The following are nativity Scenes from many, members of our Hope UCC Congregation. There are no labels of whose they are. There are no words of explanation, words of personal meanings, or family stories. Just the pictures simple and plain with a note of the variety of styles there are. Use these pictures to reflect on the simple joy of Christmas and may they be reminders to you of the simple story of the great love for us in the Christmas birth!

Merry Christmas to you all! Kathy Hobson



## Nativity scenes are

# reminders of the

Christmas story!

# **Nativities**

at Hope





# Nativities in homes of members of the congregation also remind us of the Christmas story!



#### Some nativities are angelic...





#### Some nativities are very similar...







## Some have long family traditions...





#### Some with characters small and unique...





#### Some nativities are modern...





# Some have many characters!





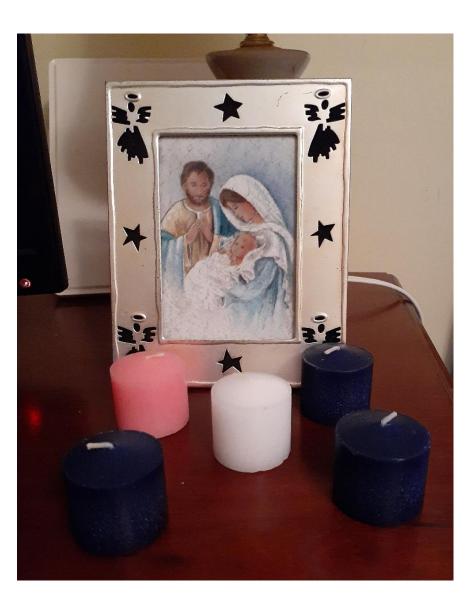
#### Or not quite so many...



Some nativities have just

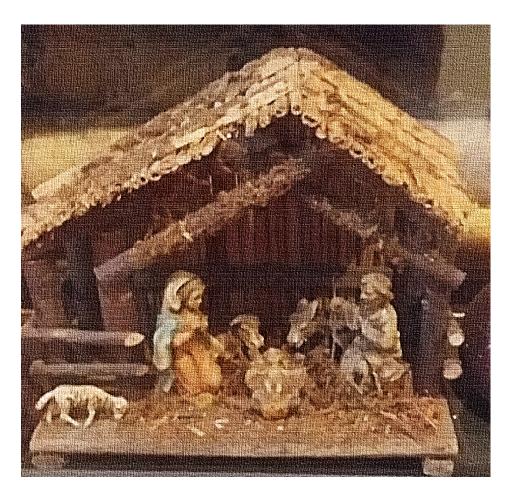
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#### Just the simple story...





#### Some nativities are collapsible...



#### Some come in different forms!





#### On Candles...

#### Inside a Christmas tree...



#### Or in crude wooden nesting figures...







# Or in scupture





# Some

Even

with

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little

fun!

Sometimes more than one nativity resides at the same house!







But in whatever style, may they all be reminders of the great gift of love to us in the Christmas story of Jesus' birth!

