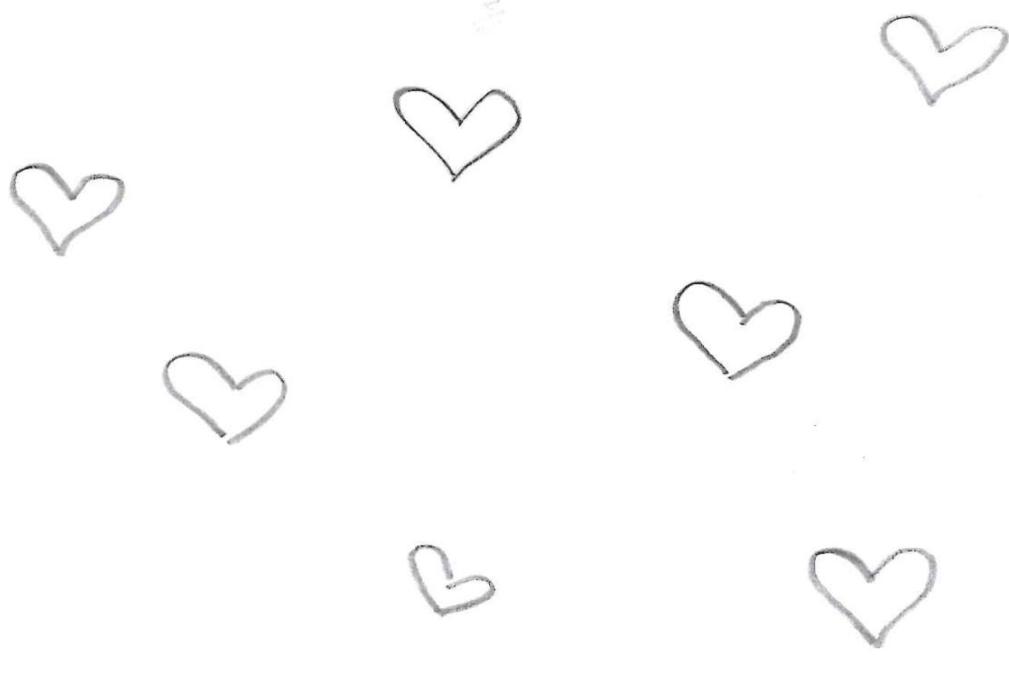


# Rainbow Mennonite Church



Always know god loves

you

Name Odyssey

**December 21, 2025**

# Advent 4 – Anticipating NEW LIFE

**Worship 9:30am**

**Fellowship 10:30am**  
**Learning Hour for Adults 10:50am**

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**PRELUDE**

Karen Goering Hostetler, pianist

**WELCOME AND PRAYER**

Steve Friesen, worship leader

**\*HYMN VT 259**

*To Us a Child of Hope Is Born*

Lighting the Advent candle of LOVE

## WE LISTEN AND LEARN

**MOMENT OF WONDER**

Sarah Mwagura

**HYMNS VT 267**

*What Child Is This*

VT 268

*Helpless and Hungry*

(sing as directed)

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 1:18-25

**SERMON**

*Anticipating New Life*

Cheryl Somers-Ingwersol

**\*HYMN VT 255**

*Love Came Down at Christmas*

## WE RESPOND AND SHARE

### SHARING JOY

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

*As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.*

### SHARING CONCERNS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYING TOGETHER

*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.*

### OFFERING

*If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.*

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

\*HYMN VT 258

*Love Has Come*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

\*You are invited to stand

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