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How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good news,
who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion,
“Your God reigns!”

Isaiah 52:7

In the midst of heartache, our God reigns.

In a culture determined to undermine His authority, our God reigns.

In the havoc of ruined relationship, still, our God reigns.

In the face of death, our God reigns.

In financial uncertainty, our God reigns.

In sickness and disease, our God reigns.

In war and political upheaval, our God reigns.

Join me this Advent and Christmas season proclaiming that our God reigns. Not in spite of all our circumstances, but in and through it all He reigns.

See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power,
and he rules with a mighty arm.
See, his reward is with him,
and his recompense accompanies him.
He tends his flock like a shepherd:
He gathers the lambs in his arms
and carries them close to his heart;
he gently leads those that have young.

Isaiah 40:10 & 11

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Monthly Mentions

Calling all potential Marys, Josephs, Shepherds and Wise Men... Christmas Pageant rehearsals will begin shortly for all speaking parts. If you're interested in participating or helping out, please call Virginia Witmer at 282-1250.

This Saturday—FREE BABYSITTING at the church from 3:00—5:00. BUT you need to let me know you're coming—call Jill at 288-1911 or email at jill.stmatts@gmail.com.

Children's Church is in need of extra hands to help out. If interested, call Megan Lloyd at 217-7892.

December Sunday Schedule:

- December 4—2nd Sunday in Advent, Holy Eucharist & Children's Church
- December 11— 3rd Sunday in Advent, Holy Eucharist, Children's Choir singing, No Children's Church
- December 18—4th Sunday in Advent, Holy Eucharist, Christmas Pageant, No Children's Church
- December 24—4:00 Holy Eucharist Family service, Childcare for infant through 3 years, Children's Choir Singing, 10:30 Holy Eucharist, No childcare
- December 25—Christmas, 10:30 Holy Eucharist (No 8:00 HE, Sunday School, Childcare, or Children's Church)

Nursery Schedule

Thank you to all from the congregation, as well as all the parents who have selflessly offered their time to care for our younger parishioners.

	Date	Infants	Toddlers	Preschoolers
	December 4	Lynda Jenkins	Megan Lloyd	Adrian Hudgins
		Amy Knowles	Chris Lloyd	Stacy Relyea
	11	Heidi Wilkins	???	January Britt
		Chris Wilkins	Natalie Axtell	Jeff Britt
	18	Pam Roach	Alison Barnes	Kaki Vint
		Nancy Knight	Matt Barnes	Jacob Rich
	25**		No Childcare	
			Merry Christmas!	

If you would like to be included on the schedule, call Jill at 288-1911.