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## The "God-Bearer"

by Kenneth Kovacs

**T**he title is an ancient one. Theotokos, meaning "God-bearer," was formally given to Mary, the mother of Jesus, at the Council of Chalcedon in 451. This is the same Council that formulated much of the Christology that the Church continues to confess today in its creeds, including the affirmation that Jesus Christ was (and remains) "fully human and fully divine." To affirm that Jesus is the Word made flesh (John 1:14) is to affirm that Mary was the bearer of God into the world. Jesus is as fully human as every baby ever born, and a baby who enfleshed the fullness of God's grace and truth (John 1:14). In this light, Mary was the bearer of God.

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## The "God-Bearer"

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Unlike our Roman Catholic sisters and brothers, Protestants have not been too kind to Mary. Praying to and worshipping Mary makes many of us uncomfortable, for good reasons. The Orthodox (Eastern, Greek, Russian) traditions have taken a more mediating approach with the notion of Theotokos. The image of Mary as "God-bearer," I think, is one that we can all acknowledge, honor, and relate to. It's a rich image from which we can learn how to be open to what God wants to bring into the world through us.

My good friend Cynthia Rigby, Presbyterian minister and professor of theology at Austin Theological Seminary, reminds us that, "Mary did not 'sign up' to be the bearer of God, nor was she consulted about the terms of her commitment. Her partnership with God was accomplished by way of faithfulness, by being true to who she was as one named, known and used by God. In embracing this, Mary did not contribute something to God's work, but was instead caught up and included in what God was about."

The late English composer John Tavener (1944-2013) wrote a beautiful "Hymn to the Mother of God." It's a setting of the ancient Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, from the Orthodox tradition, which gives thanks to Mary, the Theotokos, the "sanctified Temple" of God:

*In You, O Woman full of Grace,  
the angelic choirs, and the human race,  
all creation rejoices.*

...

*In You, O Woman full of Grace,  
all creation rejoices.  
all praise be to You.*

Recognizing Mary as God-bearer leads us to ask questions about the character of our relationship to God, of how we are caught up and included in God's work in the world. We will explore some of these themes in our adult education series throughout Advent (see below for details). As we move through Advent and prepare for Christmas, let us ask: how are we called to be bearers of God? What does this look like today? ✝

## Growing in Grace

### Adult Education Opportunities in December

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the library. Child care provided.

#### **Blessed: Mary, the Mother of Jesus**

Despite her prominence in the Christian tradition, Mary has been largely neglected in the Protestant experience. This Advent, we're going to put the spotlight on Mary, and place her front and center. She will be our teacher. We'll learn from her how to be open to God's call in our lives, discover what it means to be "blessed," sing a song of justice and radical hope, and cultivate hearts that are reflective and sensitive to the movement of God's Spirit in the world. *Led by Ken Kovacs.* ✝

Advent I on Dec 2: Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38)

Advent II on Dec 9: Blessed (Luke 1:39-45)

Advent III on Dec 16: Magnificat (Luke 1:46-56)

Advent IV on Dec 23: Pondering (Luke 2:1-20)

To complement our study, we will turn to Carol Howard Merritt's new Advent devotional *I am Mary* (Chalice Press, 2018). Copies will be available for purchase (\$5 each) on December 2.

# Advent Service and Activities

## Upcoming in December

### December 2

#### **BIG Advent Feast**

**5:30 – 7:00 P.M.**

Everyone is invited for an evening of crafts, a mission project, and dinner. Join us from 5:30-6:00 p.m. for intergenerational crafts and Seafarer Box wrapping, then a potluck dinner from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Please bring a main or side dish to share. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

### December 15

#### **Christmas Caroling**

**3:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

Join us as we spread Christmas cheer to our homebound members and Charlestown friends. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00 p.m. Every age, old to young, is welcome to join and share in the holiday joys of the day.

### December 16

#### **Christmas Concert Service and Annual Cookie Walk**

**10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

A service full of music of the season, followed by the Cookie Walk in fellowship hall.

