

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, **ZOOM OPERATIONS**, 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!



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.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Sunday, January 29th at 8:45 am**Transition 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 5th at 11 am..... Worship/Music Meeting
- Sunday, February 12th at 10 amWorship Service
- Monday, February 13th at 6 pm..... Church Council Meeting
- Sunday, February 19th at 10 amWorship Service
- Sunday, February 19th at 11 am ... Fellowship/Soc Min Meeting
- Monday, February 20th at 6:30 pm..... RIC Meeting
- Wednesday, February 22nd at 7 pm... Ash Wednesday Worship

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Serving us today at 10:00 am Worship

- Presiding Minister: Pastor Rob Moss
 - Assisting Minister:.....Alison Vallejo
 - Reader:.....Ann Miller
 - Music:.....Stephanie Hurt
 - Altar Guild:..... Barb Lorenzen
 - Greeter:..... Barb Lorenzen
 - Usher:.....Jerry Lorenzen
 - Zoom Operator/Monitor: JJ Ehlers
 - Fellowship:..... Rhonda Schlegel
 - Altar Flowers: Ken and Jan Jaworski
- “Celebrating their 55th Anniversary!”**

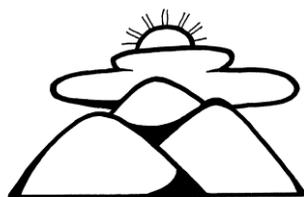
~Announcements this week~



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 if you sign up for an evening, please email him at moss.robert.g@gmail.com to coordinate where to meet. He looks forward to meeting you all!

Micah 6:1-8

¹Hear what the LORD says:
 Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
 and let the hills hear your voice.
²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
 and you enduring foundations of the earth;
 for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
 and he will contend with Israel.
³“O my people, what have I done to you?
 In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
 and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
 and I sent before you Moses,
 Aaron, and Miriam.
⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of
 Moab devised,
 what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
 and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
 that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”
⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD,
 and bow myself before God on high?
 Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
 with calves a year old?
⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
 with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
 Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
 the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
 and what does the LORD require of you
 but to do justice, and to love kindness,
 and to walk humbly with your God?



Psalms 15

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
 Who may abide upon your holy hill?
²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what
 is right,
 who speak the truth from their heart;
³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no
 evil to their friends;
 they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.
⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they
 honor those who fear the LORD.
 They have sworn upon their health and do
 not take back their word.**
⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor
 do they take bribes against the innocent.
 Those who do these things shall never be
 overthrown.**

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those
 who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the
 power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,
 “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
 and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”
²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe?
 Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made
 foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the
 wisdom of God, the world did not know God through
 wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our
 proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews
 demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we
 proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and
 foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called,
 both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the
 wisdom of God. ²⁵For God’s foolishness is wiser than
 human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than
 human strength.

²⁶Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not
 many of you were wise by human standards, not many
 were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God
 chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God
 chose what is weak in the world to shame the
 strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the
 world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that
 are, ²⁹so that no one might boast in the presence of
 God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who
 became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and
 sanctification and redemption, ³¹in order that, as it is
 written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Matthew 5:1-12

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the
 mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to
 him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them,
 saying:
³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the
 kingdom of heaven.
⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be
 comforted.
⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
 righteousness, for they will be filled.
⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive
 mercy.
⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be
 called children of God.
¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for
 righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of
 heaven.
¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and
 persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you
 falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your
 reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they
 persecuted the prophets who were before you.”