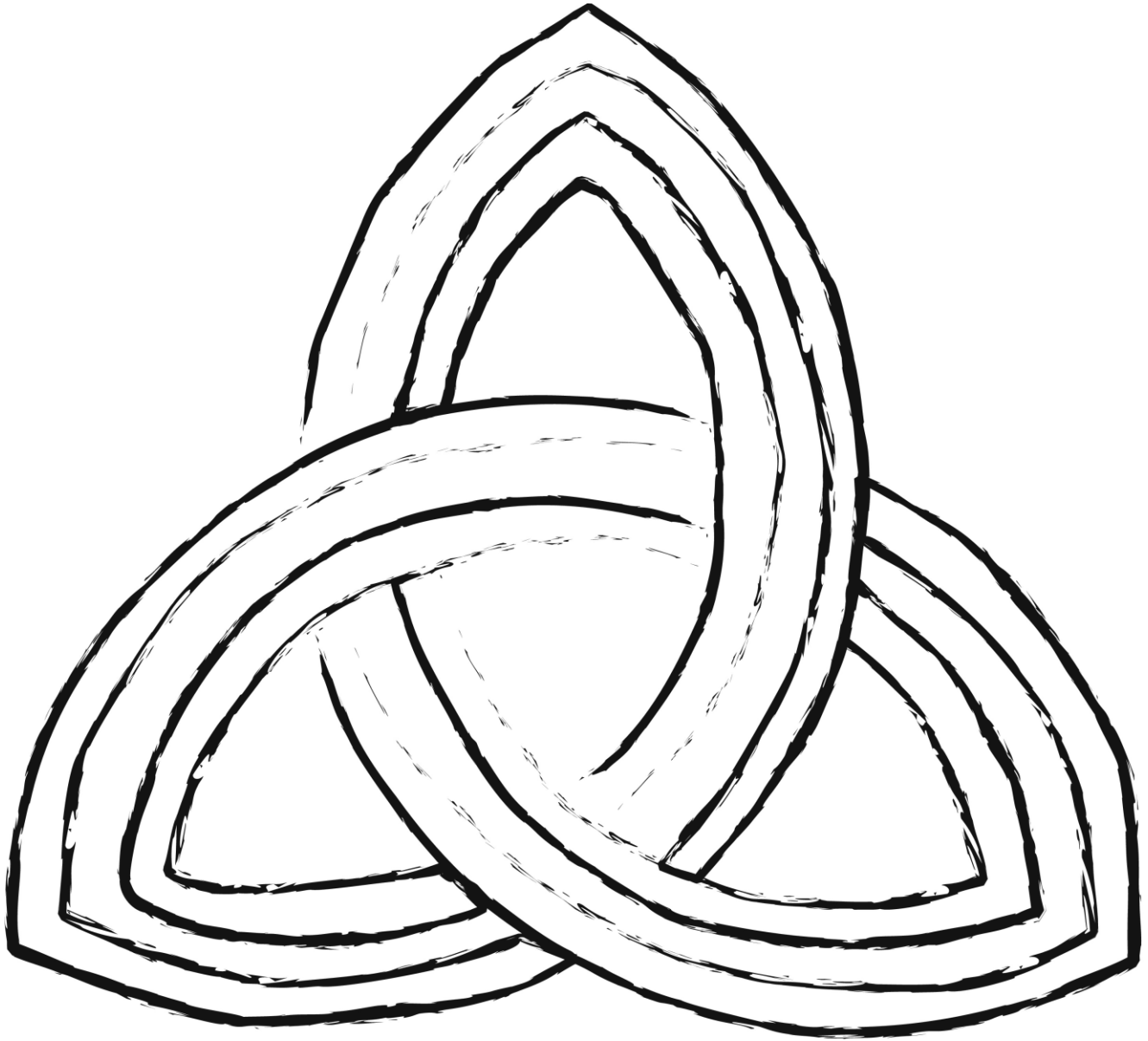


OPEQUON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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!

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

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

May 22, 2016

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *Santo, Santo, Santo!* (*Holy, Holy, Holy!*)

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. 288 (twice) *Spirit of the Living God*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons

We behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons

We behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons

We behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling. Bound to you forever we will ever praise your name!