### December 18

#### **Blue Christmas**

**7:00 P.M.**

#### **A SERVICE OF WHOLENESS AND HOPE**

Christmas can be a painful time for many. The anguish of the loss of a loved one can make us feel alone in the midst of the celebration. Know that you are not alone. Come with your sadness and sorrow and join us for a peaceful worship service of music, prayer, and silence (see page 6 for details).

### December 24

#### **Family Christmas Eve Service**

**4:00 P.M.**

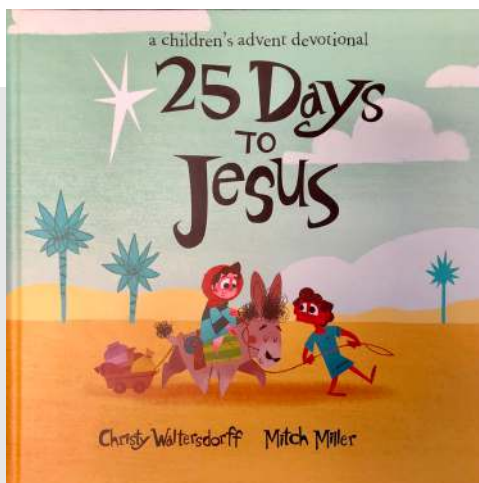
Join us for this always-wonderful interactive and intergenerational worship service. Arrive early for pre-worship music featuring our youth musicians.

### December 24

#### **Candlelight Service**

**8:00 P.M.**

A joyous service of wonder and light. "All is bright, all is calm."



## 25 Days to Jesus

We shared this wonderful new Advent resource with our church school families. It is written by Christy Waltersdorff, one of Ken Kovacs' dearest friends, and a pastor in the Church of the Brethren outside Chicago, IL. Co-created with Mitch Miller from York, PA, a gifted young artist and Christy's nephew. It makes a great gift idea for the season. Available through: [www.brethrenpress.com](http://www.brethrenpress.com).

# Children, Youth and Family Ministries

## Church School Mission

Our mission partners at McKim Community Center are inviting us to share the joy of the season by contributing gifts for the Childrens' Christmas Party. Please bring a new, unwrapped gift (board game, puzzle, sports equipment, etc.) and place it under the tree in the sanctuary by December 16.

## Church School Mission

No church school or adult education on December 30. We will see you again on January 6, 2019.

## Youth Musicians and Leaders Needed for Christmas Eve

Do you play an instrument? Do you enjoy acting, public speaking, or leading worship? If so we'd love your participation in the 4 p.m. worship service. Contact Dorothy Boulton by December 2 to let her know of your interest. Doug Heist will work with musicians after worship on December 9.

## Advent Resources Available

- 25 Days to Jesus advent devotional is for families with children ages 3-8.
- A Faithful Families advent calendar can be downloaded from [www.traci-smith.com](http://www.traci-smith.com). Printed copies can be found on the Christian Education table and in the back of the sanctuary.
- Illustrated Childrens' Ministry nativity stickers will be distributed in church school and during the childrens message.

## Upcoming Youth Activities

### Snow Ball

On January 5 from 6:30-11:00 p.m. Senior High youth are invited to join our sister congregation, First Presbyterian Church of Howard County, for a joyful night of food, dancing, and conversation. Wear your finest, but this is a totally nonpressure evening, no dates or parents allowed.

### Healthy Relationships Workshops

Various evenings and weekends throughout early 2019 beginning on January 2. Senior high youth have been invited to participate in honest and open conversations around sexuality including consent, contraception, and much more. An intro session for parents is included. It is a nonjudgmental and welcoming environment, LGBTQ-friendly. Sponsored by First Presbyterian of Howard County.



## Website Development

by Ann Nickels, RE and Co-Chair of the Web Team

We are making steady progress in the development of the all-new CPC website, which we will unveil early in the New Year. Special thanks to all who were at church in October, and participated in the church wide photo shoot. The team who worked with us that day were energized by all they saw and experienced. You're going to be pleased with the results! We have several key milestones ahead, including finalizing the content, receiving training on the new system, then uploading everything and testing the site. Watch for an announcement regarding the debut of CPC Web 2.0.



