WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

Christmas Worship Medley

HOMILY: WAKE UP

Mark 13:24–37

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Christmas Doxology

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: HOPE

COMMUNION

Come, All You Unfaithful

LORD'S PRAYER

HOMILY: WAKING UP TO A HOPEFUL IMAGINATION

CONVERSATION

My hope for future Shepherd of the Hills is…
My personal hope for my future is…

CLOSING REFLECTION

What word or phrase did you hear from your table that gives you hope right now?

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

Adore

***BLESSING**

*Please stand in body or spirit











SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS Presbyterian Church

Your Neighborhood Church

November 29, 2026 9:30am



Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church (USA) is reimagining church as a vibrant hub for spiritual growth, community, partnership, and care for creation, rooted in God's love and justice.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- **NURSERY CARE** is provided today.
- **KIDS CONNECTION** Participating in worship today.
- **ADULT STUDY** Beginning today we will focus on our Advent Study, "A Child is Born" by Amy-Jill Levine. Meets following Worship - 12pm in the Community Room. All are Welcome!

UPCOMING

- **GRIEF GROUP** Tuesday December 1 at 3:30pm in the Community Room.
- **CHOIR AND BELL REHEARSAL** Wednesday December 2 at 6:15pm for Bells and 7:15pm for Choir. New members are welcome anytime.
- **CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL** Saturday December 5 from 10am-12pm in Fellowship Hall. Celebrate the joy of the season with a day filled with music, stories, and crafts for all ages. New this year: Teddy Bear Tea! Bring your favorite teddy bear or other stuffy and join us for a special tea party with your cuddly companion.
- **"THE BALLAD OF BETHLEHEM" CHRISTMAS CANTATA** Sunday December 6 in the Sanctuary. Instrumentalists and vocalists will join together to present a cantata during worship service. Come at 9:10am for a pre-show presented by the Original Cow Boy Band.
- **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT** Thursday December 10 at 10:30am or 7:00pm on Zoom.
- **GREEN MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL HOLIDAY CONCERT** December 10 and 11 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Talented students from the GMHS choirs will spread festive cheer through beautiful music! Visit soth.net/events for ticket info.
- **Club 3/4/5/6** Sunday December 13 at 2:00pm in the Community Room. All 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders are invited to this special gathering for tweens.

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 GRIEF GROUP 3:30pm Community Room	2	3	4	5 CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 10AM - 12PM
6 The Ballad of Beihlehem Cantata 9:30am	7	8 Presbyterian Women 9:30AM Community Room	9	10 CAREGIVER SUPPORT 10:30am and 7pm On Zoom GMHS Holiday Choir Concert	11 GMHS Holiday Choir Concert WINTERTIDE 6:30pm	12
13 Club 3/4/5/6 2:00 PM Community Room	14	15	16 Blue Christmas 4:00PM	17	18 Jubilation Singers Holiday Concert 3pm	19
20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 4PM Family 7PM Traditional	25	26
27	28 Church Offices closed	29 December 28 - Dec 31	30	31		

Kids (K-8th) - Worship & Advent Activity - Dec 18, 20 Adult Study: December 6, 13 & 20
No Nursery, Kids Connection or Adult Study on Sunday, Dec. 27th
Bells and Choir rehearse on December 2, 9 & 16

GENEROSITY CORNER

Your generosity makes our worship, ministry and mission possible in our community!

- Update on 2026 fulfillment of pledges: $225,127 pledged, $174,402 received
- Current 2027 pledges: $196,991 towards our goal of $250,000

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