Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Speaker:	**Jim Shantz**
Worship Leader:	**Thomas Bumbeh**
Children's Church:	**In Sanctuary**
Music Group:	**Amie, Esther, Thomas, Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Evanna, Danielle**
Tech Support:	**Edward, Dixon, Emmanuel**

Our Vision:
Training Apprentices of Jesus to share God's abundant hospitality with people of all ages and cultures through the power of the spirit.

Welcome to Worship Service at 10:30 am
First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2026
God Dreams of Hope

GATHERING

Welcome
Gathering Song: Ancient Words
Call to Worship: *What Are We Watching For?*
Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- The Lord Is My Light #97 STJ
- To Us a Child of Hope Is Born #189 HWB
- Hark the Herald Angels Sing # 201 vs. 1,2 HWB

Offering:
Can be made by e-transfer to holyroodmchurch@gmail.com
Offertory

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Joyce Baergen
Scriptures: Habakkuk 1:2-4, 13b-17, read by Zipporah

Meditation: Wait For It - IT Will Soon Come!!

Communion

SHARE AND PRAYER

Announcements
Benediction
Sending Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem #191 vs. 1 HWB

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Wednesday, December 2:** Bible Study from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Thursday, December 3:** Music Practice and Homework Club

Next Sunday Worship: December 6, 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent: God Dreams of Peace
Speaker: Charlotte Lumbala
Scripture: Esther 4:1-17; Matthew 5:13-16
Scripture Reader: Sam

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Sunday, December 6**: Te Deum Concert, from 2:00 pm to 3:30pm. At Lendrum Mennonite Church, 11210 – 59 Ave NW, Edmonton.
- **Sunday, December 6**: MCC Thrift Volunteer Christmas Party, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. At First Mennonite Church, 3650 - 91 Street, Edmonton. RRSP by December 1.
- **Sunday, December 13**: Taizé Ecumenical Advent Prayer, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. At Spirit of Hope United Church, 7909 Whyte Ave., Edmonton.

Our Shared Prayer

- In the face of all our realities
  We are the people who heal each other,
  Who grow stronger together,
  Who name the truth,
  Who know what it means
  To live in community,
  Moving towards a common dream
  For a new heaven and a new earth
  In the power of the love of God

From *Reign of Christ* #200 STS

November Worship - Reflections on Peace

Scripture
Youth Worship Service
November 1, 2026

John 16:26-33
Title: *Peacemaking Leadership*
By Donita Wiebe-Neufeld and Venissa Tumbay, Nov. 8, 2026

John 13:17
Title: *The Washing That Changes Everything*
By Emmanuel Snogba, November 15, 2026

Matthew 5:9, 2 Corinthians 5:18-20
Title: *Shalom: The Call to Peacemaking*
By Pastor Nathaniel Bimba, November 22, 2026