# Celebrating Advent

## How to Focus on What's Really Important

Many families set aside a family night each week. Here are some ideas from [childrensministry.com](http://childrensministry.com) with suggestions for activities, service, and fellowship. —Dorothy Boulton

### Just Our Family

- Work together on a puzzle. Play Christmas carols in the background.
- Each night, read aloud a few chapters from *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens.
- Have each family member choose a Christmas carol, read one verse, and tell why it has special meaning.
- Make special cards for relatives. Together, write a message on each card.
- Go for a walk together. Look for the brightest star, the largest pine cone, the most interesting house decorations, and so on.
- Help each other memorize a Christmas verse, a passage, or a psalm.

### Family Friends

- Invite a family that's different from your own to dinner. It may be a single person, a single-parent family, or a family who has a child with special needs.
- Decorate Christmas cookies with another family. Use a roll of prepared sugar cookie dough or make your own.
- Get together with another family and share one holiday tradition.
- Have supper with friends where everyone contributes to symbolizes togetherness in the family of God. Note the individual parts and how they make up the whole. Include a loaf of bread to "break bread" together. Read Acts 2:42-47.

### Family to Family

- Make hot chocolate mix, freezer jam, or a simple fruit bread. Give to neighbors or people in your church. Write a Christmas message on each item.
- Shop together for a gift for a child at the McKim Community Center. Place under the tree in the church sanctuary.
- Join with your church family to sing Christmas carols to homebound members.
- Trade childcare with another family for an evening or Saturday so you can shop, back, clean, decorate, or sleep.



# Blue Christmas

A Service of Wholeness and Hope  
Tuesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas can be a painful time for many. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member who has recently died; it may be a time that has always been difficult. The constant refrains on radio and television, in shopping malls and churches, about the happiness of the season, about getting together with family and friends, reminds many people of what they have lost. The anguish of the death of a loved one can make us feel alone in the midst of the celebrating and joy. We need the space and time to acknowledge our sadness; we need to know that we are not alone. Here is a space for you to come with your sadness and sorrow, a unique worship experience of music, prayer, and silence.

# Thank You!

We wish you all well on your new adventures!

In November we said goodbye to two of our church family staff members. Vanessa Williams, who had been director of the Child Care Center for five years, was celebrated by children at a surprise gathering in November. We'll also miss Kelli Sutherland who has been one of our Sunday morning caregivers for the past three years. She is moving to Odenton, nearer to her new job at Fort Meade. Thank you, Vanessa and Kelli, for your love and care.

Also in November, Patricia Chao retired after many years of chairing the Fellowship Hour Team. We can not thank Patricia Chao enough for her devotion to this ministry of hospitality. Her service was a labor of love.



# A Service for Peace

On November 11, we had a very moving worship experience, **A Service for Peace**, marking the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day. A piper played a haunting lament after two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. "We will remember them." The Rev. John A. Nesbitt, who served CPC for 38 years, took a leave of absence in 1917 to serve as a chaplain in France. His grandson, Dr John Nesbitt, attended the service and brought several items belonging to his grandfather, including his war journals.



# December Session Meeting Highlights

*The Session is a body of fifteen members, elected by the Congregation and ordained as ruling elders, who provide leadership for our congregation. Following are highlights of the regular monthly Session meeting of November 7, 2018.*

- Associate Pastor Dorothy Boulton reported on her four-month sabbatical, completed at the end of September. The theme for her sabbatical was “Finding Balance,” and she engaged in many activities to achieve balance in her life. She found the experience refreshing and rewarding, and is thankful to the congregation and the Session for the sabbatical opportunity.
- The Finance Committee reported that there has been some improvement in the budget deficit, but that recovery is not complete. Appeals will continue to the congregation to bring pledges up to date, and to make special end of year contributions to avoid a year-end deficit.
- The Stewardship campaign of “Grace and Gratitude” culminated on Commitment Sunday, November 18, 2018. The campaign included special activities, speakers in worship, and a mailing to members and friends.
- Our new Christian Education Consultant, Jen James, has planned listening sessions for members with children and youth, to provide a forum for an exchange of ideas.
- The Mission Committee is planning more events in lieu of the annual Mission Fair, to engage more members with mission work. The Center, a ministry of Baltimore Presbytery, held an evening of dialogue to discern how God is

at work in Catonsville and imagine ways to deepen relationships with our neighbors.

