



CHRYSLIS PARTY AND SUB FOR SANTA – We are excited to host the Chrysalis Holiday Party IN PERSON this year on Sunday, December 11th at 4 pm. We will also again provide Sub for Santa for these special clients. Chrysalis is a group of special needs adults in Wasatch and Summit that learn to live in our community with life building skills. Scan the QR code BELOW to access the alphabetical Sub for Sant Gift list and sign up there. If you need assistance, contact office.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN THE MOUNTAINS: SAVE THE DATE... Saturday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm will be a wonderful way to celebrate the season here at SOTM. Free and fun event for your family and friends! Don't miss this incredible and heart-warming evening!



GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD: There is a high demand for donated blood this year. SOTM is hosting the annual Blood Drive on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd from 1 pm to 6 pm. To schedule an appt., scan QR Code; Sponsor Code: Shepherd



BOY SCOUTS SELLING POINSETTIA PLANTS: Help decorate the church by purchasing a plant. \$10.00 per plant in both Red and White. Proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop #72. Please see the kiosk or online in the E-pistle section to sign up for a plant. Your name/family will be recognized in our Christmas Eve Worship bulletins and you may take the plant home after Christmas Eve services. Thank you!



Scan QR Code above for Poinsettia Plant Sign up

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Sun., November 20th at 9 am ..... Coffee with Pr. Rob Moss
Sunday, November 20th at 10 am ..... Christ the King Worship
Sunday, November 20th at 11 am ... Social Min/Fellowship Mtg
Monday, November 21st at 6:30 pm..... RIC Meeting on zoom
Nov 23rd – 25th ..... Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!
Sunday, November 27th at 10 am ... Advent 1 Worship Service
..... Supply Pastor Rick Brenton presiding
Monday, November 28th at 6:30 pm.....Property Meeting
Friday, December 2nd at 1 pm .. RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Friday, December 2nd at 6 pm .....Greening of the Church
Saturday, December 3rd at 6 pm .....Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 4th at 10 am ..... Advent 2 Worship Service
Sun., December 4th .... THANK YOU BRUNCH for Pr. Gordon!
Friday, December 9th .... Sub for Santa GIFTS DUE in office
Sunday, December 11th at 10 am .. Advent 3 Worship Service
Sunday, December 11th at 4 pm... Chrysalis Holiday Party!

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Serving us today at 10:00 am Worship

- Presiding Minister: ..... Pastor Gordon Young
Assisting Minister:..... Ken Miller
Reader:.....Ann Miller
Music:.....Mary Antinori
Special Music: ..... Kira Ryan
..... "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
Altar Guild:..... Barb Lorenzen
Greeter:.....Annie Lamb
Usher:.....Dave Vecchi
Zoom Operator/Monitor: ..... Ryan Coloton
Fellowship:..... Millers to help with 9 am with Pr. Moss
Altar Flowers: ..... The Mugridge Family
..... "In Celebration of Heather's Birthday and Liberty's 17th Birthday – Happy Birthday!"

~Announcements this week~



A THANK YOU BRUNCH FOR the YOUNGS: Join us for an appreciation brunch for Pastor Gordon and Dayle Young for all they have helped with over this past year. Brunch will be following Worship Service on December 4th. Please sign up to bring something to share on either the kiosk or by scanning the QR code with your phone.



**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

**Psalm 46**

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;

God shall help it at the break of day.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>**“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**Colossians 1:11-20**

<sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

<sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

**Luke 23:33-43**

<sup>33</sup>When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>“Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup>Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup>He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”