

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- ◆ **NURSERY CARE** is provided today.
- ◆ **KIDS CONNECTION** meets Today
- ◆ **ADVENT STUDY** after worship in the Community Room.
Come experience Advent & Christmas through Mary’s perspective

UPCOMING

- ◆ **TOY DRIVE** November 23-December 14. Please bring new, unwrapped toys to the church by Dec 14.
- ◆ **GRIEF GROUP** Tuesday December 2 at 3:30pm in the Library.
- ◆ **CHOIR AND BELL REHEARSAL** Wednesday December 3 at 6:15pm for Bells and 7:15pm for Choir. New members are welcome anytime.
- ◆ **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT** Thursday December 4 at either 10:30am or 7:00pm. Both are on Zoom.
- ◆ **ADVENT FESTIVAL** Saturday December 6 from 11am-1pm in Fellowship Hall. Join us a day filled with music, stories, snacks and crafts. Fun for all ages.
- ◆ **GREEN MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR CONCERT** Thursday December 11 at 6:30 in the Sanctuary. Tickets at \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door.
- ◆ **JUBILATION SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT & SING-ALONG** Friday December 12 at 1pm in the Sanctuary. After listening to our own Jubilation Singers enjoy some cookies and hot chocolate.
- ◆ **HEART AND HOPE LEADER WORKSHOP** Saturday December 13 at 2pm in Fellowship Hall.

More information about upcoming events can be found on our webpage at <https://www.soth.net/events>



2025

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CHRISTMAS TOY & GIFT CARD DRIVE NOV 23 - DEC 14	1	GRIEF GROUP 3:30pm Community Room	3	CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP 10:30am and 7pm On Zoom	5	ADVENT FESTIVAL 11AM - 1PM
7	8	9	10	Green Mountain High School Choir Concert 6:30PM	JUBILATION SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT & SING-ALONG 1PM Cookies & Hot Cocoa!	Heart and Hope Leader Workshop 2:00pm
DASC Symphony Holiday Drop-in All String 1-4pm Players Welcome! Club 3/4/5/6 2:00 PM	15	Blue Christmas 3:30PM	17	Heart and Hope Leader Workshop 6:30pm CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP 10:30am and 7pm	19	20
THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM A Journey to the Newborn King 9:30AM	22	23	CHRISTMAS EVE 4PM Family 7PM Traditional	25	26	27
28	Closed For Christmas			31	Adult Study Series: Not A Silent Night December 7, 14, 21 Bell & Choir Rehearsal December 3, 10 & 17	

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET AND WONDER

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Angels (Glory to God)
Behold

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Claugus Family

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

KIDS ADVENT MOMENT

OFFERTORY

See Amid the Winters Snow Arr. by Forrest

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

SERMON

Rev. Matt Syrdal

“Fear into Longing”

Luke 1:5–13; Lamentations 3:55–57

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Light of the World

BLESSING

*Please stand in body or spirit

All Ages!
ADVENT FESTIVAL
DECEMBER 6 11AM - 1PM

 COME CELEBRATE THE START OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AT OUR ADVENT FESTIVAL! MAKE CRAFTS, ENJOY SNACKS, LISTEN TO STORIES, AND SING ALONG TO HOLIDAY MUSIC. FUN FOR ALL AGES AND STAGES — BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Music / Stories / Snacks / Crafts

As part of our effort to nurture deeper connection and conversation in our community, we’re launching *Heart & Hope Gatherings*—small home meetings where folks can share, listen, and dream together about our church’s future. These gatherings will take place **January through March**, and we’re excited to start preparing now.

 *Heart and Hope*
Leader Workshop

To help us get ready, we’re offering two **informational/training workshops** for anyone curious about Heart & Hope Gatherings or interested in facilitating one. You only need to attend **one** of the sessions:

- **Saturday, December 13 at 2:00pm**
- **Thursday, December 18 at 6:30pm**

At the workshop, you’ll learn what the gatherings are all about, how to create a welcoming space, and what support and materials will be available for facilitators.

Whether you’re a seasoned small group leader or simply someone who loves bringing people together, we’d love for you to join us.

Please RSVP to music@soth.net so we can plan for materials.

With gratitude,
Jen Ketcham

SHEPHERD
OF THE HILLS
Presbyterian Church
Your Neighborhood Church

November 30, 2025 9:30am

 *Fear Into Longing*
Luke 1:5-13; Lamentations 3:55-57

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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