

ROMANS 12:6-8
EQUIPPED
to serve

Thank you to this evening's volunteers:

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Robin Strecker
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*Thank
you*

*for making
Snowmass Chapel
your home!*

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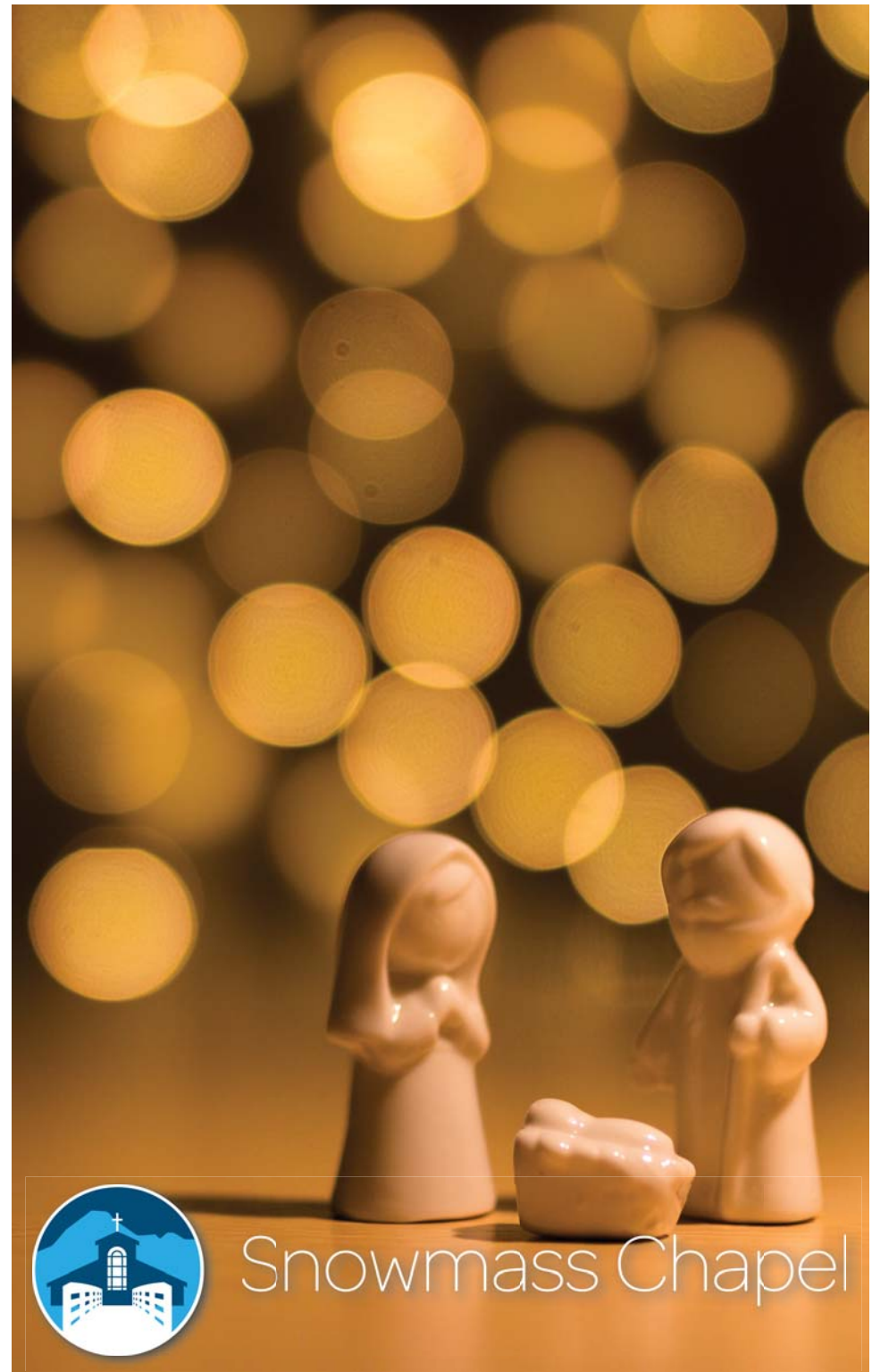
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Non-Denominational Worship Service Sundays at 9am



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. Kids from preK thru 6th grade are invited to Sunday School on Sunday mornings. Parents can sign children in prior to the service. Creekside Room is available for babies & tots who need a quiet space. All kids are welcome in church any time!!

