

ROMANS 12:6-8

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to serve

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Michael Schoepe - Song Leader

Ian Sanderson - Scripture Reader

Cecilia Garcia and Brenda Sanderson - Offering & Communion

Brenda Sanderson - Altar Setting

Lisa DiMento in memory of Justin Amador - Altar Flowers

Ginny Marshall and Sherri Goodwin - Refreshments

Ellie Strigler, Becky Ramsey, Robin Strecker - Sunday School

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*for making
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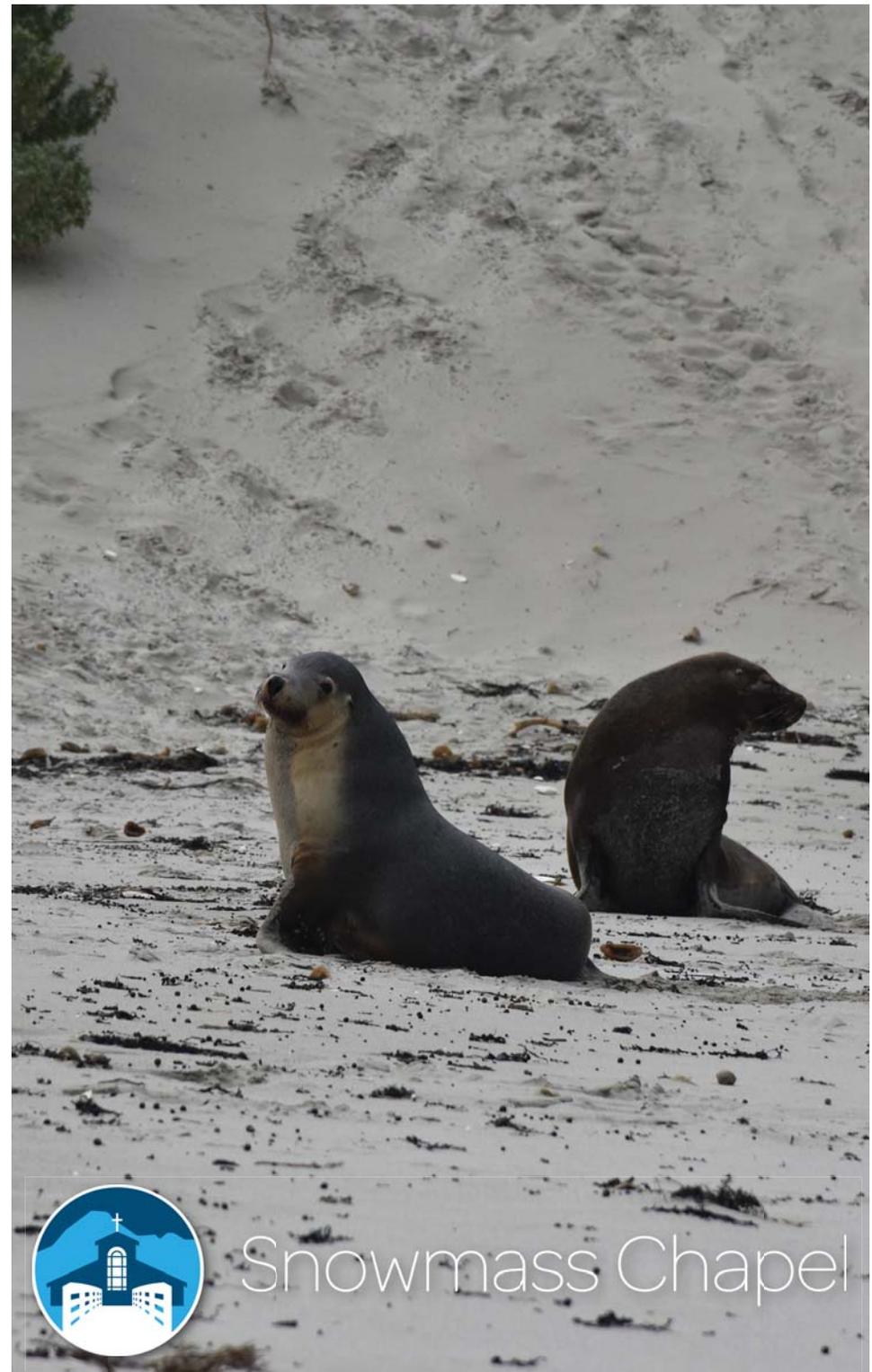
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Non-Denominational Worship Service Sundays at 9am



Snowmass Chapel

5 things you need to know about Snowmass Chapel

We strive to make worship compelling, diverse, relevant, life-changing and **focused on God.**

*Love God.
Love People.*

That's what we do.

