

### Happy Days (Older Adults) Christmas Celebration

Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>—12:00 Noon—Fellowship Hall  
Covered Dish Lunch, Carol Sing, Christmas Activities

#### Christmas Caroling

Wednesday, December 14

Meet in the Gathering Area—4:30 p.m.

Carol to Shut-ins and Retirement/Nursing Homes

Soup and Sandwich Meal Follows

#### "Blue Christmas—The Longest Night"

#### Service of Remembrance and Healing

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>—2:00 p.m.—Memorial Sanctuary  
Supporting Those Who Grieve and Giving Extra Encouragement  
through the Holidays

#### Youth Christmas Dinner/Thieves' Christmas

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>—Fellowship Hall—5:00 p.m.



#### Opportunities for Christmas Giving



**Church World Service Blankets**—All Season  
Remember or honor loved ones and fill our "Ty  
Headley Tree of Warmth." Some blankets will be kept  
in our community; others will cover the cold throughout the world.  
Bows will be placed on the Chrismon Tree for blankets donated.  
Donate \$5 per blanket in memory or in honor of loved ones.

#### Christmas Joy Offering—Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Special Offering  
Helping retired servants of the church  
Supporting our racial/ethnic colleges

## "What Shall We Bring?"



## ADVENT—CHRISTMAS 2016

**Opequon Presbyterian Church Welcomes You!**

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**ADVENT WORSHIP—8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent—December 4—Peace**

Isaiah 11:1-10, Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon: “Staying Focused”

Communion, CCAP, LOGOS Youth Worship (11:00)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent—December 11—Joy**

Isaiah 35:1-10, Matthew 11:2-11

Sermon: “Choosing the WAY”

LOGOS Grs. K-5 Worship (11:00)

**Open Door Advent Worship—Sunday, December 11**

6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary

Informal Praise Worship & Teaching

PS150 Praise Band, Communion, Shared Prayer

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent—December 18—Love**

Sanctuary Choir Cantata: “Morning Star”

CWS Blanket Deadline for Booklet, Christmas Joy Offering

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES—December 24**

**5:00 p.m. Family Service—Sanctuary**

Isaiah 9:2-7, Luke 2:1-20

“Building a Manger”

Children's Conversation, Children's Choir

**7:30 p.m. Traditional Service—Sanctuary**

Isaiah 9:2-7, Luke 2:1-20

Sermon: “Not to be Missed”

Sanctuary Choir, Communion

**11:00 p.m. Late Night Service—Memorial Sanctuary**

Isaiah 9:2-7, Luke 2:1-20

Sermon: “Not to be Missed”

PS150 Praise Band

**CHRISTMAS DAY—December 25—Rejoice!**

10:00 a.m. Worship Only

Lessons & Carols with Special Music



**New Year's Day Worship—January 1—10:00 a.m.**

Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon “Celebrating the Journey”

Covenant Renewal Service

Communion, CCAP



**“Advent Happenings”**

**Our Own Original Advent Devotional**

“What Shall We Bring?”

Created by our congregation, available in the Gathering Area beginning Sunday, November 27

**Youth Midnight Gladness**

Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

**Men of Opequon Christmas Gathering**

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>—6:00 p.m.—Home of Mac McNichols

426 Handley Blvd., Winchester

“Thieves’ Christmas”

**Shenandoah Valley Chorus Christmas Concert**

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>—7:00 p.m.

**Annual Christmas Breakfast**

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>—9:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall

“It’s All in How You Wrap It”

A Special Christmas Event for All Ages!

**Blue Ridge Singers Christmas Concert**

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>—4:00 p.m.

**Cultural Expressions—Violin/Viola Recital**

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>—6:00 p.m.

**God-Loving Opequon Women Christmas Gathering**

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>—7:00 p.m.