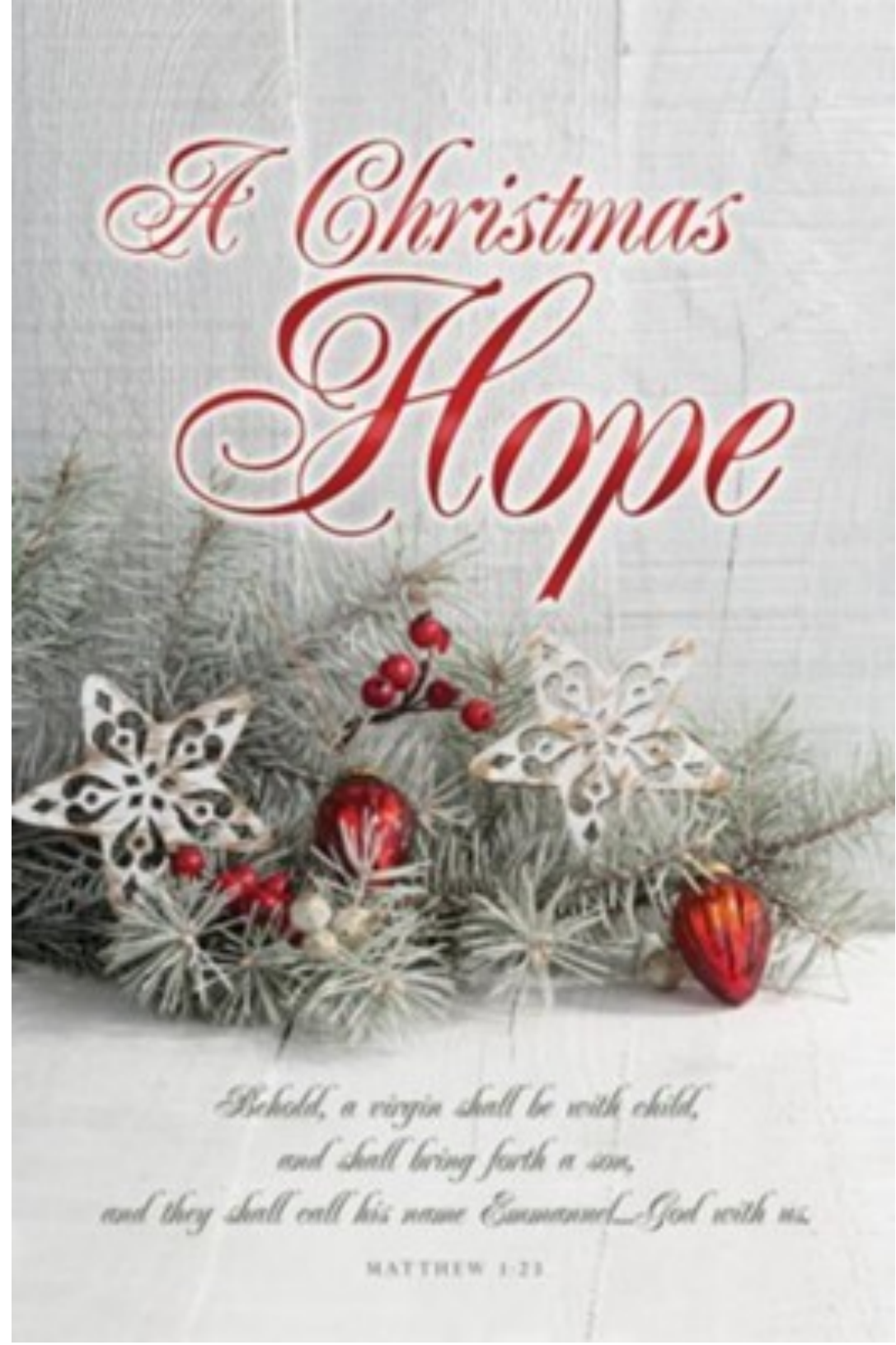


December 3, 2023



Rev. Andreas Hannich and Rev. Greg Prather  
Washington Avenue Church of God  
4051 Washington Ave., St. Joseph, MI 49085  
269-429-6815

[Washington Avenue Church of God \(thewavechurch.com\)](http://thewavechurch.com)



# *A Christmas Hope*

*Behold, a virgin shall be with child,  
and shall bring forth a son,  
and they shall call his name Emmanuel—God with us.*

MATTHEW 1:23



## Candlelight Vesper Service

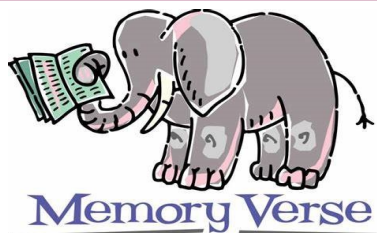
*The Monday Musical Chorus proudly presents the 92nd annual Candlelight Vesper Service at*

*First Congregational Church,  
St. Joseph, Michigan. Today! 3:45 pm*

*This performance is free and open to the public.  
Donations to the Area Good Fellow Fund will be gratefully accepted.*



*And again, Isaiah says,  
The root of Jesse will appear,  
the one who rises  
to rule the Gentiles;  
the Gentiles will hope in him.*



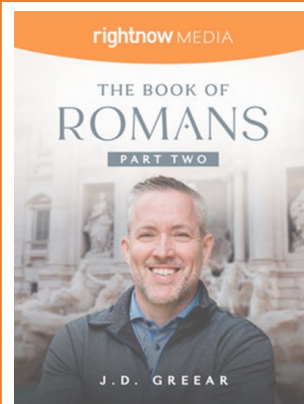
*Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace  
as you believe so that you may overflow with hope by the  
power of the Holy Spirit."*

*Romans 15:12-13 (CSB)*

## Looking Forward

1st Advent	Hope	December 3, 2023
2nd Advent	Joy	December 10, 2023
3rd Advent	Love	December 17, 2023
4th Advent	Peace	December 24, 2023
Christmas Eve	Candlelight	During A.M. Service

All services are @ 10:30 am



## Thursday's @ 10:30 am

We will continue with Part Two in our study of the book of Romans in January.

Please take a moment to watch the video trailer on our church website Bible Studies.

[Washington Avenue Church of God  
\(thewavechurch.com\)](http://thewavechurch.com)



Dec. 9 Joel Kruggel

Dec. 19 Inge Henschel

## Prayer Requests



**Health:** Tilly Fedor, Inge Henschel, Erika Herbstreit, Meta Jungblut, Julian & Martha Karl, and Ed & Helene Stadelmayer.

**Sympathy:** Please pray for those who have recently lost loved ones.

**World Issues:** Pray for peace in Israel and Ukraine and much wisdom in the world of politics.