

# OPEQUON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

**WELCOME!** This historic church began worship on these grounds in 1732 and was organized in 1736. We are dedicated to “prayerfully equipping disciples of all generations to be Christ’s hands, heart and feet in the world.” We are strengthened today by your presence whether guest or member. Go forth, blest and renewed because you were here this day! To get the most out of your visit, may we recommend you familiarize yourself with the following:

- **We encourage you to share requests for prayer.** You may do so by completing the pink form found in the pew rack and placing it in the offering.
- **Trust your children to the care of our dedicated, loving workers!** The nursery rooms are located through the Gathering Area, down the Gallery and through the Dell Room. An usher will be happy to escort you. Our nursery ministry cares for infants and toddlers to age three.
- **Worship Bags are available for children ages 3-kindergarten.** These bags, located in the back of the Sanctuary, should not be taken to Children’s Worship. Please return the bag and supplies to the bin when you are leaving.
- **Look forward to taking part in a Sunday School class each week.** Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. There are classes for all ages and interests.
- **Restrooms and a coat rack** are located off the Gathering Area, just outside the Sanctuary.
- **A water fountain** is located off the Gathering Area.
- **Large-print hymnals, Bibles and bulletins** are available from an usher.
- **Personal hearing assistance devices** are available from an usher if you would like to use one.
- **Transportation can be provided to worship.** Call the church office, 662-1843, before 12:30 p.m. on Friday.

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# SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 19, 2016

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**Father's Day**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE ..... *Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

Please use this time to prepare for the worship of God.

Please complete the Friendship folder and pass it along during the greeting.

PRAYER REQUEST forms are inside the pew racks—please place in offering plate.

†All who are able, please stand.

**Bold print—all respond**

THE CHURCH BELL RINGS

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD AND THE LIGHT

†GATHERING SONG NO. 519 ..... *You Are My Strength When I am Weak*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

When forces in the world threaten us, when our bodies or spirits turn  
against us,

**there is One who seeks us,**

One who meets us,

**One who heals us,**

whose love washes over us

**and sets us free for joy.**

This One is the Lord.

**Come, let us worship God.**

†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 37..... *Let All Things Now Living*

(Please be seated for prayer)

CALL TO CONFESSION

We long to be set free from those 'powers' which control our lives; to let  
go of our fears of 'them'; to stop trying to build fences between us and  
those who are not like us. That is why our longing brings us to the living  
waters offered by our God, who allows us to fill our parched souls with a  
refreshing drink of forgiveness. Let us confess our sins together.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One, God Most High, grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy. There are barren places in our lives where we have wandered far from you. We have listened to voices who distracted us from your call. We have submitted to powers competing for our loyalty to you. We have not taken the hand you offer to lead us out of godforsakenness and into your holy ways. God our Savior, forgive us. Quench our thirst for you from the Rock of our salvation, and let your love well up in us unto eternal life. Speak tenderly to us of your presence. Feed us with your word. Deliver us from evil. Let us enter into your kingdom; then send us out to serve you by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

## MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Brothers and Sisters,

God forgives us, so we might be new people. God equips us, so we might serve others. God sends us forth, so we might be a witness to everyone we meet. Scripture assures us that living is Christ and dying is gain. Let us live a life in Christ resting assured of the gain of eternal life.

## LITANY OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

†THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 614 ..... *Great Are You, Lord*

†PASSING OF THE PEACE (Please share this prayer with those near you.)

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Through All of It* ..... Reed/Glover

David Witt, tenor

There are days of taking more than I can give, and there are choices that I made that I wouldn't make again. I've had my share of laughter, of tears and troubled times; this has been the story of my life.

I have won, and I have lost. I got it right sometimes, but sometimes I did not. Life's been a journey; I've seen joy, I've seen regret. Oh, and You have been my God through all of it.

You were there when it all came down on me, when I was blinded by my fear, and I struggled to believe. But in those unclear moments you were the one keeping me strong; this is how my story's always gone.

And this is who You are, more constant than the stars up in the sky. All these years, all my life I, look back and I see You. Right now I still do, and I'm always going to.