No matter *who you are, or where you are* in your journey of faith, *all people are welcome* at Snowmass Chapel.

We love your kids. If you need a cry room for your little ones, the Creekside Room is available during the worship service.

Sign up for our weekly newsletter and find up-to-date information on our website **snowmasschapel.org**

Guest Musician

Brittany von Stein is the Director of Choirs at Basalt High School and Middle School where she directs the BHS Chamber Choir, Symphonic Choir, the 7th and 8th grade choirs, teaches Music History, Musicianship and Instrument Exploration and leads Maroon Bel Canto Children's Choir through Aspen Music Festival and School. She is very new to the Valley, moving here to teach at Basalt last August. Originally from Sylvania, Ohio, Brittany earned a Bachelor of Music Education with a minor in Vocal Performance and Theatre from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.



SNOWMASS CHAPEL CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

Mark your calendars and choose to sing with the Snowmass Chapel Christmas Eve Choir! Please RSVP to paul@snowmasschapel.org if you would like to be part of this year's choir. Here is the rehearsal schedule for Christmas Eve, 2016:



- Wednesday, November 16, 7 PM
- Sunday, November 20, 11 AM
- Sunday, November 27, 11 AM
- Wednesday, November 30, 7 PM
- Sunday, December 4, 11 AM
- Tuesday, December 13, 7 PM
- Sunday, December 18, 7 PM - Dress Rehearsal
- Friday, December 23, 7 PM - Dress Rehearsal
- Saturday, December 24, 7 & 9 PM Services

CALLING ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS!

We are looking for middle or high school students who are interested in performing during the church service! Are you a singer or musician, theatrical? We invite you to come rehearse and perform together on special occasions. Please contact Regina de Wetter or Paul Dankers for details!



Prayer Corner

Men & Women of the
U.S. Armed Services

Gwen and Fred
Tammy Braman
Catherine
Cheater Family
Ned and Jan Cochran
Levi Cook
Mardee de Wetter
Fred Dick
Linda DiLuco
Nick Dimeglio
Emily
Nancy Fail
Florence Flynn
Emily Garcia
Green Family
Mary Hardwick
Deanna Hicks
Irma Howard
John
John Johnston
Al Kaplinski
Karla Kipling
Sonja Kiser
MacKenzie Langley
Mar
John McGregor
Marlane Miller
Nell and Gary Moore
Moss Family
Ness-Nelson family
George Norman
Elsa Ortiz
Paula
Marcia Plotkin
Linda Popper
Ramsey family
Penny Richey
Stacey Ross
S & A
Steve Scambia
Jeff Schlepp
Selsor/McKeller family
Caleb Silberburg
Strasbourg family
Heather Wagaman
Sharon Wells
Wright family
Wrbitzky-Bork family
Debbie Zelman

Scripture Reading

James 1:1-15, Good News Translation (GNT)

¹ From James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ:

Greetings to all God's people scattered over the whole world.

² My friends, consider yourselves fortunate when all kinds of trials come your way, ³ for you know that when your faith succeeds in facing such trials, the result is the ability to endure. ⁴ Make sure that your endurance carries you all the way without failing, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. ⁵ But if any of you lack wisdom, you should pray to God, who will give it to you; because God gives generously and graciously to all. ⁶ But when you pray, you must believe and not doubt at all. Whoever doubts is like a wave in the sea that is driven and blown about by the wind. ⁷⁻⁸ If you are like that, unable to make up your mind and undecided in all you do, you must not think that you will receive anything from the Lord.

⁹ Those Christians who are poor must be glad when God lifts them up, ¹⁰ and the rich Christians must be glad when God brings them down. For the rich will pass away like the flower of a wild plant. ¹¹ The sun rises with its blazing heat and burns the plant; its flower falls off, and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way the rich will be destroyed while they go about their business.