†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

(Please be seated for prayer)

CALL TO CONFESSION

By faith in Jesus Christ, we are given access to the grace of God.

Standing in that grace, we now confess our sins before God, seeking forgiveness and peace.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God, within our own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking

mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

LITANY OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

†THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 634 (v. 1 & refrain)..... *To God Be the Glory*

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

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES (11:00)

RACHEL BAYLISS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (11:00)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Revelation Song.....Lloyd Larson

Matt Cooper, drums, Johanna Abell, piano

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is he. Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat. Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder. Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to you, the only wise King. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty who was, and is, and is to come. With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings. You are my ev'rything and I will adore you. Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of your name. Jesus, your name is Power, Breath and Living Water, such a marv'lous mystery. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is he.

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 8 Pew Bible p. 427

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: John 16:12-15Pew Bible p. 879

A SPECIAL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Nursery (Ages Infant – Age 3)

†HYMN NO. 451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

SERMON “... and Also with You”
Rev. Kevin Hay

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

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

MINUTES FOR MISSION “OPC 280”Ruling Elder Bill Hopeck

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. 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

†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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 22-29, 2016

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m.: Morning Worship, Four Cents A Meal, Fair Trade Coffee
Reception in Honor of Graduates—Gathering Area
- 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for All Ages
Blood Pressure Screenings—Gathering Area
- 11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship, Four Cents A Meal, Fair Trade Coffee,
Honoring High School Graduates
- 12:15 p.m.: Church Picnic—"Get Your Grill On!"
- 2:00 p.m.: Mission Trip Meeting—Youth Spot

THIS WEEK

- Monday: GIS Students—12:00 Noon—Pitcock Memorial Shelter
LOGOS Leadership Meeting—3:30 p.m.—David's Office
ESL—7:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday: Hands & Hearts—10:30 a.m.—Assembly Room
GIS Students—12:00 Noon—Pitcock Memorial Shelter
H, H, F Class—6:00 p.m.—Highland Food Pantry
- Wednesday: Older Adult Luncheon—11:30 a.m.—Sanctuary
GIS Students—12:00 Noon—Pitcock Memorial Shelter
Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.—Sanctuary
20s & 30s Dodgeball—8:00 p.m.—Body Renew
- Thursday: 20s & 30s Social—6:00 p.m.
Community Garden Group—7:00 p.m.—Bageant Room
Scout Pack 1—7:00 p.m.
Scout Troop 1—7:00 p.m.—Assembly Room
- Saturday: WATTS Rubbermaid Sale—Belk Parking Lot

NEXT SUNDAY—Memorial Sunday

Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School for All Ages—9:45 a.m.
I Kings 18:20-21, 30-39, Luke 7:1-10
Sermon: "Stepping Out in Faith!"

Remembering Those Who Have Served and Given Their Life
Habitat for Humanity Paint Can Offering

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Dalton Chicklo	Anna Gerringer	Clay Knick
John Burchett	Gene Fish	Carolyn Newman
Marcia Jaureguizar	Jill Call	Doug Pittsnogle
Nancy Lewis	Wanda Royston	Dorothy Rogers
Nancy Simmons	Donna Coffman	Colleen McMurdo
Josh Beeler	Mary Ann Leon	Jane Lewis
Lauren Chambers	Mo Carr	Gretchen Cooley
Jordan Hartman (graduation)	Gary Snap	Paula Tobin
Crites/Kron Family	Rozann Evers	Natalie Miller
Stanley Lickey	Roy Bayliss	Frank Vardeman
Birchenough/Chamming Family	Mettu, Ethiopia	Dottie Edwards
Denise Weidele	Donna Klinefelter	Larry Matthews
Lanette Orduna	Cyndi Taylor	Doug Koch
Carol Tubbs & Family	Barbara Spitznogle	Michael Keister
Don Wilson Family	Daniel Coolidge	Illubabor Bethel Synod of
Hank Agreggaard	Patricia & Ray Ferguson	Church Mekane Yesus
Robert Weidele	Terry & Diane Sinclair	People Looking for Work &
Kevin Paquette	Dom Cafaro	Challenged by the Economy

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE

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

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

8:30 a.m.