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 145: 1-8 .....Pew Bible p. 506

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Philippians 1:18b-26 .....Pew Bible p. 953

A SPECIAL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Nursery (Ages Infant – Age 3)

†HYMN NO. 822 ..... *When We Are Living*

SERMON.....“Living is Christ, Dying is Gain”  
Rev. Kevin Hay

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*.....arr: McDonald  
(Early American Melody)

†THE DOXOLOGY (Hymnal No. 606) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ..... A Brief Affirmation of The United Church of Canada (1968)

**We are not alone, we live in God’s world.  
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and  
make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Hymnal No. 35, we say "debts" and "debtors" in the prayer.)

## WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

†HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 700.....*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 748 ..... *Go with Us, Lord*

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
through this and every coming day,  
that in your Spirit strong and true  
our lives may be our gift to you.**

†POSTLUDE

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### SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

8:30 a.m.

Beadle: Betty Chicklo, June Malone  
Bell Ringer: Mo Mohler  
Greeters: Heather & Mark Leonard  
Hospitality: Ina & Robert Walker  
Liturgist: Natalie Youngblood  
Ushers: Sydney & Cheyenne Burton,  
Terry Hartman, Heide Mohler, Carroll Youngblood

11:00 a.m.

Beadle: Dan Cammer  
Bell Ringer: Kristin Blake, Bailey Cooper, AnnMarie & James Kelly  
Hospitality: Nancy & Richard Lloyd  
Liturgist: Jack Drumheller  
Nametags: Nancy Rodgers  
Ushers: Jason Brown, Andy & Hudson Homan, Joel Witt

**ATTENDANCE, SUNDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>:** 8:30 a.m.— 97 11:00 a.m.— 119

### SUMMER ADULT CLASS

A Sunday morning adult class is being offered this summer. This class meets in the Bageant Room. During June, the class time is 9:45 a.m. and then in July and August, the class time is 8:45 a.m. The summer study begins TODAY, on the Gospel of Mark, facilitated by Gary Strickler. All adults are welcome!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 19-26, 2016

## TODAY

8:30 a.m.: Morning Worship, Father's Day  
9:45 a.m.: Spiritual Growth Class—Bageant Room  
11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship, Father's Day

## THIS WEEK

Monday: WLT Kids—10:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall  
Nominating Committee—5:00 p.m.—David's Office  
ESL—7:00 p.m.  
WATTS Board Meeting—7:00 p.m.—Bageant Room

Tuesday: WLT Kids—10:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall  
GLOW (God-Loving Opequon Women)—7:00 p.m.—Pitcock Shelter  
Session Meeting—7:00 p.m.—Bageant Room

Wednesday: WLT Kids—10:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall  
OPC 280 Fund—5:00 p.m.—David's Office  
Youth Leader Summit—7:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall  
Wiffleball—8:00 p.m.—Body Renew

Thursday: WLT Kids—10:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall  
LOGOS Leadership Team—10:30 a.m.—David's Office  
Summer Planning Team—6:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall

Friday: WLT Kids—10:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall  
HH&F Class Dinner—6:00 p.m.—Home of the Fries

## NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Spiritual Growth Class —9:45 a.m.  
Philippians 1:27-2:18  
Sermon: "Our Everyday Lives"  
Baptisms (8:30), Four Cents a Meal,  
Fair Trade Coffee, Blood Pressure Screenings  
Community Garden Picnic—6:30 p.m.—Hedgebrook Farm

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Roy Bayliss  
Calvin McCracken  
Angela Kelley Family  
Orlando Mass Shooting  
Victims & Families  
Bill Pursel  
Rachel Snezeman  
Scarlett Kibler  
Marj Praml  
Peter Schieve  
Warden Jenkins  
Linda Clem  
Gary Snapp  
Linda Dixon  
Sandi Pulizzi  
Dick Crane  
Charlotte Cottrell  
Ed Golightly  
Paula McNichols  
Mike McKiernan  
Tom Lion

Dalton Chicklo  
John Burchett  
Marcia Jaureguizar  
Nancy Lewis  
Nancy Simmons  
Josh Beeler  
Lauren Chambers  
Deborah Kron  
Lanette Orduna  
Kevin Paquette  
Anna Gerringer  
Gene Fish  
Jill Call  
Wanda Royston  
Donna Coffman  
Mary Ann Leon  
Mo Carr  
Rozann Evers  
Mettu, Ethiopia  
Donna Klinefelter  
Cyndi Taylor

