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Chaplain's Message

Advent, the season of four weeks before Christmas, is a time of expectant waiting... waiting for Christ's coming.

As we wait, we prepare our hearts to open to Christ.

We may do this by devoting more time than usual to prayer, scripture study, worship, service to others, and holy listening. In this process, while we are actively looking for the coming of Christ, he finds us.

Thomas Merton described it this way:

The secret of my identity is hidden in the love and mercy of God...
If I find Him I will find myself and if I find myself I will find Him...
the only one who can teach me to find God is God,
Himself, Alone.

Blessings on you in this time of hopeful anticipation!

In Advent hope, *Alison*

ADVENT OPEN HOUSE:
Christmas Carols And Cookies!
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th 7:30-9:30

Stop by the CFS Community room (GAC 151) for a minute or more. We will be decorating cookies! De-stress and celebrate the season with friends before finals! No Protestant worship this week.

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8

TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PROTESTANT WORSHIP!

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• FIELD TRIP!
To Rush United Methodist Church!
DEC. 11th 12noon
Luncheon at 12:00 noon, Children's Christmas Play immediately following.

• LAST PROTESTANT WORSHIP SERVICE OF 2011!
DEC. 11th 8:30pm

• WEB SITE OF INTEREST:
www.e-alliance.ch
for information on Aids Day and other social concerns.

WANT TO GIVE YOUR SPIRIT SOME ATTENTION?:

Alison is on-campus Tuesdays and Thursdays

Why not meet with Protestant Chaplain, Rev. Alison Schmied (Alison). Since I am part-time it is best to make an appointment. Give me a call or send me an e-mail: aschmie1@naz.edu and 389-2306 or stop by my office at GAC 164. Friend me on Facebook.

Second Sunday of ADVENT

Prepare

Listen to the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
Prepare the way of the Lord.
The time is coming, John the baptizer tells us. Now is the time to prepare for the coming of the Christ child.
Prepare the way of the Lord.
Make the rough places smooth. Straighten the crooked places. Prepare all the paths so that hope may find its way.
Prepare the way of the Lord.
Make room for the Holy One. Empty out a space in the inn, in the stable, in the corners of our hearts. Make room in the busyness, in the crowds, in our filled-up, frantic lives.
Prepare the way of the Lord.
Heed the call to prepare space in our hearts and lives for Christ's birth. As we light this second candle of Advent, let us pray for wisdom and courage to prepare ourselves to receive God's holy child. Listen to the voice of the one crying out in the wilderness. Prepare the way.
Prepare the way of the Lord. Amen.

- Alive Now magazine, alivenow.org

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RUSH U.M.C. CHRISTMAS PLAY!!!

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to RUSH UMC

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 11th

Luncheon at 12:00 noon, Children's Christmas Play immediately following!

NATIONAL AIDS DAY-DECEMBER 1ST

As we mark 30 years of AIDS, let's be inspired by the early heroes of AIDS activism.

AIDS has proved to be much more than an epidemic—it is a movement that has inspired people across the world. This movement is more important now than ever.

The beginning of the end of AIDS is now in sight – we must get to Zero new HIV infections, Zero discrimination, Zero AIDS-related deaths. It is our shared vision and our shared responsibility, in memory of the millions who died of AIDS but also for future generations.

On World AIDS Day, choose your action – make it happen!

For more information, visit http://www.unaids.org:80/en/

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