



Uniquely Hagerstown

Begin with a stop at the **Museum of Fine Arts** to explore ***Painted Pages: Illuminated Manuscripts, 13th - 18th Centuries***, on display November 4, 2017 - January 28, 2018. The Museum is open six days a week, offers FREE admission, and provides barrier-free access to its notable art collections, exhibitions and educational programs, events, and concerts. The ***Painted Pages*** exhibition explores the golden age of handmade books, some of which employed elaborate gold leaf decoration and intricate ornament. Come view extraordinary examples of illuminated manuscripts from medieval European Bibles, prayer books, psalters, books of hours, choir books, missals, breviaries, and lectionaries. A display of artist's materials - gold leaf, parchment, vellum, and mineral pigments-is also featured.

A visit on December 26, 2017 will allow guests to participate in the Hagerstown Area Religious Council's **Historic Houses of Worship Tour**. This annual event is FREE and open to the public. A wonderful opportunity to see the interiors of historic downtown Hagerstown houses of worship. Learn about the architecture and ecumenical heritage from church/temple docents and guides. Music, refreshments and local art will be featured at some locations. This is a self-guided walking/driving tour and can be started and ended at the house of worship of your choice. Visit **@HagerstownHousesofWorshipTour on Facebook**.



A visit to Antietam National Battlefield on Saturday evening, December 2, 2017, features the **Annual National Battlefield Memorial Illumination** in honor of those soldiers who fell during the Battle of Anitetam. The FREE admission driving tour event opens to the public at 6:00 p.m. and winds through the park for approximately 5 miles. Event brochures are distributed at the event entrance on Route 34. For more info. visit <http://www.nps.gov/anti/planyourvisit/luminary.htm>