



TRANSITION PROCESS INFORMATION FORUM:

With the arrival of Pastor Rob, Shepherd of the Mountains has officially begun a transition process to help us prepare for our future. Come and find out what this means, why this matters, and what opportunities this provides. Pastor Rob will share an overview of the process and what we can expect along the way. Join us for this forum on **January 29th & February 5th at 8:45 am – 9:45 am.**



ALTAR FLOWERS – There are new sign ups on the kiosk for **2023** if you would like to **donate flowers** for a Sunday Service. Please make sure to fill out a **GREEN** order form for the office and attach your check or cash, so that the office can order the flowers and keep track of payments. You can also scan the QR Code on the kiosk to sign up on line with Signup Genius.



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON SUNDAY:

We are always looking for new volunteers to help with Greeting, Reading, Altar Guild, Ushering & Fellowship. If you would like to be involved once a month or every other month, please see the sign up on the kiosk if you are willing to help out. Thanks!



COFFEE WITH PASTOR ROB: Pastor Rob would like to spend some time getting to know you, listening to you, and receiving your help in better understanding SOM. We encourage you to participate in a “**Coffee with Pastor Rob**” time between now and the beginning of Lent (Feb 22). Please see the kiosk to sign up for a time with Pastor Rob to meet for coffee or an evening with another beverage. He looks forward to meeting you all!



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Sunday, January 22nd at 10 amWorship Service
- Monday, January 23rd at 6:30 pm ..Property Meeting on zoom
- Monday, January 23rd at 6:30 pm RIC Meeting on zoom
- Wednesday, January 25th at 6:30 pm Book Club Meeting
- Sunday, January 29th at 8:45 amTransition Info Forum**
- Sunday, January 29th at 10 amWorship Service
- Sunday, February 5th at 8:45 am.....Transition Info Forum**
- Sunday, February 5th at 10 amWorship Service
- Sunday, February 12th at 10 amWorship Service
- Monday, February 13th at 6 pm..... Church Council Meeting

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Serving us today at 10:00 am Worship

- Presiding Minister:** Pastor Rob Moss
- Assisting Minister:**..... Peggy Cain
- Reader:**..... Danny Williams
- Music:**.....Stephanie Hurt
- Altar Guild:**.....Pam Evans
- Greeter:**.....Cheryl Thomson
- Usher:**.....Randy Thomson
- Zoom Operator/Monitor:** Ryan Coloton
- Fellowship:**..... The Thomsons
- Altar Flowers:**

“In Memory of Marlene Thibault”

~Announcements this week~



GOD’S GLOBAL BARNYARD: Help a global family break the cycle of hunger and poverty — for good. Social Ministry project now through **Feb 22nd**. Donation box is in the narthex or you can donate by scanning the QR code.



Isaiah 9:1-4

¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.”

Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 4:12-23

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.