

EQUIPPED

to serve

Thank you to today's volunteers:

Cecilia Garcia and Nancy Ferguson - Greeters

Michael Schoepe - Song Leader

Marie Kelly - Scripture Reader

Cecilia Garcia, Sherri and Dean Goodwin - Offering & Communion

Donna Wiedinmyer - Altar Setting

Lisa DiMento - Altar Flowers

Jane Floyd - Refreshments

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you*

*for making
Snowmass Chapel
your home!*

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Non-Denominational Worship Service Sundays at 9am



5 things you need to know about *The Snowmass Chapel*

We strive to make
worship compelling,
diverse, relevant,
life-changing and,
most of all,
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 the 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.

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weekly newsletter
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date information
on our website
snowmasschapel.org

Guest Musicians

Couple of Couples is Suzanne & Charlie Porter and Lorraine & Craig Curry.

Charlie and Craig have been playing guitar, mandolin & dobro most of their lives. Their early years were spent playing in Rock and Blues bands and later they found a passion for Folk and Bluegrass music.

Suzanne, violin and Lorraine, bass were classically trained, but enjoy playing all styles of music.

Both have been music teachers and performers in the valley for many years.



FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH & TEEN ACTIVITIES

Our Fall schedule is under way! Huge thank you to those who stepped up to lead this year, including Patsy Kurkulis, Cecilia Garcia, Heather Kaplinski, Robin Strecker, Becky Ramsey, Ellie Striegler, and Debbie Shore, and all under the leadership of Coulter Burch. Sunday School Teachers ROCK!



Please contact Charla or Coulter for more information.

Sundays at gam (immediately following kids sermon)
PreK-Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade and 3rd - 5th grade

Monthly Middle School Gatherings
Wyld Life (Aspen-wide youth group with Coulter) & Special events

Monthly High School Gatherings
dinners, discussions, adventures

Prayer Corner

Anders Family
Catherine
Chris Kops
Deanna Hicks
Debbie Zelman
Emily
Emily Garcia
Florence Flynn
George Norman
Hudson Blass
Jan & Ned Cochran
Jeff Schleppe
John
John McGregor
Karla Kipling
Katha Rossein
Levi Cook
Linda DiLuco
Linda Popper
MacKenzie Langley
Marcia Plotkin
Mardee de Wetter
Marlane Miller
Mary Hardwick
Moss Family
Nancy Fail
Nell & Gary Moore
Ness-Nelson Family
Nick Dimeglio
Pat Woodward
Paula
Penny Richey
Sharon Wells
Sheldon Family
Sonja Kiser
Stacey Ross
Steve Scambia
Susan McKeller
Tammy Braman
Wright Family

Men & Women of the
U.S. Armed Services

Scripture Reading

Genesis 28:10-22

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a ladder[a] set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ And the Lord stood beside him[b] and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴ and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed[c] in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵ Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

¹⁸ So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel;d] but the name of the city was Luz at the first. ²⁰ Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, ²¹ so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God, ²² and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house; and of all that you give me I will surely give one-tenth to you."

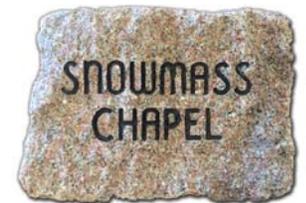
9/11 MEMORIAL WALK WITH SNOWMASS FIRE DEPARTMENT



Please join us today at 5:30 for an experience to reflect and honor those who lost their lives on 9/11/2001. We will be climbing the same elevation that the brave men and woman of FDNY made it to in the first tower of The World Trade Center. The climb will begin at the Snowmass Town Park and finish at the Top of The Village Condos. SWFD and SPD apparatus will escort the climb up Brush Creek and Carriage way. Snowmass Fire duty crew will be in full bunker gear and on air during the climb. We will gain 956 feet of elevation over 3 miles through our district and remember the firefighters, police officers and civilians that put their own lives in danger to help others. Transportation back to the Town Park following the climb will be offered. Never forget.

BRICKPAVER BLESSING SEPT. 18

Our beautiful brick pavers are in! We will have a blessing of the walkway on Sunday, Sept. 18th immediately after church. Please plan to join us for refreshments and fellowship outside on the brand new brick paved walk, as Robert de Wetter offers a blessing on all who helped make it possible and all whose footsteps will grace this place. !!



LIFT UP FOOD DRIVE - SEPTEMBER

Please join the Chapel in supporting our neighbors with a Lift UP food drive during the month of September. Recommended items include: pasta sauce, spaghetti/noodles, mac & cheese, tuna, honey, nuts, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mixes, cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, canned/dried beans, instant potatoes, crackers, condiments, etc. Thank you!!

ANNUAL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

PLEASE RETURN PLEDGE CARDS BY 9/30/16

Our annual stewardship pledge campaign for the upcoming fiscal year (October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017) has kicked off. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to the Chapel to help ensure the continuation of our wonderful programs and outreach throughout the community. Pledge cards are due September 30th. Thank you!

Order of Service

September 11, 2016 ~ Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude *A Couple of Couples* with Suzanne & Charlie Porter
and Lorraine & Craig Curry
There is a Time, R. Dilliard

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

9/11 15th Anniversary Remembrance

Call to Worship

Come! God is leading us home.

Our wandering is over at last.

Come! God is leading us home.

Home, to a safe and prosperous place.

Come! God is leading us home.

There is no more hunger or thirst.

Come! God is leading us home.

Our lives have meaning and joy.

Come! God is leading us home.

Our souls find rest at last.

Hymn of Praise *#779, I'll Fly Away*

Children's Message

Opening Prayer

Holy God, we thank you that you receive us not according to our failing goodness, but according to your overflowing grace. You receive us as we are. You show us what we can be. You have come to us in Jesus Christ to share our common lot and reconcile us to yourself; inviting us to lay down all that burdens us, inviting the wanderers to come home. Sweep over us with your Spirit, change us by your love, that we may sing with joy before you, and live to your glory in the world. *Amen.*

Hymn *Come As You Are* (handout)

Special Music *Poor Wayfarin' Stranger*

Scripture Reading Genesis 28:10-22

Sermon *Bethel Moments: Coming Home*
Assistant Pastor, Charla Belinski

Prayers

Offertory *Homeward Bound*, Paul Simon

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

My friends, when we are lost, all is not lost. When we wander, we can always come home. God is seeking us, ready to turn our lives around, gathering us in to the people of God.

Let us go forth from this place rejoicing knowing that our relationship with God is secure, that Jesus prepares a place for us in the house of God. We are loved, sought after and cared for in the name of God the Creator, Christ and the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn *#771, We'll Understand It Better By and By*

Blessing & Postlude

Our love in action now begins...