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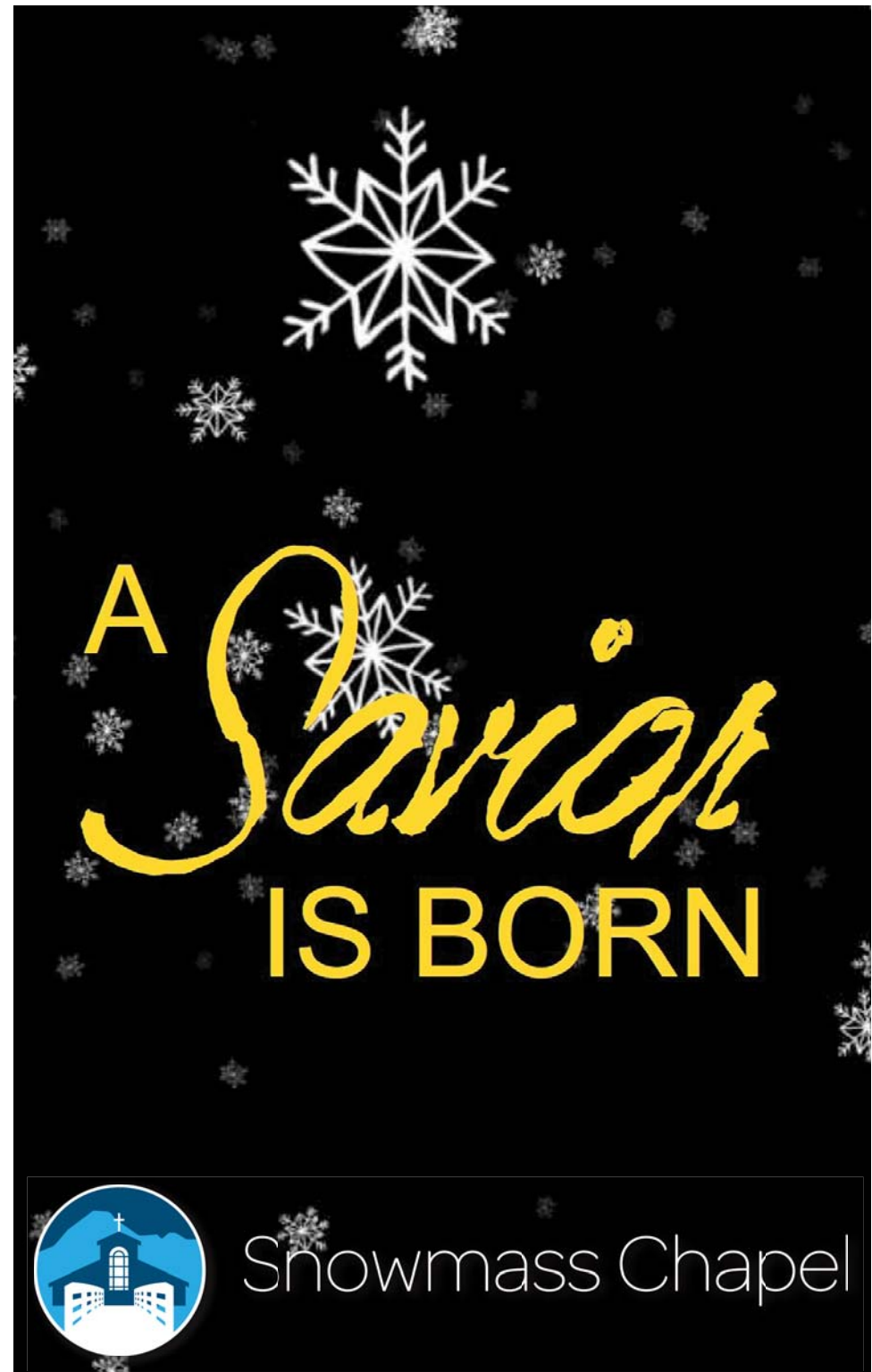
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Welcome to Snowmass Chapel!

We are so glad you are celebrating Christmas with us. No matter who you are or where you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here. Our focus today, and always, is on the love of God made visible in the birth of Jesus. We hope you will palpably feel the Spirit moving in and through you as we are gathered here together.

Merry Christmas to all!



CARING MINISTRIES AT SNOWMASS CHAPEL

Caring for those in need is a top priority at the Chapel. Jesus said repeatedly, "Feed my sheep!" and we hope to do that as much as possible. If you or someone you know is hurting, the following resources are available to everyone.

Stephen Ministers – Over the course of the past two years, Snowmass Chapel has trained twenty-two Stephen Ministers. These are lay people with big hearts and skilled in caregiving. They offer weekly visits as long as needed while you pass through a difficult time. You needn't suffer alone!! Call or e-mail Sue de Campo, our Care Coordinator, if you are interested in having or being a Stephen Minister. (970) 300-1223 or sue@snowmasschapel.org.



Parenting Support Group – This group is for women whose children have been placed outside of the home for therapeutic intervention. The women meet monthly to share dinner, friendship and support. Contact Sue de Campo at sue@snowmasschapel.org for more information.

