

**“The First Sunday of Advent”**

Dec. 1, 2019

*Hope*

Intro:

Israel’s hope for a savior - Messiah.

Isaiah 9:6-7; 1 Peter 1:10; Luke 2:10-11

Our hope in salvation

Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:3; Romans 8:23

Our hope in Christ’s return

Micah 7:7; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2;  
Acts 1:11; Revelation 11:15

Living in hope

Titus 2:11-13; Romans 15:13; 1 Peter 1:13; James 5:7;  
1 Peter 3:15

Your Action Point(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Next week: *Second Sunday of Advent: Peace*

**Communion**

Evaluate our attitudes toward Christmas. Are we hoping for, that gift under the tree or the baby in a manger that would die for our sin?

Are we hoping for Christ’s return or are we content with this life?

*“The Gift of Life”* - Jeanne Mitchell

Matthew 24:42, 44-46