

Hope Presbyterian Church  
Sermon-Based Bible Study Group



**April 16, 2023 - "Unity" #1 in the series God on Film**

**Texts Referenced:** Ephesians 2:14-18, John 10: 14-16

1. What stood out to you about the message?
  
2. In the film *Trolls World Tour*, Queen Barb expresses her hostility toward various troll groups because of their preferred styles of music.
  - What can prompt hostility toward others who we perceive as "different"?
  - How do you respond to Queen Barb's statement, "Hating things takes a lot of energy."
  
3. **Read Ephesians 2:14-15.**
  - What is the "dividing wall of hostility" Paul describes?
  - What are the intended and unintended results of walls designed to separate people?
  
4. **Read Ephesians 2: 16-18.**
  - Why does achieving peace between hostile parties often require the intervention of a third party?
  - What is involved for hostile parties to achieve peace as a means toward unity?
  
5. **Read John 10:14-16.**
  - What attributes of a shepherd described in this text help us understand how unity can be achieved among different groups?
  - How has our ability to demonstrate unity in the church been challenged?
  
6. How can we pray for you?