



## **Upcoming Events**

### **TMW WINTER WONDERLAND PROGRAM**

Thursday, January 8, 1:00 p.m., Family Life Center

Questions – contact Libby Gregg – [lgregg129@gmail.com](mailto:lgregg129@gmail.com)

### **CONNECT LUNCH**

***Open to anyone new to our church!***

Sunday, January 11, 11:45 a.m., Upper Family Life Center

Contact Bonnie with questions/RSVP at [bonnie@troymc.org](mailto:bonnie@troymc.org)

**See our website for additional details– [troymc.org/events](http://troymc.org/events)**

## **Message Notes**

December 24, 2025

### **Pause: To Celebrate**

Luke 2:1-20

**There is great benefit to PAUSING** – At Christmas, we  
*Pause to Celebrate*

### **Three Reasons to Celebrate**

1. **Immanuel – God is with us** (Matthew 1:23)
2. **Jesus – God saves us** (Matthew 1:21; Luke 1:11a)
3. **Christ – God Rules over us** (Luke 1:11b)

### **How to Celebrate**

- Like **Mary** – *But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.* (Luke 1:19)
- Like the **Shepherds** – *The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.* (Luke 1:20)

