

## Announcements this week

**Advent Wreath** – Advent starts today. There is a sign up on the kiosk for those that would like to light the candles on the wreath on Sunday mornings.

**Blood Drive** SOTM is hosting the annual Blood Drive on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 6 pm.**

**Greening of the Church** – Save the date- **December 6th at 6pm** for Greening of the church followed by appetizers and drink of choice.

**Sub for Santa** – Thank you to all of Santa’s Helpers! **Due date for gifts to be at the church is December 8<sup>th</sup> or the following week.** Attach their name tag without the list of gifts on back to their wrapped gift(s).

**Sub for Santa Party** Santa will be there! **December 15, 2pm.** All are invited. Barb and Jerry are bringing Pizza-THANK YOU! We have a signup on the kiosk in the Narthex for snacks to go with the pizza.

**NEW MEMBER DISCUSSION** If you would like Shepherd of the Mountains to be your faith community, or have recently joined SOM please join Pastor Derek on **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 am** for New Member Orientation.

**“ValMobile”** – We are looking for volunteers that are able and willing to pick up Val Thurnell from her new home at Spring Garden Senior Living in Heber City and drive her to Shepherd of the Mountains on Sundays for Worship Service Sunday, 10:00am-11:00am, and a volunteer(s) to take her back home to Heber. If you are able to help with this or have any questions, please contact Kim Fry (435) 659-1802 or scan the code below. Thank you!



## First Sunday of Advent



**Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm** .... *Executive Council Meeting*

**Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am** ..... *Worship/Music Meeting*

**Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30-8 pm** *PC Garden Club*

**Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm** *Red Cross Blood Drive*

**Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** *Greening of the Church*

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> Sub for Santa GIFTS DUE in office**

**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** ..... *Church Council Meeting*

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** *Christmas Concert*

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 am**..... *New Member Orientation*

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm** *Sub for Santa Holiday Party*

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## Sunday, December 1, 2024



**Serving us today at 10:00 am Worship**

**Presiding Minister:** ..... Pastor Derek Fossey

**Assisting Minister:**..... Keith Lilley

**Advent Wreath:** .....TBD

**Reader:**..... Danny Williams

**Music:**..... Mary Antinori

**Altar Guild:**..... Pam Evans/ Barb Lorenzen

**Greeter:**..... Kathy Moder

**Usher:**.....Randy Thomson

**Zoom Operator/Monitor:** ..... JJ Ehlers

**Media Slides:**.....Stephanie Hurt

**Fellowship:**..... Byers’

**Altar Flowers donated by:**.....Lopansri’s

**“For Blessings Recieved”**

**Readings for next Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Ruth 1**

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**

**Isaiah 43:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed  
you;  
I have called you by name, you are  
mine.  
<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not  
overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall  
not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume  
you.  
<sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for  
you.  
<sup>4</sup>Because you are precious in my  
sight,  
and honored, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.

**Luke 1:26-29**

<sup>26</sup>In the sixth month the angel  
Gabriel was sent by God to a town in  
Galilee called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin  
engaged to a man whose name was  
Joseph, of the house of David. The  
virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup>And he  
came to her and said, "Greetings,  
favored one! The Lord is with  
you." <sup>29</sup>But she was much perplexed  
by his words and pondered what sort  
of greeting this might be.

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