- Fellowship Hour following worship on November 11, 2018 was devoted to honoring Patricia Chao, who is “retiring” after chairing the Fellowship Hour Team for many years. Many thanks to Pat for her devotion to this service.
- The Nominating Committee is actively seeking members who are willing and qualified to be officers in the congregation. The Committee is seeking candidates for Ruling Elders, Deacons, Trustees, Child Care Council members, and Nominating Committee at-large members. Our officers will be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation in late January or early February, 2019.

*Session recognizes the need to continually communicate with our membership, and we welcome your suggestions for communication exchange. Session member contact information is listed in the Church Directory, so it is easy to communicate directly with your church leaders. Take a few minutes to send a message to a Session member, the pastors, or the church office, and let us know what you think. We want to hear from you!*

—David Hutton, Clerk of Session  
(dhutton1@verizon.net)

## Our Financial Resources

### Doing God's Work

We rely on everyone to support what God is doing through this congregation. The vitality of this ministry is secured by God’s grace and funded by the faithfulness and commitment of God’s people. We are counting on the ongoing generosity of our members and friends. Thank you!

—Keith Glennan, Finance Committee

Actual income as of November 17:	\$ 424,021
Actual expense as of November 17:	\$-454,377
Total:	\$ -30,356



# Scouts Update

by Glenda K. Johnson  
*Chartered Organization Representative*

Grounds Cleanup—Thanks to all of you who came to help with the annual Scout Grounds Cleanup project on the morning of Saturday, November 24. Good attendance from our Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and families helped get the grounds ready for winter.

Popcorn Sales were very successful by both the Cub Pack and the Scouts. Thanks to Tracy Soltesz (Cub Scouts) and to Liz Medina (Boy Scouts) for coordinating these events.

Appalachian Trail Backpacking—Trip Members of the Scout Troop and leaders participated in a backpacking adventure on the Appalachian Trail (November 16-18). Arriving in Greenbrier State Park on Friday evening, the group stayed at the Crampton Gap Shelter. On Saturday they hiked to the Ed Garvey Shelter and on Sunday, they hiked to Weaverton Cliffs, near Harpers Ferry, where they were picked up to return to CPC.

Christmas Tree Sales have officially begun! This longtime, annual event is the major fundraising source for the Troop's operation during the year.

## Christmas Tree Sales Hours

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays: 6–8 p.m.
- Fridays 6–9 p.m.
- Saturdays 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
- Sundays: 12–8 p.m.

Assistance will be given to wrap your tree and to get it into/on your car. Come early for the best selection of these freshly cut trees, which were recently delivered to the Church.

For additional information about membership or activities, email Scoutmaster Jeff Scharf at (jscharf306@gmail.com).

# Adopt a Turkey for Grace AME Church

by Nancy Henderson

The last Sunday in September, Robin Price a member of the Missionary Society of Grace AME Church on Winters Lane in Catonsville, stood before the congregation of Catonsville Presbyterian Church and asked that we take a stand against hunger. For many years this very small church has been providing a turkey and all the fixings for a wholesome holiday dinner to members of the community that otherwise would not be able to afford such a feast. This year their monetary resources were depleted and they came to the disappointing conclusion that they would have to cancel this long standing tradition. Robin called me and asked if I thought Catonsville Presbyterian Church would like to partner with Grace AME Church on this very worthwhile community ministry. I said that I knew we would, just let me run it by Ken and Dorothy, Mission committee, the Deacons, Peace and Justice and the Dismantling Racism committee. The response was a resounding YES!

This is what CPC and their friends accomplished in one short month. We collected just under \$2,500, 30 boxes of stuffing, 60 boxes of mac and cheese, 41 cans of green beans, 42 cans of cranberry sauce, 7 bags of rice and 7 frozen turkeys. And just as importantly, 20 members of CPC volunteered to shop for turkeys and the needed food items, pack boxes, and distribute the food to 163 families on November 17. What an amazing response and accomplishment in such a short time! Your generosity brought the missionaries at Grace AME Church to tears. They have said on numerous occasions, "We could not have done this without Catonsville Presbyterian Church." I know this is just the beginning of a wonderful partnership between these two churches and you all were a part of building this relationship.