Visiting or New to the Chapel? Please fill out the form below, tear it off and drop it in the offertory basket so we can be in touch!

Thank You for Visiting!

We would love to connect with you. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the offertory basket.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Please check the appropriate box(es):

- I would like to meet with one of the pastors
- Please add me to your weekly newsletter
- Please send me information on kids & family programs

TEAR OFF HERE AND DROP IN OFFERTORY BASKET

How We Care

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.

NEEDED - Loving, caring individuals to serve others in time of need. Our Stephen Ministry exists to lift each other up by being there just to listen and love. If you have a heart for helping and a calling to care for others, please contact Dr. Heather Kaplinski at heatherkaplinski@gmail.com to learn more about our upcoming training. Thank you and God bless you!



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 Associate 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.

OUTREACH UPDATE: SNOWMASS CHAPEL IS SPREADING THE LOVE

Love God, love others. It's what we do. In November, we filled 25 shoe boxes with school supplies, toothbrushes, arts and crafts and toys for Operation Christmas Child to be sent around the world. Right here in the Roaring Fork Valley, we adopted ten families through the Holiday Baskets Program which provides Christmas presents, food vouchers and many other goodies to families less fortunate. This Christmas we also adopted dozens of teens through Stepping Stones in Carbondale, providing gifts for homeless, at-risk and teens in need. We want to say **THANK YOU** to all of you who helped us share our **LOVE** during this season of thankfulness and giving! Your generosity makes all that we do possible!



Prayer Corner

Men & Women of the U.S. Armed Services

- Albinas & Dalia
- The Amaya family
- The Arnold Family
- Catherine
- Ned and Jan Cochran
- Joe Coffey
- Levi Cook
- Daniels family
- Mardee de Wetter
- Fred Dick
- Greg Diehl
- Linda DiLuco
- Baby Duke
- Elizabeth
- Nancy Fail
- Flanscha family
- Flynn family
- Fritz & Clarice
- Emily Garcia
- Green family
- Liz Gustafson
- Gwen and Fred
- Mary Hardwick
- Rosemary Keefe
- Karla Kipling
- Dorothy Kohák
- Erazim Kohák
- LaSalle family
- Tina Hwang Lee
- Barbara Loudon
- Sheryl Merkel
- John McGregor
- Moss Family
- Myron's family
- Nathan
- Bill Parady
- Pausback family
- Marcia Plotkin
- Peter & Rosalie Popper
- Baby Rachel
- Roach family
- Saul, Vicki & family
- Debbie Shore
- Pat Smith
- Heidi Spock
- Karen Turner
- Mary Wandling
- Kris & Sam Weller
- Guy Whitney
- Simone Williams
- Johnny Wright
- Debbie Zelman

Thanks to our Poinsettia Donors

Order of Service

December 24, 2017 at 5pm ~ Christmas Eve

GIVEN BY

IN HONOR OF

The Breen Family
Rhonda B. Coxon
The de Campo Family
The DiMento Family
David & Barbara Gadbow
Marion & Patrick Garrett
The Romero Family
Howard & Loie Rudge
Bob and Mary Jane Steneman
Barb Wilson

Chapel Choir & Fine Arts
Jessica R. Coxon
Christopher de Campo
Diane DiMento
Our children & grandchildren
Mrs. Lynne O'Rorke Simmons
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Our Parents
Our Mothers
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Carol Batchelder
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Nancy Patton & Lance Hughes

My Parents
James W. Patterson
Jennifer & Fletcher Duke
Bill Clark
Ben Hadley, Jr
Lowell & Sallie Embs
Christine Nichols Ferrer
My Parents, Alfred & Barbara
Our Parents
Dawn Kaleialoha Arakaki
Cecily Grange & Perrin Grange Scott
Mike Daniels's mother
Carol & Frank Moriarty
Suze & Bud Principe
Brenton Hughes
Frances and Henry Patton
Peggy Harley Eaddy
Marilyn Romero Ramsey, Eva Marie Lanier
& R. Mack Davis
Our Parents
Betty & Dean, Marnie & Ray
Loved Ones
Dorothy & Tizzie
Naomi & Ed Lundgren
Annika Shechter
Bud & Justine Woods
Henry & Maxine Fletcher

The Oliver Family
The Romero Family

Howard & Loie Rudge
Tom & Betsy Schroeder
Ann Smock
Bob & Mary Jane Steneman
Donna Wiedinmyer
Barb Wilson
Randy & Jeanne Woods

