

# OPEQUON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**GOD ISN'T FINISHED WITH US YET!**

*2016 Summer Worship & Preaching Series*

**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.
- **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 26, 2016

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE ..... *Day By Day* (tune: *Blot en Dag*)

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. 743 ..... *O God, You Are My God*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the mind of Christ be in you—

**One mind, one heart, one joy.**

Let the Spirit of Christ be with you—

**One spirit, one body, one love.**

†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 667..... *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

(Please be seated for prayer)

CALL TO CONFESSION

The geography of sin is a waterless waste. But God gives springs of living water, streams of justice and mercy splashing into the wilderness from the mountain of God. Let us drink deeply of Christ. Let us confess our sins.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, as the Christ, you showed us that love looks not to its own interests, but to the interests of others. We lament how little we resemble you in your humility, dedication, and love. We are driven too often by ambition and conceit. We defend our views, arguing without understanding. We speak of love, but resist the sacrifices love requires. Gracious God, you are at work in us as we**

**are under construction. Fill us and shape us with your Spirit, that we may will and work for your pleasure every day of our lives, loving our neighbors as ourselves.**

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Christ Jesus is the bread of life, manna come down from heaven. Christ covers us with baptismal waters, so that our lives are hidden in him. This Jesus, the Son of the Most High God, is sovereign even over the powers of evil, so that his reign brings freedom and joy. Therefore, I declare to you by the power of the Holy Spirit, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

LITANY OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

†THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 438 (vv. 1, 2) ..... *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

†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..... *Jesus Loves Me*  
William Heavner & Susan Homan  
Johanna Abell, accompanist

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 16:2-15 ..... Pew Bible p. 55

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Philippians 1:27-2:18.....Pew Bible p. 953

A SPECIAL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN..... "Living As Jesus Did"

Nursery (Ages Infant – Age 3)

†HYMN NO. 727 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

SERMON..... "Our Everyday Lives"  
Pastor David R. Witt

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 488 ..... *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry*

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30) ..... Caleb Kernan Garcia & Claire Karys Gaines

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. 730..... *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

†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

### **THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given by Nancy Kerns and Suzi White in memory of their parents, Karl and Nealie Copp, and in honor of Mike & Suzi's 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **THE ROSE IN THE SANCTUARY**

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is in honor of Madelyn Grace Phares Estep, who was born on June 14<sup>th</sup> to Eric and Mandy Estep. Madelyn joins brothers Noah and Wyatt at home. Welcome to the Opequon Church family, Madelyn!

### **THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM**

We welcome Caleb Kernan Garcia and Claire Karys Gaines into the baptized membership of Opequon this morning. Caleb and Claire are the children of Kristy & Rob Gaines and grandchildren of Bob & Judy Gaines. May God's Spirit rest upon them and may we, as their church family, nurture and love them.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

June 26-July 3, 2016

## **TODAY**

- 8:30 a.m.: Morning Worship, Baptisms, Four Cents a Meal,  
Fair Trade Coffee, Blood Pressure Screenings  
9:45 a.m.: Spiritual Growth Class—Bageant Room  
11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship, Four Cents a Meal,  
Fair Trade Coffee, Blood Pressure Screenings  
5:00 p.m.: PS 150 Rehearsal—Memorial Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m.: Community Garden Picnic—Hedgebrook Farm

## **THIS WEEK**

- Monday: ESL—7:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall  
Tuesday: Hands & Hearts—10:30 a.m.—Assembly Room  
HH&F Class—6:00 p.m.—Highland Food Pantry  
Wednesday: Staff Luncheon—11:30 a.m.  
Family Movie Night—6:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall  
Wiffle Ball—8:00 p.m.—Body Renew  
Saturday: Men's Lectio Divina—8:00 a.m.—Bageant Room  
Women's Lectio Divina—8:00 a.m.—Assembly Room

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Morning Worship—10:00 a.m. Only  
Spiritual Growth Class —8:45 a.m.  
Galatians 3:23-29  
Patriotic Concert—9:45 a.m.—Sanctuary  
Communion, CCAP

**ATTENDANCE, SUNDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>:** 8:30 a.m.—72 11:00 a.m.—87

## SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

8:30 a.m.

Acolyte: Reagan Tibbs  
Beadle: Betty Chicklo, June Malone  
Bell Ringer: Mo Mohler  
Greeters: Heather & Mark Leonard  
Hospitality: Heide Mohler  
Liturgist: Natalie Youngblood  
Ushers: Keith McMurdo, Taylor Roark, Sherry Schryver,  
Reagan & Reese Tibbs, John Winn

11:00 a.m.