# A Mile Wide and an Inch Deep

By Jen James, Christian Education Consultant

I just got around to putting away my Halloween decorations (don't judge me), and I had this terrifying thought – "It's almost time to pull out the Christmas decorations!" This time of year always sneaks up on me and in a flash we are off to the races with holiday shopping, Christmas parties, cookie baking, going to special school activities, trying to put together a Christmas card that doesn't make me look like the worst parent ever, cramming in an unreasonable number of Hallmark movies, and so on and so on. It can be exhausting. Can I get an "amen?!"

Sometimes I think the busyness of the season makes us miss the season altogether. We try to do everything and in doing so, we end up doing nothing overly well or meaningfully.

This is the story of the Church. We try to do everything. We try to offer something for everything and everyone. Our church calendars

and budget lines are a mile long, but it can feel only an inch deep. Relationships are lacking; deep lasting impact is absent. We know each other's faces, but we have missed the real work of getting to know each other and the neighbors in our community. We've been so busy building the church that we've forgotten how to BE the church.

As we enter into the busyness of the season, I invite you to pause and reflect on why it all matters. How do I hope to experience the joy of Christ in the simplicity of the Christmas season? How might I engage with someone in the pew on Sunday morning beyond a perfunctory greeting? What would happen if the church offered less? What impact might we have on our neighborhood if we really listened to our neighbors? The season of Advent is upon us, with all its hope and pregnant anticipation. Let's continue to dream together.

## Fall Halloween Crafts



## Crop Walk

Thank you to all of our walkers and sponsors of our 2018 Catonsville-area program. Together with area churches, we raised thousands of dollars for Church World Service's hunger relief ministry. Plus, one fourth of the money goes to local food pantries: Catonsville Emergency Assistance (CEA), Southwest Emergency Services (SWES), and 40 West Assistance & Referral Center. We appreciate your support of these vital ministries. Join us on the first Sunday in October, 2019, for next year's walk.

# Grace and Gratitude 2019 Pledge

We are so grateful for your generous support of Catonsville Presbyterian Church. Your pledge is a tangible expression of a strengthened commitment and connection to God, to one another and our church. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider submitting a pledge. Every gift makes a difference!

## Envisioning The New Year

by Jeff Bolognese

As the year winds down and we make our way through the Christmastide, our thoughts turn to the blessings of the season and hopes and dreams for the coming year. We at Catonsville Presbyterian Church have a unique way to help bring the hopes and dreams of this congregation and the wider community to reality, The Envision Fund.

Since 2015, thanks to a generous bequest by Robert Riley, our congregation has been able to fund projects and initiatives that have created brighter futures for people around the corner and around the world. As we approach the new year, what is the future you envision and how might the Envision Fund help make it a reality?

While the deadline for submissions for the 2019 Envision Fund is March 1, now is the time to start planning your application. Application forms and full details of the evaluation criteria can be found on the CP website. All proposals must fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Development — Identify new or expand current ministry areas
- Mission — Local, national, or international
- Peace and Justice Advocacy
- Capital Improvements — Buildings and grounds

While the Envision Fund receives many applications directly from CPC members, approximately half of applications have come from outside individuals and organizations. All outside applications are required to have

sponsorship from CPC members. In past years there has been some confusion as to exactly what “sponsorship” means and what it entails. As the Envision Fund Board evaluates applications from outside sources we ask our CPC sponsors to fill a number of important roles:

- Sponsors help to establish the credibility of an organization.
- Sponsors provide evidence of an existing CPC relationship with an organization. Ideally that sponsor is active in some way with that organization.
- We look to sponsors to help facilitate communication with the group as needed. Having a “local” contact frequently makes it easier to get questions answered about the organization and its application.
- Sponsors demonstrate support for the project. We expect sponsors to not only be a point of contact for a proposal, but also be a knowledgeable and enthusiastic supporter of that proposal.