Prelude

Christmas Carol Sing-Along

Opening of Worship

Noel, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash & Matt Redman

Welcome

Christmas Eve Prayer

Robert: Dear Lord, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the songs of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds and the worship of the wise men. May Christmas morning make us happy to be Your children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, joyful hearts forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen. (Adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson)

Hymn

#277, *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Scripture Reading – Kylie Kenny

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 & Luke 2:1-20

Christmas Eve Message

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Christmas Eve Prayers

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.*

Offertory

#278, *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Lighting of the Candles

(Please keep the lighted candle upright and tip the unlighted candle. The candles are extinguished after the hymn.)

Hymn

#253, *Silent Night*

Closing Prayer

O God, who made us glad with the yearly celebration of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ; grant that as we joyfully receive the Word made flesh as our redeemer, we may one day with sure confidence behold the Son of Righteousness, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

#270, *Joy to the World*

Christmas Eve Blessing

Postlude



Children Youth & Families

Sunday School for Toddlers - 6th grade

meets every week during the gam service.

- Preschool - Kinder: Godly Play
- Grades 1-3: Dig In Curriculum
- Grades 4-6: Do you ever feel like the Bible is just too big or too old to really be useful in daily life? Do you ever wonder how to talk to God? Do you ever want to bring a little bit of Sunday goodness with you the rest of the week? If so, join us for a 10 week class starting January 7th called "Finding your way through the Bible."



Middle School

- Volunteer opportunities exist for grades 7-8 during the gam service.
- Discipleship class begins in February and lasts 6 weeks. This is a great opportunity to grow in faith, and will culminate in confirmation or baptism for those who wish.
- Wyldlife youth group meets 1x per month. Join our mailing lists for dates / locations.
- Join us for several retreat, trip, and service opportunities each year!



High School

- Please join us in the sanctuary for gam worship service. Volunteer opportunities also exist. Talk to us to sign up.
- Small group meets every Sunday, 10:30am - 11:30am. Join us!
- Join us for several retreat, trip, and service opportunities each year!
- Camp SMashBox is hiring.



Family 1st Sundays begin January 7th

On the first Sunday of each month, kids in grades K-6 are invited to join us in the sanctuary for a children's message before heading to our Sunday School building next door. Grades 7 and up are encouraged to volunteer in the worship service and enjoy worship in its entirety.

Adult Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for additional volunteers for all age groups. Commitment is just 1x / month. Please consider helping out!



Upcoming Groups and Events

ON MOUNTAIN WORSHIP

We meet God on the mountain too! Please join us on Snowmass Mountain for 15 minutes to worship in God's playground. Starting January 8th, we gather on Sundays at 12PM outside Gwyn's High Alpine Restaurant during ski season.



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.



CHANGE YOUR RELATIONSHIPS, CHANGE YOUR LIFE

What would you give to radically improve, even transform, what matters most in your life? What if it took just 40 days? Join us this winter for a 6 week study entitled, 40 Days of Love. In just 40 days you can bring new depth, health and healing into your marriage, friendships, family, and find peace in the world around you. Each week we'll explore the six foundational principles that Jesus taught and lived. Purchase the book here and join us for one hour after church on Sundays beginning Jan. 14th. This Bible Study is great for couples, singles, and anyone who wants to make positive change in the world. All are welcome and you need not be at every weekly session to join! For more information or to register please contact group host Donna Wiedinmyer at redfox2@comcast.net, or Associate Pastor Charla Belinski at charla@snowmasschapel.org.



THANK YOU!

Snowmass Chapel would like to thank Kathy Buzbee Design, in Basalt, for the generous donation of the Christmas banners and altar decorations. Thank you for your beautiful work, Kathy!



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES: SAVE THE DATES

Our summer 2018 schedule is already shaping up! Visit our website at www.snowmasschapel.org to see what's in store for kids of all ages.

- Camp SmashBox (5 weeks to choose from: June 11-15 & 25-29, July 9-13 & 23-27, Aug 6-10)
- Vacation Bible School (June 18-20)
- Middle School (7th-8th) Wyldlife Camp (June 20-24)
- High School Backpacking trip (July 16-20)
- Family Wilderness Church (July 14-15)
- High School trip to South America (July 27- August 6)
- Young Life Family Camp (August 17-19th)

Want more info? Grab a Children Youth and Families flyer on your way out for details on all our trips and summer activities!