

ROMANS 12:6-8

EQUIPPED

to serve

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Scripture Reader - Elizabeth de Wetter

Offering & Communion - Judi Loubier & Chriss Flynn

Presentation of Gifts - Jane Mitchell

Refreshments - Betsy Schroeder

Altar Setting - Judi Loubier

Children's Ministry - Cecilia Garcia, Debbie Shore, Randy & Jeanne Woods

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you*

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



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 in the building next door. 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

Today's Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ⁶ 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" ⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.



TAKING DOWN CHRISTMAS "GREENS" AFTER WORSHIP
After worship this morning, we will be taking down the Christmas "greens". If you can spare some time, your help would be appreciated. Thanks very much!!



CHANGE YOUR RELATIONSHIPS CHANGE YOUR LIFE: BIBLE STUDY BEGINS JANUARY 14

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 Weidinmyer at redfox2@comcast.net, or Associate Pastor Charla Belinski at charla@snowmasschapel.org.

Prayer Corner

Men & Women of the U.S.
Armed Services

Albinas & Dalia
The Amaya family
The Arnold Family
Claudia Boulton
Catherine
Ned and Jan Cochran
Joe Coffey
Levi Cook
Daniels family
Topher de Campo
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
Jim & Robyn McNamara
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

Special Music

Mack Bailey is a Board Certified Music Therapist in the Roaring Fork Valley. He has toured and performed extensively as a soloist with the Fabulous Limelights, John Denver Tribute with John's band members, the Hard Travelers, and his wife, Rachel Levy. Mack enjoys working with people one-on-one and helping make a difference in people's lives locally, as this is home.



David Dyer has been a resident of the valley since 1980. Locals will remember him for his many years of work at The Crystal Palace in Aspen. He has enjoyed a wide variety of music making experiences throughout the valley and beyond, including collaboration with numerous theatrical, educational and church organizations.



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.



HOUSE MEETING THIS MORNING

Snowmass Chapel is committed to hearing from you and helping to meet your needs both personally and within the community. For over a year, we have been part of an ongoing effort called the Manus Valley Project (MVP) to communicate and address challenges within the Roaring Fork Valley, with a Chapel-wide team of 10+ volunteers participating. Now we want to hear from you! You are invited to a Snowmass Chapel house meeting to learn about what we have helped develop this far, and to hear about the unique challenges and issues facing you. These may range from health care to mental health to teen behaviors to housing — just to get you started! Please join us for a 30-45 minute "listening session" (where WE listen to YOU!) this morning after church. We will meet in the library next door. All are welcome! For information please contact Charla at charla@snowmasschapel.org or Ellen Dube at ehdube@gmail.com



ARE YOU CALLED? STEPHEN MINISTRY INFORMATION SESSIONS JANUARY 21ST AND 28TH

Dr. Heather Kaplinski, Director of our Stephen Ministry program, will give a brief presentation with Q & A following the services on January 21st and 28th. This is a chance to learn about this meaningful work and consider if you may be called to join our team! Some may feel called now. Some may feel a call for the future. We meet people where they are at, one to one, to be present with them through a difficult time. It can be a tremendously satisfying experience for both the care giver and care receiver. See you there!

Children, Youth & Families

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Here is the verse to commit to memory for January 14:
The Lord is good to all. - Psalm 145:9

GRADES 4-6: SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR YOU STARTING TODAY!

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 during Sunday School starting this morning, called "Finding your Way through the Bible." Participants will be presented with a Bible and a certificate upon completion.

GRADES 7-8

Discipleship / small group 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. Talk to Kara or Coulter to have a say in dates / times and to register.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUP meets Sundays from 10:30 - 11:30. Contact Kara or Coulter to join!

THIS SUNDAY AND EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

All children and youth, please join us in the sanctuary for a special children's message before heading over to Sunday School. Children & families are also encouraged to participate in the worship service as volunteers.

Order of Service

January 7th, 2018 ~ Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

written by Rachel Hackenberg

We are searching for a light to guide us.

Arise, shine for our light has come!

We are longing for inspiration to motivate us.

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

We are wishing for the world to change.

Look around: people are looking for God's light in us.

We are ready to see what God can do!

Our hearts rejoice in God's glory!

We join together to shine! Amen

Hymn of Praise

#288, We Three Kings

Children's Message

Opening Prayer

written by Rev. Mindi

Almighty God, Your Spirit swept over the waters of creation; You are sweeping over us now, creating something new.

Call us away from the distractions of the world to experience what You are doing now, in us, and through us, and in our world.

Open us to a new awakening, a new beginning, where we look through the lens of the goodness of Your creation, experiencing all possibilities in You.

Turn us away from the negative lens, and lead us to the light. In the name of Jesus, who leads us into life, we pray. Amen.

Music for Meditation

Hymn

WS #128, I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Special Music

Shine Jesus Shine
Graham Kendrick

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rise and Shine

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Offertory & Presentation of the Gifts

Starlight

Mack Bailey

Doxology

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

Howard Thurman (adapted)

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,
the work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost,
to heal the broken,
to feed the hungry,
to release the prisoner,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among the people,
to make music in the heart.
In your strong name Lord Christ, Amen.*

Closing Hymn

#562, Be Thou my Vision

Blessing & Postlude

Our love in action now begins...