

**SERMON NOTES**  
**“Advent-ure: Shepherding”**

**Matthew 2, John 10**

Pastor Kevin Fath

I. \_\_\_\_\_ Promise

A. Plan -

B. \_\_\_\_\_ - Micah 5:2,4

C. \_\_\_\_\_ - Matt. 1:21

II. \_\_\_\_\_ - Matt. 2:6

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_ Priority - John 10:11-18

A. \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 11, 15

B. \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ -v. 12-13

C. \_\_\_\_\_ People \_\_\_\_\_ v. 14

D. Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_ People - v.16

E. \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 17-18



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# WELCOME

December 7, 2025

## WEEKLY VERSE

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting."  
Micah 5:2

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<b>SUN 7</b>	9:00a	Sunday School	<b>Welcome</b> "Joy to the World/Joy of the Lord"  "Joy (Unspeakable Joy)"  <b>Prayer</b> "Away in a Manger" <i>Kids' Church Dismissal</i> "Prince of Heaven"  <b>Message: "Advent-ure: Shepherding"</b> "Prince of Heaven"
	9:40a	Kids Program Rehearsal	
	10:00a	Worship Service	
<b>WED 10</b>	7:00p	Adult Bible Study & Prayer Business Meeting Hillside Youth Word of Life	
<b>SAT 13</b>	9:00a	Kids Christmas Program Rehearsal	
<b>SUN 14</b>	9:00a	Sunday School	
	9:40a	Kids Program Rehearsal	
	10:00a	Worship Service	
	6:00p	Live Nativity	

## LOOKING AHEAD

12/10	Congregational Business Meeting (2026 Nominations)
12/13	Kid's Christmas Program Saturday Rehearsal
12/14	Live Nativity
12/17	Christmas Caroling
12/17	YOUTH Christmas Party

## WELCOME VISITORS



**Welcome to Hillside! We are glad you are here today!**

Scan the QR Code to provide us with a record of your visit today or stop by our Welcome Center to fill out a Welcome Card.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Secret Sisters

If you are interested in participating in the Secret Sister Program in the coming year, please pick up an information packet on the Welcome Center and return to Bonnie B. **TODAY**. Secret Sisters selection for 2026 will take place on Sunday, December 14 following AM Service.

### Congregational Business Meeting

This Wednesday we will have our Congregational Business Meeting at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend. Word of Life and Synergy will also take place during this time.

### Live Nativity

We look forward to our Live Nativity Next Sunday. This is a great evening to invite guests to hear and see the story of Jesus' birth. Please sign-up at the welcome center if you desire to participate throughout the evening. This year's script is on the welcome center for characters and cast to preview. We will have a walk-through/info meeting next Sunday in the auditorium immediately after the morning service.

### Christmas at Hillside Opportunities

**Business Christmas Cookies:** Sign-up to bring in homemade cookies that will be delivered to local schools/businesses. Cookies should be to the church by Wednesday, December 17.

**Christmas Caroling:** Meet at the church on Wednesday, December 17 at 7:00pm to be split into groups, then disperse to carol to others in our community.

**Rittman Christmas Baskets:** As a church, we plan to support families from our community by providing them with food and gifts this Christmas. A sign up sheet for food items can be found at the Welcome Center. We will also have a list of gifts for these families once available. Items should be to the church by 9:00am on December 20th.

### Christmas Love Offering

A love offering for our Pastoral Staff and their families will be taken through December 21<sup>st</sup>. Use the special envelopes in the chairs or select "Pastor Love Offering" if giving online. Please be aware that this gift does not credit to your yearly giving.

## CHILDRENS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

**NURSERY 9a** Pam V. & Marcia P.  
**NURSERY 10a** Rebecca B. & Debbie F.  
**WEDNESDAY NURSERY** Julie M. & Angie M.

**JR. CHURCH** Michelle K. (Lena K.)  
**KIDS' CHURCH** Lisa M. (Roy M., Faith L.)