



# Merry CHRISTMAS

FROM THE SCHWEITZER CHAPEL

The mountain is a great teacher. It is in her presence that we reconnect to nature, get outside, notice the intricacies of God's creation, and breathe deeply.

It is also the place where steep hillsides reside, making it necessary to climb. Even a walk to the chapel requires a hike for some. The landscape provides a natural training ground for building endurance and strength.

People gather on the mountain. Families come together and friends unite around mugs of steaming chocolate and black diamond runs.

If the last two years have taught us anything, it is that change is certain, and problems are abundant. For this reason, our own personal wellness, the kind that resides deep in our bodies, minds, and souls is more important than it's ever been.

We need the rest and peace the mountain provides, the strength of movement, the presence of community, and the grace and truth of the gospel woven into the fiber of our lives.

As you come back to the mountain this year, the chapel is committed to helping you on this wellness journey. We are open for the season and the speakers we are bringing up each week are incredible. Be watching our Instagram to find out who is speaking.

Let's commit to coming together at the chapel this winter, embracing the gifts offered through this sacred space.

See you soon mountain friends!



Krista Gilbert, Schweitzer Chapel Fan & Board Member

**DID YOU KNOW THE SCHWEITZER CHAPEL HAS AN  
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**20% of the Christmas Eve  
offering will go to the  
Bonner County food bank**

**GOOD NEWS!**

Regular Services are OPEN  
at the chapel beginning  
January 2nd

**Non-Denominational Service 3:30pm**  
**Catholic Service 4:30pm**

CHRISTMAS  
EVE  
SERVICES

Catholic Service  
4:30pm  
Priest: Father Clancy

Non-  
Denominational  
Service  
7:30pm  
Officiant: Aaron McMurray

A big **THANK YOU** to the Schweitzer  
Chapel board members

Brad & Janice Baldwin - Chairs  
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Lori Frank Joy  
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Mark & Nicole Montgomery

Out of respect for others  
& the large numbers,  
we ask that you please  
wear a mask to the  
Christmas Eve Service