Beadle:	Dom Cafaro
Bell Ringer:	Mo Mohler
Greeters:	Pat DeButts, Nancy Rodgers
Liturgist:	Vicki Schmidt Crites
Ushers:	Keith McMurdo, Sherry Schryver, John Winn

11:00 a.m.

Beadle:	Alan McKay
Bell Ringer:	Kristin Blake, Bailey Cooper, AnnMarie & James Kelly
Greeter:	Brenda & Clayton Carbaugh
Hospitality:	Jack Drumheller, Alice Foley
Liturgist:	Bailey Cooper
Nametags:	Kail Barbe
Ushers:	Mike Birchenough, Bill Hopeck, Bob Weidele

ATTENDANCE, SUNDAY, May 15, 2016:

8:30 a.m.—91

Sunday School— 87

11:00 a.m.—160

Open Door—35

'IT'S A WORM PARTY' FOR CHILDREN THIS MORNING AT 9:45 A.M.

As we celebrate the conclusion of another year of our Workshop Rotation Model for children during the Sunday morning educational hour, there will be a fabulous **WORM PARTY** this morning at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for preschool-5th grade children. We will be playing with a parachute, going on a Scavenger Hunt, and much more! We welcome all Opequon children to join in this exciting workshop time designed especially for KIDS!

THIS MORNING...

- Church Coffee Honoring Graduates: Join our high school graduates and their families for coffee, juice, and donut holes in the Gathering Area.
- Patty Klinefelter and her assistants will provide blood pressure screening TODAY after 8:30 worship and before and after 11:00 worship.

"GET YOUR GRILL ON" CHURCH WIDE PICNIC TODAY AT 12:15 P.M.

YOU are invited to the all-church picnic TODAY, down at the Pitcock Picnic Shelter following 11:00 worship. The hamburgers and hotdogs will have been grilled for you and all the fixings are there to make them taste just to your liking. Many of us are dreaming of summer, so let's enjoy the comfort of the picnic shelter and the great outdoors for a congregational picnic. Follow your nose to that great outdoor grill smell! For any who are up to it, a big kickball game will follow lunch. If you don't want to play, stay and watch those who do! This event is sponsored by the Christian Education Team and we are excited to get picnic season going!

WITH GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING

Sincere appreciation is expressed to our Sunday School staff of September 2015-May 2016! Adult class leaders, youth class leaders, and all our WORM leaders have lead us through lessons each week that help strengthen us in our discipleship and faith. We express oodles of thanks to over twelve leaders of adult classes, six leaders of our high school class, three leaders of our confirmation class, four leaders of our middle school class, and over 45 leaders of our WORM workshops! You are certainly "Sunday specials!"

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

We celebrate at this time with our high school seniors as they prepare for their graduation ceremonies. It is a privilege to honor these young people of Opequon:

Madison Clark ----- Sherando High School
Ella Gray ----- Sherando High School
Liza Homan ----- Handley High School
James Kelly ----- Sherando High School
Ty Martin ----- Millbrook High School
Lauren Reed ----- Millbrook High School
Josh Sherman ----- Millbrook High School

Their senior portraits are displayed on the bulletin board in the coatrack area outside the Sanctuary.

PYC NEWS

Upcoming Summer Youth Events:

Hiking Trip to White Oak Canyon – Thursday, June 9th, 8:30 a.m. - 4/5:00 p.m. FREE! Bring a picnic lunch!

Hershey Park – Thursday, July 7th, ALL DAY, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.,
 Cost: \$45/person - includes Admission and 1 Meal Ticket (entree, side, drink)
 Sign up by Sunday, June 5th with \$25 deposit.

Mission Trip to Asheville, NC – July 17-22 —Rising 7th Graders through
 Graduating 12th Graders

Church-Wide Nationals Baseball Game

Friday, August 5th, 4:00 p.m.– Midnight
 Cost: \$50/person - includes ticket and transportation
 Sign up Deadline: Sunday, June 26th, w/ \$25 deposit

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS WEEK

Take a moment to stop by the “Items Needed for VBS” poster in the gathering area. We appreciate your willingness to provide any of the items listed on the chart. There are food items and non-food items needed. Sign your name indicating what you are willing to donate. Quantities of items are listed as well. A reminder will be sent to you in June. Thanks so much!