¹² Happy are those who remain faithful under trials, because when they succeed in passing such a test, they will receive as their reward the life which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³ If we are tempted by such trials, we must not say, "This temptation comes from God." For God cannot be tempted by evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But we are tempted when we are drawn away and trapped by our own evil desires. ¹⁵ Then our evil desires conceive and give birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

Walking By Faith: The Word in the Week Ahead

Big juicy questions for kids and adults:

- Questions for kids: Today's scripture reading talks about character. Character is the things that make up your personality. What experiences have you had that shape your character?
- Questions for teens: Think of someone in your life (a coach, teacher, friend, family member) who has suffered in some way. Can you think of ways this suffering has helped them do other things in life?
- Questions for adults: How does character produce hope?

Upcoming Events

MEN'S GROUP TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

Men's Group meets the first & third Tuesday of every month at 6:30am for an hour. Join us for coffee and conversation.



THE JOHN BEMIS COMMUNITY POTLUCK DINNER

Sunday, November 20th at 5pm at the Westin Conference Center. Join us for this special annual community gathering! Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, and stuffing will be provided by Snowmass Rotary Club, Snowmass Chapel, Town of Snowmass Village and The Westin Snowmass. Please bring a dish for 8 to share. If your last name starts with: **A - H bring a salad, I - P bring a side dish, Q - Z bring a dessert.** The best dish in each category will win \$100 from our local Alpine Bank. Non-perishable food items will be collected for Lift-Up.



4TH ANNUAL LIGHT UP THE NIGHT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

It takes a village to light the dozens of trees around our beautiful little Chapel. You can help light up the night by sponsoring a tree for \$500 either individually or as a business! The annual Light up the Night event will be Saturday Dec. 10 at 5:30pm, followed by Aspen Choral Society's "The Messiah." Please contact Jane Floyd at jane@snowmasschapel.org to donate.



Children, Youth & Families

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, Nov. 20** - Middle School Book Club meeting, 4pm
- Friday - Sunday, Dec. 2 - 4** - Young Life Middle School Retreat (7/8 gr)
- Sunday, Dec. 4** - Christmas Pageant rehearsals begin!
- Sunday, Dec. 4** - Middle School Book Club meeting, 4pm
- Friday, Dec. 9** - Wyld Life hosted at Snowmass Chapel, 7pm
- Saturday Dec. 10** - 5 PM - Light Up The Night; 7 PM - "Messiah"
- Sunday, Dec. 11** - Special kids' on-mountain worship and ski day
- Sunday, Dec. 18** - Christmas Pageant performance during 9am service



Order of Service

November 13, 2016 ~ Twenty Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Come, bow down and worship, kneel to the Lord, our Maker.
This is our God, our shepherd, we are the flock led with care.

Hymn of Praise #682, Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Children's Message

Opening Prayer

Show us the way to fullness of life, Lord Jesus; that our hearts might be filled with joy, hope, and peace; that we might respond to opportunities; that we might be strengthened to face challenges; that we might become the persons we are called to be; and that we might learn to love you and others more, we pray. *Amen.*

Hymn *He Will Not Let Go* (Handout)

Special Music *There Is A Reason* Ron Block

Scripture Reading James 1:1-15 Good News Translation (GNT)

Sermon *The Blessings of Gastroliths* Senior Pastor, Robert de Wetter

Prayers

Offertory *I Will Rise* Louie Giglio, Chris Tomlin, Matt Maher and Jesse Reeves

Doxology #815, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Blessing of the Bread & Wine

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion

We receive the Lord's Supper by intinction. A communion server will hand you a piece of bread, representing the body of Christ, which you dip in the cup, representing the blood of Christ. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

*Gluten-Free wafers available upon request **All of our communion wine is non-alcoholic

Closing Prayer

May the love of the Father enfold us, the wisdom of the Son enlighten us, and the fire of the Spirit kindle us; and may the blessings of our Lord come down upon us and remain with us always. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn #543, Til the Storm Passes By

Blessing & Postlude

Our love in action now begins...