

## Upcoming Events Planned by the Sharpsburg Christmas Committee

December 2<sup>nd</sup> Luminaries for Loved Ones. Glass jar memorial luminaries displayed the same night as the battlefield's luminaries. Proceeds benefit area charities of luminary host's choice.

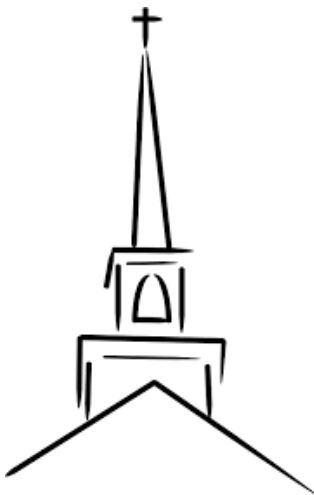
December 9<sup>th</sup> 3pm to 6pm Church Tour & Cookie Walk. Stroll through town and visit each church. Enjoy cookies and fellowship. Learn the history and mission of each church. Possible horse & wagon rides that day as well. Ends at Tolson's Chapel for their 7pm Nondenominational Candlelight Service. Captain Bender's Tavern will offer 10% off cookie walkers.

December 5<sup>th</sup> through December 15<sup>th</sup> Gifts for San Mar. Monetary donations can be made at The Marketplace of Sharpsburg for the purchase of gifts for San Mar Children's Home. Gifts will be delivered on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> by the Sharpsburg Christmas Committee.

December 15<sup>th</sup> 5pm to 9pm Caroling for Cans Food Drive. Meet at St Paul's church on Main Street at 5pm and then stroll through town singing Christmas songs. The songs will be short, easy and familiar. Bring a wagon so that we can collect food donations for the South County Food Pantry and other local food pantries. There will be a friend in a pickup truck driving around town to pick up our food donations. We will head back to St Paul's at 8pm for hot chocolate and tea provided by the Sharpsburg Christmas Committee. Captain Bender's Tavern will offer hot chocolate to carolers. A Caroling for Cans patch will be awarded to any Scout that participates.

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1pm to 4pm Horse & Wagon Rides throughout town. Meet and end at The Marketplace of Sharpsburg. \$10 per person. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the six churches in town.

December 24<sup>th</sup> Main Street Luminary Display 6pm to 12midnight.



### Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Services:

Holy Trinity—Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm Candlelight Service.

Brethren—Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 10am Christmas Eve Service.

Christ Reformed UCC— Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 9am Celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent and a 7pm Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve.

Service St Paul's—Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm. No morning service.

Bible Church— Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30am. No evening service.

Tolson's Chapel—Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm Candlelight Service.