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# **NAZ NEWS**

## **DECEMBER 14 SERVICE**

*Gather Song: Angels We Have Heard on High*

*Gather Song: Go, Tell it On the Mountain*

Confession and Forgiveness

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting

*Advent Song: White Wings*

Children's Sermon

*Offering Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem* | Red 279

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon

*Special Music: Go Tell it On the Mountain*

Prayers of the Church

Apostles' Creed

*Sending Worship: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* | Red 270

Blessing and Benediction

## **SERMON INFORMATION**

### **Joseph's Journey**

Teacher: Pastor Tim Boettger

Text: Advent Reading & Matthew 1:18-25

Joseph is often seen as the "man in the background" of the Christmas story. Though scripture records none of his words, God spoke to him, and he faithfully obeyed. While some people are "all talk and no action," Joseph was the opposite. What can his quiet obedience teach us?

## **FLOWER DEDICATIONS**

The chancel flowers are dedicated in loving memory of Louise & Russ Rosenberg.

The nave flowers are dedicated in gratitude of Nazareth's beautiful worship music.

## 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 begins.*
- **DEC 17 @ 7 PM** ..... Comfort & Hope Service  
*This gentle, reflective service is for anyone grieving or carrying heaviness this season. Pastor Andy will lead prayer, scripture, and quiet comfort in Larsen Chapel, with Prayer Shawls available for those who need extra care. All are welcome to come and rest in God's presence.*
- **DEC 18 @ 9-11AM** ..... Mom's Monthly  
*Moms, come connect for snacks, real talk (our Mom Struggles study), and a fun activity! Meets the 3rd Thursday each month in the Naz Coffee Shop: 9-11am (childcare provided). Email meg.husted@naz.org with questions.*
- **DEC 24 @ 3, 5, & 10** ..... Christmas Eve Services
- **DEC 28 @ 10AM** ..... One Service Only
- **JAN 1 @ 11AM-2PM** ..... New Years Day Hangout  
*Start the new year with Kimbo and Meg for a fun **girls-only** hangout. We'll play volleyball, share a short devotional, enjoy good food, and of course watch some funny cat videos. If you plan to attend, please email Meg at meg.husted@naz.org.*

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes are available in the Education Hallway. If you are a Vanco giver and would like Festival Envelopes, please request these from our Finance Manager, Susan Dean, via email at [susan.dean@naz.org](mailto:susan.dean@naz.org).

## COMMUNION VISITS

If you or a loved one are hospitalized or unable to attend church, please email Andy Walser at [andy.walser@naz.org](mailto:andy.walser@naz.org) to schedule a hospital visit or home communion this Christmas season.