

# This Week Around the Mountain

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## Important Upcoming Events

**Advent Service Tonight** at 6:35pm followed by dinner in the fellowship hall. Tonight's menu is grilled chicken breast, potato au gratin, green beans, roll, salad, apple crisp with ice cream.

### Baptisms on Sunday!

Christopher Ryan Threatt and Charlotte Paisley Threatt will be baptized on Sunday. Melina Threatt will join by Affirmation of Baptism.

Congregation please bring 3-4oz of water from your home (not bottled). This combined water will be used for baptism!

### WELCA Christmas Tea Party Saturday

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** 2:00pm-4:00pm. The Women of the church are invited to the home of Kelli and Tommy Mills 3170 Bay Blossom Lane West Columbia. Bring your favorite tea cup and saucer as well as a yankee swap gift (Please do not exceed \$10.00). Please call Anne Addy at 803.794.2025 or 803.920.8190 to RSVP.

### St. Nicholas Celebration Thursday December 6

at 6:35pm. Children are asked to bring socks and/or warm hats to go to the Oliver Gospel Mission.

### Wednesday November 28

6:35pm Advent Service  
Pray

7:00pm Advent Meal

### Thursday, November 29

1:00pm Arthritis Chair  
Class

2:00pm MAT/ Pilates  
Class

6:35pm Pray

### Saturday, December 1

2:00pm WELCA Tea Party

### Sunday, December 2

#### First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Sunday School

4:00pm Confirmation

5:00pm LCY Events

6:35 pm Pray

### Tuesday, December 4

1:00pm Arthritis Chair  
Class

2:00pm MAT/ Pilates  
Class

6:00pm Handbells

6:30pm Chancel Choir

6:35pm Pray

### Wednesday, December 5

6:35pm Advent Service

6:35pm Pray

7:00pm Advent Meal

**Chancel Bells and Choir** please note that practice will switch to Tuesdays starting November 27<sup>th</sup> through the advent season.

## **LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE**

Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member; it may be a time that has always been difficult.

The constant refrain on the radio and television, in shopping malls and churches, about the happiness of the season, about getting together with family and friends, reminds many people of what they have lost or have never had. The anguish of broken relationships, the insecurity of unemployment, the weariness of ill health, the pain of isolation—all these can make us feel very alone in the midst of celebrating and spending. We need the space and time to acknowledge our sadness and concern; we need to know that we are not alone.

For these reasons, Our Saviour, Mt. Hermon, Mt. Tabor, and Faith are offering a special “Longest Night” service on December 21 at 4:00 pm at Our Saviour Lutheran Church.

Come and join us for a service of Scripture, music, communion and prayers for healing that acknowledge that God’s presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle—and that God’s Word comes to shine light into our darkness.

**Reminder to Parents** Ruthie will begin music with the Sunday School Children this Sunday immediately after Sunday School for 15 minutes.

### **You are Invited**

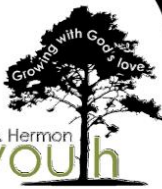
to Make a Difference in the Life of a Child.  
Participate in the Free Garage Sale & Angel Tree

#### Ways to Help:

- Buy gifts for a child on the Angel Tree
- Donate items for the Free Garage Sale
  - (Set them along the walls in the Assembly Room.)
- Help sort donated items
  - (Tables will be set up by Friday, Dec. 7 for sorting)
- Volunteer at the Free Garage Sale
  - (Friday, Dec. 14 & Saturday, Dec. 15 from 9:00 – 12:30)
- Please let Diane Boulware know if you can help!



Thank  
You



for Supporting  
our first

# LCY Biscuit Blitz



MH Café  
Hosted by Mt. Hermon's LCY




December 9<sup>th</sup> - 4pm - 6pm  
Mt. Hermon's Fellowship Hall

Come join us for dinner and  
music...starring our own LCY  
accompanied by  
Ruthie Brannen and Ryan Price

Please help us prepare  
by signing the Sign-Up Sheet  
located in the  
Breezeway or your  
Sunday School Classroom



All Donations will go towards LCY Activities



**6:35**

JESUS SAYS, "I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.  
WHOEVER COMES TO ME WILL NEVER BE  
HUNGRY, AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME  
WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY."

John 6:35

**Serving Dec 2nd\***

**Serving Dec 9th\***

**Greeter:** Bobby Carver  
**Crucifer:** Bryce Addy  
**Acolytes:** Skyler Miller  
Connor Eargle  
**Lector:** Terry Swygert

Kay Bryant  
Wynne Price  
Bryce Addy  
Joel Price Jr.

**Communion Asst.**

Trudy Bouknight  
Wynne Price  
Bryce Addy

Angie Hydrick  
Emily Morris  
Wynne Price

**Children’s Sermon:**

Diane Boulware

Sheila Eargle

**Nursery:** Grace Roof, Emily &  
Moises Arroyo

Grace Roof, Haley Addy &  
Karen Nicholson

**Food Pantry:** Dec. 5  
Annette Price

Dec. 12  
Renee Greenbaum

**Serving in November\***

**Council Representative:** Alyson Price

**Altar Guild:** Angie Hydrick, Jennifer Price, Linda Waters-Hamilton

**Tabulators:** Larry Amick, Kay Bryant, Doris Carver, Jane Sexton,  
Mary Frances Sease

**Ushers:**

Ronnie Fulmer, Fran Bouknight, Ricky Bouknight, Cindy Price

*\* If you are unable to serve, please ask someone to cover for you and notify the church office of the change. If you have a responsibility in worship,*