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NAZ NEWS

DECEMBER 7 SERVICE

Gather Song: Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Gather Song: The First Noel

Confession and Forgiveness

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting

Advent Song: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Carillon Ringers with Nancy Graen, piano

Children's Sermon

Offering Song: I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve

Gospel: Luke 1:18-23, 76-79

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

Communion

Song: Prepare the Royal Highway | Red 264

Song: Rejoice, Rejoice Believers | Red 244

Song: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly | Red 276

Blessing and Benediction

SERMON INFORMATION

Prayer, Doubt, and Peace

Teacher: Pastor Mike Brost

Text: Advent Reading & Luke 1:18-23, 76-79

We have all prayed! We have all doubted! Have we all experienced peace? Today, we will see through the life and ministry of Zechariah (John the Baptist's dad) how we can all move from doubting to a peace that surpasses understanding.

MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

Check out "*Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*" in this Sunday's playlist by scanning the QR code:



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **DEC 14 @ 12 PM** Congregational Meeting
A congregational vote will be held to approve the call of Pastor Tim Boettger as Senior Pastor, as unanimously recommended by the Pastoral Call Committee. No other business will be acted upon, and proxy or absentee voting is not permitted. Check-in begins at 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall and continues after the end of the 10:45 am service until the meeting starts at noon. Childcare is available; please email kim.albertsen@naz.org before 12/14.
- **DEC 14 @ 3-5 PM** Christmas Caroling
Pastor Andy will lead a group around to sing to those that are housebound or at facilities. Use door 7 and meet in the chapel. All ages are welcome. Please visit www.naz.org to sign up!
- **DEC 17 @ 7 PM** Comfort & Hope Service
This gentle, reflective service is for anyone who is grieving or carrying heaviness during the holidays. Pastor Andy will lead a time of prayer, scripture, and quiet comfort in Larsen Chapel. All are welcome to come and rest in God's presence.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Naz's food pantry is accepting donations of **personal hygiene products**. We are also participating in Love Inc's annual Christmas Store. Love Inc is collecting **kitchen essentials: dishes, silverware, pots and pans**. Please drop donations off at the Welcome Desk on Sunday or at the Receptionist's Desk during the week. Thank you for generously caring for our neighbors!

FLOWER DEDICATION

The chancel flowers are given in celebration of Brad Venghaus' heavenly birthday, with love from Jordan & Lee.

COMMUNION VISITS

If you or a loved one have been hospitalized or are unable to attend church, please email Andy Walser (andy.walser@naz.org), Nazareth's Missional & Care Pastor. He would be glad to schedule a hospital visit or home communion with you during this Christmas season.