Barbara Spitznogle  
Patricia & Ray Ferguson  
Terry & Diane Sinclair  
Clay Knick  
Carolyn Newman  
Doug Pittsnogle  
Dorothy Rogers  
Colleen McMurdo  
Jane Lewis  
Gretchen Cooley  
Paula Tobin  
Natalie Miller  
Frank Vardeman  
Dottie Edwards  
Larry Matthews  
Doug Koch  
Michael Keister  
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Church Mekane Yesus  
People Looking for Work &  
Challenged by the Economy

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE

Taylor McMurdo, Greg Sousa, Scott Sydnor, Jerry Morgan and their families.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Congratulations to all Dads here at Opequon. You are valued and respected. Enjoy these chuckles in honor of you!

### *Under Five*

A little child in church for the first time watched as the ushers passed the offering plates. When they neared the pew where he sat, the youngster piped up so that everyone could hear, "Don't pay for me Daddy. I'm under five."

### *Car Issue*

A young boy had just gotten his driving permit. He asked his father, who was a minister, if they could discuss the use of the car. His father took him to his study and said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your Bible a little and get your hair cut and we'll talk about it." After a month, the boy came back and again asked his father if they could discuss the use of the car. They again went to the father's study where his father said, "Son, I've been real proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you've studied your Bible diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut." The young man waited a moment and replied, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that. Samson had long hair,

Moses has long hair, and even Jesus had long hair!", to which his father replied, "Yes, you're right, and they also WALKED everywhere they went!"

### **GLOW: GOD-LOVING OPEQUON WOMEN**

Opequon ladies: heads up-Opequon's women's group meets THIS TUESDAY, 7:00 p.m. in the Pitcock Shelter (weather permitting) for an ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY. Come make a sundae to your own liking and enjoy the fellowship together as we share devotion time outdoors and work together to carry out a Random Act of Kindness! Ice cream will be provided. Please bring a favorite sundae topping to share with others. Treat yourself to a refreshing time with friends and a delicious summer time dessert. Come on out this Tuesday!

### **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**

Patty Klinefelter and her assistants will provide blood pressure screening next Sunday after 8:30 worship and before and after 11:00 worship in the Gathering Area.

### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT COMING TO OPC**

The Summer Events Team is sponsoring a DOUBLE Feature FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, June 29, in the Fellowship Hall. "Inside Out" will be showing at 6:00 p.m. followed by a brief intermission and then "The Good Dinosaur," showing at 8:00 p.m. Come for one movie or come early and stay late for the second movie—whatever you desire. Popcorn, frozen treats, and drinks will be provided.

### **WE 'SERVED' UP INCREDIBLE FUN AT SURF SHACK THIS WEEK**

With almost 60 children and youth and over 50 staff people filling the building and outdoor spaces for our SURF SHACK VBS week, this has been a LIVELY place! We 'surfed' through loads of fun at all the workshops (Music, Games, Story time, Science, Art) and enjoyed Lifeguard Kristin Blake as our Guest Speaker on "Helpers at Sea" night. We even felt as if we were underwater when we had story time in the 'woman-made' aquarium! VBS youth took a trip to help horses at the Shenandoah Valley Horse Rescue Network and helped around the church grounds by planting flowers and re-painting some of our curbing. It all concluded with a grand celebration picnic on Thursday at the Pitcock Shelter. Families came and we ended the evening with limbo contests and a great balloon launch. Tremendous thanks to all the VBS staff and for the support of OPC as we host this fantastic summer week!

## **COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS**

The Community Garden is looking for volunteers to help with watering, weeding and harvesting. You don't have to have a green thumb to help! Please visit [signupgenius.com/go/opcgarden](http://signupgenius.com/go/opcgarden) to view the calendar and sign up to help. Or you can sign up on the list in the Gathering Area. Have questions? Please contact Leslie Tucker ([lesliehtucker@verizon.net](mailto:lesliehtucker@verizon.net)) or Clare Milburn ([milburncm@appstate.edu](mailto:milburncm@appstate.edu)).