Pastoral Care – Both Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter and Assistant Pastor Charla Belinski are available for individual consultation. They will meet with you and help you find the resources you need to cope with what you are facing and feeling. Contact Charla at (970) 300-1213 or charla@snowmasschapel.org for more information.

SACRED STEPS

The Snowmass Chapel labyrinth is available through Jan. 1 for daily meditation and walking, 7am-9pm in Schermer Hall next door at Anderson Ranch. Consider following the purposeful winding foot path, which has been a tradition throughout time.



WOMEN'S GROUP

These intrepid souls are up for adventure. Weekly gatherings include hiking, skiing, book groups, relationship workshops and sitting by a warm fire in the fellowship of friends. To join our email list and learn when the next adventure is, contact charla@snowmasschapel.org.



MEN'S GROUP

Coffee isn't the only thing we need in the morning. Sometimes we need encouragement from others facing the same set of hurdles we face. Men's Group is a chance for men to come together and share the challenges and joys of life and encourage each other to "stand firm in the faith" (1 Cor. 16:13). Join us every 1st and 3rd Tuesday morning at 6:30 am. For more information, contact coulter@snowmasschapel.org.



THE LAST ROMANCE

January 20 & 21, 27 & 28 at 7:30 PM

Buy **tix** in advance tickets @ www.thunderrivertheatre.com

Snowmass Chapel has teamed up with Carbondale's Thunder River Theatre Company to offer the delightful play, "The Last Romance," a fun and heartwarming piece about two retirees who fall in love at a New Jersey dog park. The production received wonderful reviews during its run in Carbondale and is the perfect comedy to enjoy with friends and family this winter.



The play, directed by TRTC Associate Artist, Mike Monroney, features local actors, Wendy Perkins, Chip Winn Wells, Willie Moseley, and Glenwood Springs baritone, Chris Caschetta, who sings a number of beautiful Italian arias interwoven throughout the piece. There is also a surprise four-legged friend who appears for a few minutes!

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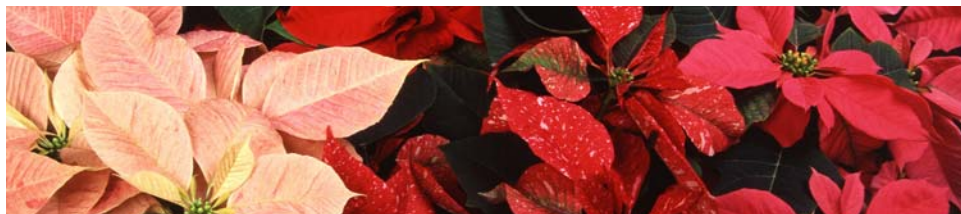
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CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES

Pre-K thru 5th grade:

Sunday School meets every week during the gam service. Kids are invited to join us on the altar steps for a brief kids sermon before heading to our Sunday School building next door.



Middle School: monthly social activities with youth leader, Coulter Burch; Book Club meets 2 Sundays a month, 4-5pm. 7th & 8th graders are always invited to join the fun at Young Life's Wyld Life monthly gatherings!

High School: This group meets whenever busy schedules allow. Sometimes it's a cup of hot cocoa after skiing, lunch in the school cafeteria, or pizza night at Coulter's.

Camp SMashBox: It's never too soon to begin thinking about summer plans! Whether you are a camper or a counselor, contact kara@campsmashbox.com to get in the know! Visit our website for camp weeks 2017.



Confirmation Class: Are you ready to take your faith to the next level? Confirmation class for 8th grade and up will begin in January. Contact Charla or Coulter for more information.



Prayer Corner

Men & Women of the U.S. Armed Services

Patti Arnold
Gwen and Fred
Tammy Braman
Catherine
Ned and Jan Cochran
Levi Cook
Mardee de Wetter
Fred Dick
Linda DiLuco
Nick Dimeglio
Baby Brynn Effler
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Nancy Fail
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Deanna Hicks
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John
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John McGregor
Marlane Miller
James Moore
Nell and Gary Moore
Moss Family
Ness-Nelson family
George Norman
Elsa Ortiz
Marcia Plotkin
Linda Popper
Ramsey family
Penny Richey
Spalding family
Stacey Ross
Selsor/McKeller family
Caleb Silberburg
Strasbourg family
Heather Wagaman
Sharon Wells
Wright family
Debbie Zelman

Order of Service

December 25, 2016 ~ Christmas Day

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Rejoice! Merry Christmas to everyone!

Merry Christmas to you also!

Christ our Savior is born.

God's Light is poured into the world.

O Come, let us celebrate this wonderful gift.

Let us praise God with shouts of joy and singing!

Hymn of Praise

#267, I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Opening Prayer

Loving God, Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

-- Robert Louis Stevenson

Hymn

#262, Away in a Manger

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10

Hymn

#250, O Little Town of Bethlehem

Homily

Senior Pastor, Robert de Wetter

Prayers

Offertory

#256, Love Has Come!

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

Thank you, Lord,
for the gift of Your love.
May I be a shining
example of that love to others.
In your name, Lord Jesus, we pray. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

#259, Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Blessing & Postlude

Our love in action now begins...