



December 24th, 6:00 pm

YOUNG AT HEART

If you are 50 and older you are invited to the "Young at Heart" after Christmas celebration on December 29th, 6:00 pm (formerly called SAM's group). Bring a treat to eat. Prepare a story, "the best of Christmas." They will meet at the Lathrop's home, 2606 Airline Way.

THANK YOU!

The OHNaz staff would like to thank you for the gracious Christmas checks. You are a very kind and thoughtful lovely church family. May God richly bless you in this Advent season.

Love, Pastor Ben & Lisa,
Pastor Ivan & Virginia, and Pastor Jeb.

TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 22nd, 6:30 pm

Bonnie & Dennis Wright's Home
232 Sunset Drive

Bring snacks to share & white elephant gifts

MOVING **real people** TOWARD **real faith** in CHRIST!

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Chili cook-off was a huge success last Sunday night! There 13 entries of all different kinds of chili. The grand prize went to Brad Yorton for his triple, triple, triple chili. 2nd prize to Allison McClellan for a white chicken chili, and 3rd prize to Kathy Liggett for grandma venison chili. The conciliation prize went to Pastor Jeb for his store bought Wendy's chili. Thank you to the 60 plus people who attended this fun event.

COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

December is Compassionate Ministry month in the Church of the Nazarene. In addition to local efforts like Help House and Haven, your offering will provide "cups of cold water" to those around the world.

A PARABLE FOR YEAR'S END

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care"--empty socks! In a spirit of faith and expectation the happy-eyed youngsters who'd worn those socks believed that by morning they'd be filled with goodies and not a single lump of coal.

Our own be-whiskered Santa and record keeper of all things financial, advises that as 2017 comes to a close, we need to turn-up our faith, expectation, and generosity with a year-end contribution to fulfill our World Evangelism responsibility, as well as ease our weekly bills.

There are some OHNaz "socks" that need filling, and your end-of-the-year above and beyond contribution will help us meet those responsibilities. This Sunday or next, please put your offering in an envelope marked "End of the year." No coal accepted.

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OLD-FASHIONED CAROLING

Meet at OHNaz, Thursday, Dec. 21st, 5:30 pm to go caroling all around the neighborhoods, retirement homes and to our "young at heart" folks. One group will ride in the church van, (if you are willing to drive the van please contact *Holly Farrell*). The other group will ride in an open trailer bed! We have hay bales, heaters, music, lights, blankets, etc. Meet back at the church for hot chocolate and Christmas cookies.

THE CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

Remember to pick up your Christmas cards today! The Post Office will be open till January 7th.



Let's share our Christmas joy with as many folks as we can. Don't forget, it's free postage!

SECRET SISTERS

Secret Sisters are you remembering to pray and give a holiday gift to your SS? Some of our Sisters have a hard time during the holidays, so let's remember each one. If you need ideas or forgot who you have, please see *Sandi Murdy* and she will help you!

UPCOMING OHNaz EVENTS

December

- 17th Children's Christmas musical
- 21st Old-Fashioned Caroling
- 22nd Teen Christmas Party
- 24th No Sunday School
Carol's by candlelight **6:00 pm**
- 27th No Teen or Children programming
- 31st No Sunday School

**Going On This Week
December 17 – December 23, 2017**

Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

Tuesday

7:00 pm Quartet Rehearsal

Wednesday

6:00 pm Kidz Blitz
6:00 pm Youth Group
6:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal
7:00 pm Walden group @ Lathrop's
2606 Airline Way, (360) 544-5848

Thursday

5:30 pm Neighborhood Christmas Caroling
6:00 pm Horton group @ Frazier's (Resume Jan)
1629 NE 4th Ave, (360) 279-0478

Friday

6:30 pm Teen Christmas Party @ Wright's
232 Sunset Drive



HELP HOUSE REQUESTS

For the month of **DECEMBER** we are collecting **canned veggies and soups and cereal**. Please drop them off in basket on the hall ramp.

December Financial Update

	Tithe	Shares for Others
Budget	\$28,750	\$4,580
Received	\$15,500	\$ 580

Sunday at Oak Harbor Church of the Nazarene

9:00 am
Pre-service Prayer.....Prayer Room

9:30 am
Sunday School Classes
"Living the Faith"Conference Room
"Theology 101"Pastor's Library (Pastor Ben)
Youth Sunday School.....End room, Downstairs
Nursery, birth to 3 years.....Upper Hallway
Kidz Sunday School.....Upper Hallway

10:45 am
Worship Service.....Sanctuary
Nursery, birth to 3 years.....Upper Hallway
Pre-school.....Upper Hallway
Children's Church.....Middle room, Downstairs

Activity sheets are available on the foyer dresser for children attending the adult worship service.

Oak Harbor Church of the Nazarene

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**December 17, 2017
Third Sunday of Advent**



OHNaz Children's Christmas Musical

**Directed by
Holly Farrell**

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