Also, it's almost time to begin harvesting vegetables. Donations of **plastic grocery bags** and **newspaper** are needed to help with collecting and delivering the crops to the food pantry. Drop boxes are in the Gathering Area now and through the summer.

## **PYC NEWS**

Upcoming Summer Youth Events:

### **Hershey Park**

Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, ALL DAY, 8:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m., Cost: \$45/person which includes Admission and 1 Meal Ticket (entree, side, drink).

**Mission Trip to Asheville, NC** – July 17-22—Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Graders through Graduating 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

### **Church-Wide Nationals Baseball Game**

Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.– Midnight

Cost: \$50/person - includes ticket and transportation

Sign up Deadline: Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, with \$25 deposit

## **MOTEL MINISTRY**

The PYC Youth will take a break from the Motel Ministry over the summer. We will not be collecting supplies and have removed the collection bin from the Gathering Area. We will resume again in the fall; please hold any donations until August. Thanks for all your support with supplies for Motel Ministry. We hope they will continue when we resume this ministry of outreach.

## **CHURCH-WIDE, ALL AGES BASEBALL TRIP**

Close out the summer with a ballgame—Washington Nationals vs. San Francisco Giants on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. – 12 Midnight. The cost is \$50/person which includes ticket and transportation. The deadline to sign up is Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>, with a \$25 deposit. The game starts at 7:00 p.m., we plan to leave the church at 4:00 p.m. Youth in grades 6-12 may come unaccompanied; children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and below must be accompanied by an adult chaperone or parent. Contact Kevin for details or sign up at [associate@opequonchurch.com](mailto:associate@opequonchurch.com).

## OPC 280 IS HERE AND CONTINUES!

On April 17<sup>th</sup>, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, the Administration Ministry officially kicked off the OPC 280 Capital Campaign honoring Opequon Church's 280 years of ministry. As was evidenced by the slide presentation which is playing today out in the Gathering Area, the facility needs of Opequon are many and varied.

There are informational sheets located in the Gathering Area. The slide presentation and FAQs will also be available for download on the church website.

The main goal of OPC 280 is to solve long term facility issues around Opequon as well as reestablishing a rainy day fund specifically for facility needs in order to prevent withdrawals from church reserves. A byproduct of the OPC 280 effort is the freeing up of monies that would normally compete with other important ministries including mission opportunities.

You'll notice an OPC 280 envelope & donor card in the pews. As you feel called and ready to make your commitment to Opequon's future, please fill out the card and drop it in the offering plate. Our goal of \$280,000 is ambitious, but the needs of the church are great and worthy. **As of June 5<sup>th</sup> the OPC team has collected approximately \$90,000 in donations.** This is a great start, but we still have a journey ahead to reach our stated goal by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Your help is still needed. Please take some time to consider what you can do for Opequon.

*"According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ."*

1 Corinthians 3:10-11

### Young Adult - 20's & 30's News

For all Young Adults in their 20's and 30's in all stages of life  
(young professionals, newlyweds, married with kids, college students, graduate students)

#### Wiffle Ball

June 22—8:00 p.m., June 29—8:00 p.m., July 6—7:00 p.m.,  
July 13—7:00 p.m., July 20—7:00 p.m., July 27—7:00 p.m.

### Save the Date - Young Adult Brunch after Worship

Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYER FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
Meeting June 18-25 in Portland, Oregon

Almighty God,  
In Jesus Christ you called disciples  
and, by the Holy Spirit, made them one church to serve you.  
Be with members of our General Assembly.  
Help them to welcome new things you are doing in the world,  
and to respect old things you keep and use.  
Save them from empty slogans or senseless controversy.  
In their deciding,  
determine what is good for us and for all people.  
As this General Assembly meets,  
let your Spirit rule,  
so that our church may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ,  
who, having gone before us,  
is coming to meet us in the promise of your kingdom. Amen.

Please pray for our four elected commissioners from Shenandoah  
Presbytery:

**Ruling Elder Mary Lou Cox  
Teaching Elder Betty Dax  
Teaching Elder John Haney  
Ruling Elder David Thalman**

and our

**Youth Advisory Delegate, Isaac Haney.**