Sponsors are important advocates for proposals from outside organizations, help the Envision Board better understand those proposals, and demonstrate a connection to our CPC community. But whether you are helping to sponsor the dream of an outside group, or have a vision of your own, we encourage all members of CPC to think about how the Envision Fund can help create a brighter New Year for our neighbors near and far. But don't wait too long. March 1 is right around the corner!

# CPC Calendar



## EVERY WEEK

### SUNDAYS

9 a.m. Church School, ages 3–high school  
9 a.m. Adult Education, Library  
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
*(Communion is the first Sunday of the month)*

### MONDAYS

3:15–5:15 p.m. Tutoring Syrian Children,  
Crossroads and Rising Stars Rooms  
7–9 p.m. Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall  
8–10 p.m. Scottish Dancers, Gym

### TUESDAYS

9–11 a.m. Al-Anon, France Room  
9:30 a.m. Needles Group, Library  
7–9 p.m. Charm City Dancers, Gym  
7–9:30 p.m. Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAYS

3:15–5:15 p.m. Tutoring Syrian Children, Cross-  
roads and Rising Stars Rooms  
7–8 p.m. Cub Scouts, Scout Rooms, Gym,  
Fellowship Hall and Rising Stars Room

### THURSDAYS

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library  
*(Except December 20 and 27)*  
5:30–6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Library  
6:45–7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Upper  
Music Room  
7–9:30 p.m. Kung Fu, Fellowship Hall  
7:30–9 p.m. Boy Scouts, Scout Rooms and Gym  
7:35–9 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal,  
Music Room

## UPCOMING IN DECEMBER

### SATURDAY, December 1

1–4 p.m. Tai Chi, Gym

### SUNDAY, December 2

#### ADVENT I

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
11:45 a.m. Website Design Team, Conference  
5:30–7 p.m. BIG Advent Feast, Fellowship Hall

### MONDAY, December 3

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women's Morning Circle,  
France Room

### TUESDAY, December 4

7 p.m. Concert Board, Library

### WEDNESDAY, December 5

10 a.m.–12 p.m. Committee on Ministry, Library  
2–4 p.m. Preparation for Ministry, Library  
7 p.m. Session, Library

### THURSDAY, December 6

7–9 p.m. Cub Scout Committee, Library

### FRIDAY, December 7

2–3:15 p.m. Writing Group, Library

### SUNDAY, December 9

#### ADVENT II

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
11:45 a.m. Christian Education Committee, France  
Room

### MONDAY, December 10

6 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group, France Room  
7:30 p.m. Adult Education Committee,  
Conference Room

### WEDNESDAY, December 12

7 p.m. Child Care Council, Crossroads Room  
7:30 p.m. Trustees, Conference Room

### FRIDAY, December 14

9–11 a.m. Bridges Presbyterian Women's Circle,  
France Room

### SATURDAY, December 15

1–4 p.m. Tai Chi, Gym  
3–5 p.m. Christmas Caroling to homebound  
members and Charlestown friends

### SUNDAY, December 16

#### ADVENT III

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
11:45 a.m. Cookie Walk, Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY, December 18

7:30 p.m. Blue Christmas Worship Service,  
Sanctuary



**WEDNESDAY, December 19**

6:15–7:45 p.m. Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group, France Room

7 p.m. Envision Board, Conference Room

7–8 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY, December 20**

7:30 p.m. Dismantling Racism Group, Library

**FRIDAY, December 21**

2–3:15 p.m. Writing Group, France Room

**SUNDAY, December 23**

**ADVENT IV**

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

11:45 a.m. Peace and Justice Committee, France Room

**MONDAY, December 24**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

4 p.m. Family Service

8 p.m. Candlelight Service

**TUESDAY, December 25**

Church Offices Closed

**WEDNESDAY, December 26**

7 p.m. No Deacons, Library  
Cub Scouts on Winter Break

**SUNDAY, December 30**

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY**

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

No Church School or Adult Education

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DEADLINE:  
December 15**



Send your content for inclusion in the December *Messenger* to Editor Lisa Roca (lroca@catonsvillepresb.org).



# THE Messenger

## OUR MISSION

We seek to find and share God's calling for this community of faith through worship, fellowship and service.

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