

OPEN DOOR CHAPEL

"I am the Door. Whoever enters by Me will be saved, and will come in, and find pasture." John 10:9

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Our Mission Statement



"We believe in God as expressed through the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. Open Door Chapel is a safe, loving, accepting place to worship God as we strive for righteousness and peace within our lives and community."

Our weekly service is held at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL MONTHLY EVENTS

- January 18, monthly board/congregation meeting
- January 25, 6:15pm, 51st anniversary dinner
- February 15, monthly board/congregation meeting
- February 22, 6:15pm, monthly dinner
- March 15, monthly board/congregation meeting
- March 22, 6:15pm, monthly dinner
- April 5, Easter dinner, 6:15 pm

Happy New Year of 2026! We hope that you also had a very Merry Christmas season.

We give thanks to God that Ruth, Mill, and several other women began to gather regularly back in 1975. It is amazing that 51 years have passed since then. On Sunday, January 25th, we will be celebrating Open Door's **51st anniversary**. We will start with a celebration dinner at 6:15pm and continue with our service at 7pm after dinner is done. We hope that you will be able to join us for this special celebration.

In the past, we used to hold biweekly **Bible studies**. We are looking into restarting this opportunity to reflect on God's word. As more details become available, we will share those with you in our next newsletter in April.

Although summer is a way off, please mark June 20th on your calendar for our **annual summer picnic**. More details will be available in our next newsletter, but we are planning for a potluck dinner for this date.

If you ever have a **prayer intention**, please feel free to send us an email or voicemail. We will be sure to include your prayer intention in our weekly service!

You are **always welcome** at any service, monthly meeting, or monthly dinner. We hope that you will be able to join us soon. May God bless you and we wish you a prayerful Lent and happy Easter in the upcoming weeks!

God bless you.

P.S. Please enjoy the word search on the next page. We include this month's winter word search in memory of Ruth and all deceased members of Open Door Chapel.

Winter Word Search for 2026

G	G	S	N	O	W	M	A	N	X	V	S	R	E	Y	A	L	I	G	L	O	O	Z
C	O	C	O	A	U	F	X	H	T	U	K	W	M	M	S	Y	V	S	R	H	D	Z
M	Q	F	K	Y	R	A	U	N	A	J	A	P	H	E	A	R	T	P	E	C	O	Y
E	G	G	T	A	H	B	N	M	A	R	C	H	D	C	S	C	P	I	T	Q	O	T
L	G	S	F	R	E	E	Z	I	N	G	V	S	H	O	V	E	L	N	N	I	R	T
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S	R	O	R	D	J	P	C	W	O	T	E	E	L	S	B	S	E	L	W	S	B	O
E	B	L	E	B	I	E	B	O	O	T	S	E	H	R	W	N	T	Y	B	E	O	X
V	L	N	Q	S	X	I	V	E	A	R	M	U	F	F	S	U	T	R	Y	K	B	K
O	U	S	N	O	W	P	E	U	T	R	Y	J	L	G	P	S	I	A	T	A	S	N
L	S	Y	H	N	Y	T	W	W	B	B	E	Y	R	D	T	L	B	U	J	L	L	I
G	T	A	V	A	L	A	N	C	H	E	K	U	I	L	N	J	T	R	D	F	E	P
X	E	M	Z	X	Y	C	B	U	T	D	C	D	L	O	R	Y	S	B	K	M	D	P
A	R	U	Z	X	Y	G	M	Y	T	S	O	R	F	C	I	D	O	E	B	R	B	Y
Z	Y	G	H	S	U	L	S	N	K	C	H	A	B	S	Y	F	R	F	U	A	K	S
Q	J	L	E	N	N	A	L	F	Z	F	R	A	C	S	R	S	F	W	L	W	P	J

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden , , , , and .

AVALANCHE
 BLUSTERY
 BOBSLED
 BOOTS
 COCOA
 COLD
 COZY
 EARMUFFS

FEBRUARY
 FLAKES
 FLANNEL
 FREEZING
 FROSTBITTEN
 FROSTY
 GLOVES
 HAT

HEART
 HOCKEY
 HOT
 IGLOO
 JANUARY
 LAYERS
 MARCH
 MELT

MUG
 NIPPY
 SCARF
 SHOVEL
 SLEET
 SLUSH
 SNOW
 SNOWMAN

WARM
 WHITE
 WINTER