CHURCH-WIDE, ALL AGES BASEBALL TRIP

Close out the summer with a ballgame—Washington Nationals vs. San Francisco Giants on Friday, August 5th, 4:00 p.m. – 12 Midnight. The cost is \$50/person which includes ticket and transportation. The deadline to sign up is Sunday June 26th, 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 5th grade and below must be accompanied by an adult chaperone or parent. Contact Kevin at associate@opequonchurch.com for details or to sign up.

THE 14TH YEAR OF OUR OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON!

The Older Adult Luncheon is a treasured time to honor all of Opequon's older adults. This luncheon event is this Wednesday, May 25, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary with entertainment by "The Piano Man." The luncheon follows in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15 p.m. The menu includes roast pork, scalloped potatoes, corn, tossed salad, rolls, pie, tea, and coffee. It is a joy to have almost 70 of Opequon's wonderful adults in our midst for this celebration! Opequon's Older Adult of 2016 will be announced at the luncheon.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH CLASS CONTINUING

The Sunday morning adult class that meets in the Bageant Room will continue with sessions at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. You may be interested in upcoming topics:

May 29—"Faith and the Presidential Election/A Worthy Vision for America"

June 5—"Homosexuality @ The Center/ The Questions of War"

June 12-The Radical Center/A Look at PCUSA's Brief Statement of Faith

MANY THANKS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY MORNING CLASS

For packing the food bags that will go to Orchard View Elementary School and then be sent home in children's book bags to provide food over the weekend for them. Throughout this school year, Opequon has packed and delivered 55 food bags that go home with Orchard View students the first Friday of each month. The work of our high school students to pack all the bags this morning is greatly appreciated! These food bags will go home with students on June 3RD.

WALL OF ENVELOPES

The PYC Youth invite you to show your love for our youth by prayerfully supporting us in our Wall of Envelopes Project. All proceeds will support summer PYC trips (Youth Mission Trip, Conferences, Retreats) and local mission projects

including Motel Ministry. As individuals or in groups with others, please choose an envelope and give the amount on the envelope. Please place the envelope in the box below the Wall of Envelopes, or place in the offering plate. We welcome donations of any amount, every little bit helps! Envelopes are \$1-\$100, and some "bonus" envelopes valued at \$250, \$500, or \$1,000.

GET ON BOARD for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL— ONE WEEK LEFT TO REGISTER

With the warm season of summer awaiting us, we are gearing up for our SURF SHACK Vacation Bible School week, June 12-16, 4:30-7:30 p.m. each evening. VBS week at Opequon is always a thrilling and exuberant time, so we don't want you to miss it, whether you have young children or youth who can participate in all the fun, or you are an older youth or adult who can lend some helping hands during the week. Stop by the SURF SHACK and fill out a volunteer form and/or registration form. Now is the time! Invite your friends too—take a registration form for them. **Registration is open until June 1.** We will be 'catching and riding' the waves of God's amazing love with exciting nightly themes and events. See you at the SHACK! **Special Note: A wonderful adult class is available 6:30-7:30 p.m. each night of VBS week. Blue registration forms are available at the shack.**

Upcoming Mission Opportunity:

Being Christ's hands, heart, & feet in the world

Habitat for Humanity - Rock the Block!

Saturday, June 18th 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Habitat is having a city-wide day of service, mulching, painting, sprucing up the neighborhood (no construction skills required). Join the Opequon team in this community-wide rebuilding project! Also seeking people to help prepare lunch if that's more up your alley. Talk to Kevin for details or to sign up!

COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

The Community Garden is looking for volunteers to help with watering, weeding and harvesting starting June 6. You don't have to have a green thumb to help! Please visit signupgenius.com/go/opc_garden 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) or Clare Milburn (milburncm@appstate.edu).

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)

Young Adult Social—Thursday, May 26th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Bring appetizers/goodies to share if you can.

Location: Winchester Brewworks - 320 N. Cameron St.

Wiffle Ball - Signup now, starts June 8th - mid-July
-Talk to Kevin for details.

Save the Date - Young Adult Brunch after Worship

Sunday, July 10th, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

OPC 280 IS HERE AND CONTINUES!

On April 17th, 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, 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 May 16th, the OPC team has collected approximately \$75,000 in donations.** This is great start, but we still have a journey ahead to reach our stated goal by July 1st. 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