

# SCHWEITZER CHAPEL

Hello Chapel friends!

*news from the mountain*

The snow is falling today and that familiar feeling is returning - the one that tells me to warm the soup, tune up my skis, and start checking the ski cam for powder. Can you relate? For us, this rhythm also means skiing or walking to church. How many people can say they do that?

I came across an article recently about the Schweitzer Chapel's history. Its origin dates back to the generosity of the ski resort's first founders, Jack and Dorothy Fowler, whose vision was to build a large chapel for both services and youth retreats. The Fowlers and the Browns, who owned the property at the time, donated the land where the chapel was built in 1978. They then proceeded to gather volunteers and donated materials to turn the idea into a reality.

More specifically, it was Dorothy Fowler's vision to build a large chapel that would house services and host church youth groups at the resort. Forty four years later, that is what we are still doing.

The vision and generosity of one can impact countless people in their lifetime and beyond. What an inspiring thought as we turn toward Christmas and a new year. Here are two questions to ask- inspired by the Fowler's example:

1. Where can I give generously this year - in time, finances, gifts, or creative ideas?
2. What am I pouring myself into that has eternal impact?

MERRY CHRISTMAS, mountain community! We are thankful for you, and we want to see you! Please join us at Saturday church this year. We bring up amazing speakers for the non-denominational service, and the Catholic services are always wonderful and well attended.

Be sure to follow us on Instagram or Facebook for news and updates.

*grace + peace.*

Krista Gilbert  
Schweitzer Chapel Board Member



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SCHWEITZER CHAPEL HAS  
AN ENDOWMENT FUND?**

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# CHRISTMAS EVE CHAPEL SERVICES

Catholic service 4:30pm  
Priest: Father Bryan Pham

Non-Denominational 7pm  
Officiant: Aaron McMurray



Regular services  
begin Jan.7th  
at the chapel

3:30pm  
Non-Denominational

4:30pm  
Catholic Mass

## HOW TO DONATE TO THE CHAPEL



venmo: @schweitzerchapel



paypal: send to  
treasurer@schweitzerchapel.com OR  
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*or go old school!*

MAKE OUT CHECKS TO  
SCHWEITZER CHAPEL & MAIL TO:  
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*20% of our offering on Christmas Eve goes to the Bonner County Foodbank*

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