Acolyte: Jonathan Lightcap  
Beadle: Dan Cammer  
Bell Ringer: Kristin Blake, Bailey Cooper, AnnMarie & James Kelly  
Hospitality: Jack Drumheller, Annemarie Matthews  
Liturgist: Jack Drumheller  
Nametags: Kail Barbe  
Ushers: Mike Birchenough, Breanna Daggett, Bill Hopeck,  
Jonathan Lightcap, Bob Weidele

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Judy	Mike McKiernan	Barbara Spitznogle
Roy Bayliss Family	Tom Lion	Patricia & Ray Ferguson
Nancy Lloyd	John Burchett	Terry & Diane Sinclair
McMurdo/McLaughlin Family	Marcia Jaureguizar	Clay Knick
Betty Bly	Nancy Lewis	Carolyn Newman
Mo Clark	Nancy Simmons	Doug Pittsnogle
Calvin McCracken	Josh Beeler	Dorothy Rogers
Angela Kelley Family	Lauren Chambers	Colleen McMurdo
Orlando Mass Shooting	Deborah Kron	Jane Lewis
Victims & Families	Lanette Orduna	Gretchen Cooley
Bill Pursel	Kevin Paquette	Paula Tobin
Scarlett Kibler	Anna Gerringer	Natalie Miller
Marj Praml	Gene Fish	Frank Vardeman
Peter Schieve	Jill Call	Dottie Edwards
Warden Jenkins	Wanda Royston	Larry Matthews
Linda Clem	Donna Coffman	Doug Koch
Gary Snapp	Mary Ann Leon	Michael Keister
Linda Dixon	Mo Carr	Illubabor Bethel Synod of
Sandi Pulizzi	Rozann Evers	Church Mekane Yesus
Charlotte Cottrell	Mettu, Ethiopia	People Looking for Work &
Ed Golightly	Donna Klinefelter	Challenged by the Economy
Paula McNichols	Cyndi Taylor	

## **PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE**

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

## **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS TODAY**

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

## **SUMMER ADULT CLASS**

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

## **STAFF SCHEDULES THIS WEEK**

Kevin Hay is on vacation today. David Witt will be on vacation beginning Friday, July 1 and continuing through Saturday, July 16. If a pastoral concern arises, please call Pastor Kevin at 540-212-2366.

## **COMMUNITY GARDEN PICNIC**

Time to welcome summer and share a meal with family and friends at the Community Garden Summer Solstice Picnic today at 6:30 p.m. at Hedgebrook Farm. There will be a scavenger hunt for the kids. Take a tour of the garden and see the bounty the garden team is preparing for harvest. The farm animals are sure to visit and entertain. Grilled meats, beverages, condiments, paper products, eating and serving utensils will be provided. **Please bring a side dish to share and lawn chairs for your family.** We'll see YOU tonight!

## **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT COMING TO OPC THIS WEEK!**

The Summer Event Team is sponsoring a DOUBLE Feature FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, this Wednesday, 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”** will be 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.



## **HOPE BOXES FOR APPALACHIA**

The VBS mission project this year was to fill 'shoe box' size bins with an assortment of items for various age school children. These boxes contain items such as a toothbrush, toothpaste, socks, school supplies, hair care items, and small toys. At the conclusion of VBS week, our VBS youth packed **42 Hope Boxes**, that will be given to preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade students in Appalachia for next school year. Our boxes will be delivered to a drop off site in Culpeper, VA tomorrow. What an amazing project and result! What joy these little bins of goodies will provide to students not that far away!

## **"THESE DAYS" DEVOTIONALS**

The July-September issue of These Days are available in the Gathering area. Some of the featured topics include 'Finding Rest', 'Psalms and Everyday Faith', 'The Power of God', and 'When Life is Difficult'. Feel free to take a copy while the supply lasts. If you are interested in having a personal subscription to "These Days," simply write to THESE DAYS Subscriptions, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202 or visit [www.ppcbooks.com](http://www.ppcbooks.com).

## **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 ([leslietucker@verizon.net](mailto:leslietucker@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.

## **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.

## PYC NEWS

**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 is TODAY, with \$25 deposit

### **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 TODAY, 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!**

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 19<sup>th</sup> the OPC team has collected approximately \$93,500 in donations.** This is a great start, but we think we can do better. With that in mind, we're going to extend our giving deadline through the end of the summer. Your help is still needed. Please take some time to consider what you can do for Opequon.

## **HIGHLAND FOOD PANTRY 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY EVERY MONTH**

The Hands, Heart, & Feet Mission Oriented Sunday School Class invites anyone interested in joining us in our commitment to serving at Highland Food Pantry this Tuesday, June 28, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Contact Kevin, [associate@opequonchurch.com](mailto:associate@opequonchurch.com) with questions.

### **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)

**Winchester Royals Game – All Ages – Families Encouraged**

Join us for a picnic and Baseball Game!

Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Picnic Starts at 6:00 p.m., Games starts at 7:00 p.m.

\$10/adult includes admission and \$10 food voucher (great deal!)

Kids under 6 years of age—FREE

If not wanting food vouchers – General Admission Tickets:

\$5—Adults, \$2—Youth (6 to 12 years)

Please RSVP with Kevin if you think you might come

[associate@opequonchurch.com](mailto:associate@opequonchurch.com)

### **Wiffle Ball**

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.