

ROMANS 12:6-8

EQUIPPED

to serve

Thank you to today's volunteers:

Greeters - Rhonda Coxon & Marie Kelly

Worship Leader - Ben Belinski

Scripture Reader - Madison Osberger-Low

Offering & Communion - Loie Rudge & Rhonda Coxon

Presentation of Gifts - Ellen Dubé

Refreshments - Aspen Ski Company

Altar Setting - Ellen Dubé

Children's Ministry - Debbie Shore, Barb Wilson, Kristie Sellmeyer

Thank you

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



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
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Myron's family
Nathan
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Baby Rachel
Roach family
Saul, Vicki & family
Debbie Shore
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Heidi Spock
Karen Turner
Mary Wandling
Kris & Sam Weller
Guy Whitney
Simone Williams
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FREE DINNERS AT THE CHAPEL EVERY THURSDAY

Join us at 5PM-ish each Thursday night through ski season for free food and community. Want to volunteer? We'd love that! Contact Coulter@snowmasschapel.org.



CHAPEL MUGS FOR STOCKING STUFFERS

Our Chapel mugs used during coffee hour are very popular! As a small fundraiser, we are offering new mugs as a fun reminder of this loving community. They are available in the Creekside Room for \$15. Enjoy!



CHRISTMAS EVE VOLUNTEERING

Thanks for your help on Christmas Eve! We still need: **need 1 offering volunteer at 5PM and 3 offering and 3 candle lighters at 7PM.**

It's fun and social! Sign-up sheets are in the Creekside Room.



CHAPEL CHOIR REHEARSALS

Schedule:

This morning, 10:30 to 12:30
Tuesday, December 19, 7 to 9pm:
Dress Rehearsal
Saturday, December 23, 7 to 9pm
: Dress Rehearsal
Sunday, Christmas Eve,
December 24, 7 & 9pm
Services

Christmas Service Schedule

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP DECEMBER 24

9:00am regular Sunday worship
4th Sunday of Advent



CANDLELIGHT SERVICES CHRISTMAS EVE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

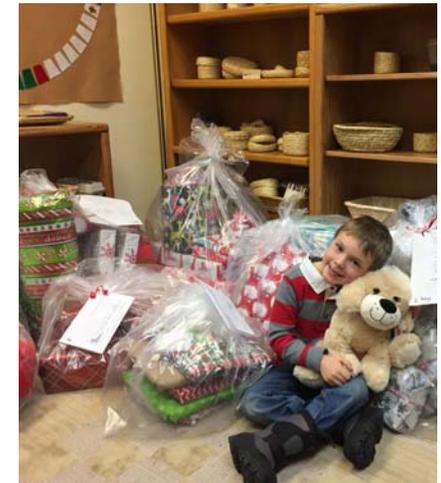
5:00pm Family-friendly
service with traditional carols
7:00pm & 9:00pm Full choir
and orchestra



OUTREACH UPDATE: SNOWMASS CHAPEL IS SPREADING THE LOVE

A Heartfelt Thank You

Here at Snowmass Chapel, we are all about **LOVE**. 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!

Order of Service

December 17th, 2017 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
performed by Peter de Wetter, Bo Melton & Aidan Sunkel

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

God of Surprising Generosity and Unexpected Grace,
We have come to witness a miracle;
to prepare our hearts for Your Eternal Light;
We have come once again
to open our souls and our lives
to the divine birth.
And in this sacred moment we ask for Your gentle Presence
to captivate and challenge us.
Amen.

Opening Hymn

#293, *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

Blessing and Lighting the Advent Wreath

From Christian Prayers

All: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of the universe. You sent Your Son to be the light of the world and to spread His light of love to all. Bless us and accept this wreath of light made from our hands. May its ever-increasing brightness be a sign to us of the approaching nearness of Your Son, that we might prepare in joy for His humble birth in a manger and be ready to receive Him at His coming again in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. *Amen.*

The Oliver Family: O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation, Savior of all peoples, come and dwell among us.

Opening Prayer

Most Gracious God we greet You once again in this sacred space.
We have come because we need to be reminded of Your love and Your expectations for our living.
We are like the vine You planted, watered and protected.
We know in our hearts that we need, want and desire Your presence in our lives.
So we come in prayer and listen for Your Word to speak to our hearts and reveal again Your desires for us. *Amen.*

Special Music

"Angels We Have Heard on High"
(French Traditional Carol)
performed by Peter de Wetter, Bo Melton & Aidan Sunkel

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:18-25

Children's Christmas Pageant

Please join in these hymns with the children:

O Little Town of Bethlehem, #250 verses 1&4
Once in Royal David's City, #286, verse 1 only
Away in a Manger, #262 verses 1-3
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, #272 verse 1 only
We Three Kings, #288 verses 1&5
Silent Night! Holy Night! #253, verse 1 only

Prayers

Offertory

Joy To The World
performed by Peter de Wetter, Bo Melton & Aidan Sunkel

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 this eternal truth be always on our hearts
That the God who breathed this world into being
Placed stars into the heavens
And designed a butterfly's wing
Is the God who entrusted his life
to the care of ordinary people
became vulnerable that we might know
how strong is the power of Love
A mystery so deep it is impossible to grasp
A mystery so beautiful it is impossible to ignore.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

#280, *One Small Child*

Blessing & Postlude

Our love in action now begins...