

SCHWEITZER CHAPEL

news from the mountain

Hello Chapel friends!

Lately I keep wondering when peace on earth is going to come. No wars. No diseases. No disunity. No mistrust of leaders and neighbors. No broken relationships. But it's not coming. At least, as long as I'm looking out *there*.

The more I study peace, the more I understand that peace is a person. It has nothing to do with outward circumstances and everything to do with rootedness in Christ.

When the Bible talks about peace, it uses the Hebrew word, **Shalom**. Shalom is a holistic, all-consuming peace that reconciles all things.

This Shalom kind of peace is independent of our current troubles of the day because it is based not on us, but on what God has done, and is still doing. This is good news!

Maybe this holiday season you feel an absence of peace – because of the state of the world, or because of the state of *your* world. In the words of CS Lewis *"let us retake the territory that has been captured by the enemy"* and reclaim our true peace – the Shalom of Christ.

It requires looking inward, not outward.

Join us this year for our chapel services as we all gather to cultivate peace in our hearts and in the world.

"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid." John 14:27



grace + peace.

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Schweitzer Chapel Board Member



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CHRISTMAS EVE CHAPEL

Catholic service 4:30pm

Priest: Father Bryan Pham, Gonzaga University

Non-Denominational 7:30pm

Officiant: Jeff Huber, Young Life
Mountain West Regional Director



Regular services
begin Jan.6th
at the chapel

3:30pm

Non-Denominational

4:30pm

Catholic Mass

There will be a mass
on Sat., Dec.30 at 4:30pm also

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