

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.

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

Monday December 17th is the deadline for information for the January Newsletter.

Starting Thursday, December 13th the bulletin will be posted to Mt Hermon's website, www.mthlc.com/bulletin, each Thursday by 1pm. We have had some requests so if you would like to download the bulletin you may worship using an electronic device!

Wednesday December 12

6:35pm Advent Service

6:35pm Pray

7:00pm Advent Meal

Thursday, December 13

1:00pm Arthritis Chair Class

2:00pm MAT/ Pilates Class

6:35pm Pray

Friday, December 14

9:00am-12:20pm Volunteer at free garage sale

Saturday, December 15

9:00am-12:20pm Volunteer at free garage sale

6:00pm BonFire

Sunday, December 16

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Sunday School

5:00pm LCY Events

6:35 pm Pray

Monday, December 17

10:00am Membership

Tuesday, December 18

1:00pm Arthritis Chair Class

2:00pm MAT/ Pilates Class

6:00pm Handbells

6:30pm Chancel Choir

6:35pm Pray

Wednesday, December 19

6:35pm Advent Service

6:35pm Pray

7:00pm Advent Meal

BonFire Saturday, December 15th at 6pm

*All are invited. There will be
hot dogs and s'mores. Food
provided by Lutheran Men in
Mission.*

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!



LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

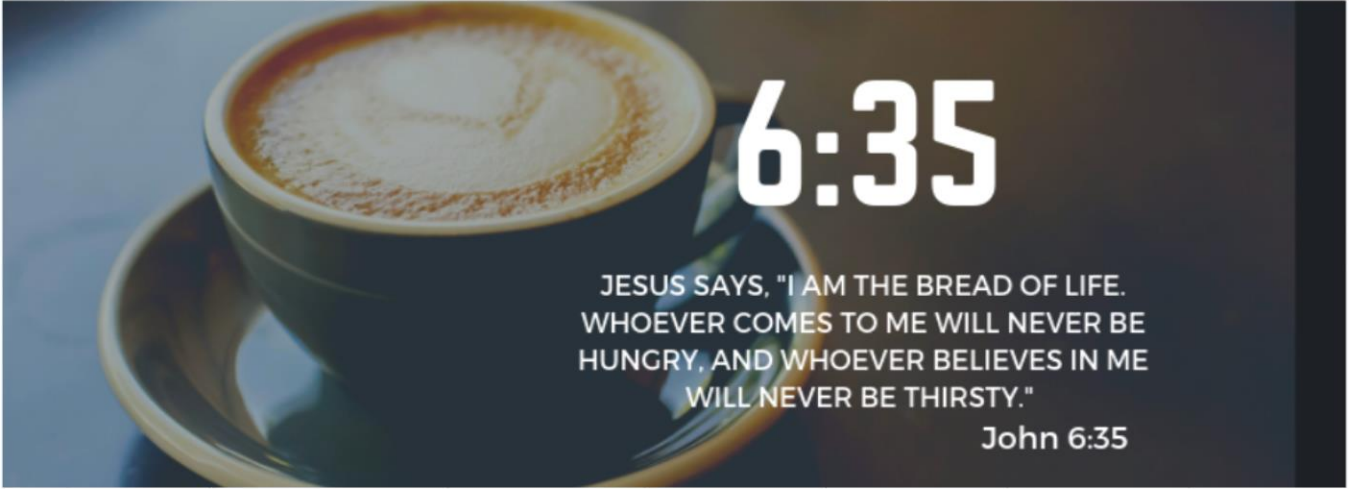
Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member; it may be a time that has always been difficult.

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.



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

Christmas Eve

COME AND WORSHIP
DECEMBER 24

6:30 MUSIC
7:00 CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP



Serving Today*

Serving December 23th*

Greeter: Fran Bouknight

Cindy Price

Crucifer: Skyler Miller

Jackson Price

Acolytes: Karly Addy

Mitch Stevens

Joshua Koon

Tanner Addy

Lector: Scottie Marsh

Jamie Addison

Communion Asst.

Joel Price Sr.

Bryce Addy

Trudy Bouknight

Wynne Price

Perry Bouknight

Angie Hydrick

Children's Sermon:

Diane Boulware

Ruthie Brannen

Nursery: Grace Roof, Jamie Allen &
Alyson Price

Grace Roof, Larry Amick &
Kay Bryant

Food Pantry: Dec. 19

Dec. 26

Diane Boulware

Angie Hydrick

Serving in December*

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, please arrive no later than 8:45am*