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Thoughts for the New Year . . .

Just one Request

Dear Master for this coming year

Just one request I bring:

I do not pray for Happiness,

Or any earthly thing —

I do not ask to understand

The way Thou leadest me,

But this I ask: Teach me to do

The thing that pleaseth Thee.

I want to know Thy guiding voice,

To walk with Thee each day.

Dear Master make me swift to hear

And ready to obey.

And thus the year I now begin

A happy year will be —

If I am seeking just to do

The thing that pleaseth Thee.

Unknown Author



The New Year

Dear Lord, as this new year is born

I give it to Thy Hand,

Content to walk by faith what paths

I cannot understand.

Whatever coming days may bring

Of bitter loss, or gain,

Or every crown of happiness;

Should sorrow come, or pain,

Or, Lord, if all unknown to me

Thine angel hover near

To bear me to that farther shore

Before another year,

It matters not - my hand in Thine,

Thy light upon my face,

Thy boundless strength when I am weak,

Thy love and saving grace!

I only ask, loose not my hand,

Grip fast my soul, and be

My guiding light upon the path

Till, blind no more, I see! - Martha Snell Nicholson

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REMEMBERING Leaders Who Served Us in 2018

Brenda Burbage—Session (Co-Chair of Congregational Life & Nominating)—Relocated

Tony Davis—Session (Chair of Spiritual Life & Membership)

Victoria Harsh—Youth Ministry

Charles Herpen—Interim Clerk-of-Session

Richard Jones-Custodian-Retired

Sally Kohler—Session (Chair of Worship)

Cathy Leyden—Deacon (Moderator)

Jim Mallory—Trustee (Mission & Personnel)

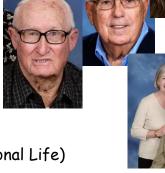
Sue Mallory—Session (Co-Chair of Congregational Life)

Dave Manner-Session (Chair of Personnel & Clerk-of-Session)-Relocated

Dave Rouch—Church Choir—Deceased

Pam Russell—Secretary—Retired

Rev. Matthew Trask—Pastor—Deceased





WELCOMING New Leaders for 2019

Laura Amrhein—Youth Ministry

Lindsay Ashton—Session, Class of 2022

Todd Gibboney—Custodian

George Phillips—Trustees

Kim Price—Secretary

Shout Out to Rev. Dan McKenty for Moderating Session and assisting whenever needed.

Many thanks to all who contributed their time, talents, and resources for the success of our many Mission endeavors, Trustee projects, Children's programs, Worship experiences, Spiritual offerings, and Fellowship opportunities throughout 2018. May you all be abundantly blessed in 2019.



Events, Reports, Notices, & Stuff



PASSING THE BATON
- WHY IS IT SO
DIFFICULT?

"Seasons change for everything the Lord creates."

This my third "retirement." And I can sincerely say, it is the most difficult one. After my "retirement" from Agape Project, I didn't expect, anticipate, or wish to work again. If you believe in coincidences (which I do not), I just happened to pick up the newspaper nine years ago and saw a small want ad for a Secretary here at Buckingham Church. I thought - "It's just down the street." "Yeah, but I don't really want to work." "But it would be nice to have a bit more income." "Yeah, but I don't really want to work." "Maybe the Lord is leading me to invest a few more years." "Yeah, maybe I ought to work." So I applied and left it in the Lord's hands and His hands brought me to this place on February 15, 2010.

It has truly been a wonderful nine years. I have loved every minute and every task - well, maybe not every task but certainly every minute, and every one of you. Buckingham has become my second home and you have become my second family. Matt Trask always said that work is more than our job - it is our ministry. I pray that my ministry to Buckingham Presbyterian Church has been "right and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior." Thank you for making me feel welcome, loved, appreciated, and blessed!

I now pass the baton to Kim Price who has worked alongside of me for the past year. I believe the transition will be smooth and I pray that she will continue the ministry of this office.

I love you all!
Pamella A. Russell
Church Secretary, 2010-2019



Women's Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, January 9th South Gate Grill in Ocean Pines 11:30am

For further information, please call Evelyn Warren at 410-641-2109



COMMUNION will be held on the following date:

January 13— Baptism of the Lord



1st— Tyler Kulyk Brandon Kulyk

3rd— LAURA Black

8th— MITCHELL David

10th— Ellen Wittmyer

13th— EMILY Shoemaker

14th— LARRY Nickell

17th— JOAN Townsend

22nd—AUDREY Balster

24th—LOIS Davis
KATHRYN Gaddis

26th—ASHLEY Eschenburg

26th—Blaine Warren

27th-SARAH Kohler

28th-NANCY Holland

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Birthday!!

FAMILY NIGHT

Tuesday, January 8th 5:30pm

Chicken & Dumplings



2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Copies are a available in the Church office and on our website





CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2018

PAUL & DEBI COOK & FAMILY

Memory of

Harry R. Cook

William J. Thompson

HUGH & SUSAN CROPPER

Memory of

Ms. Dorothy Taylor

THE GUBOSH FAMILY

Memory of

Michael Xavier Gubosh

RICHARD & CHERYL HOLLAND, SR.

Memory of

Roland & Etta Powell Edward L. Holland

Nadine H. Holland

ACHSAH JARMAN & FAMILY

Memory of

James N. Jarman

SALLY KOHLER

Memory of

Glory of God

MIKE & CATHY LEYDEN

Memory of

Rev. Matthew Trask, George Leyden,

Lee Edward Leyden

FRED & CAROL NEAL

Memory of

Loved Ones

Honor of

Our Children & Grandchildren

GENE PARKER

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GEORGE, JR. & GLEN PHILLIPS

Memory of

Mark Hammond George O. Phillips III **CHARLON M. PRUITT**

Memory of

John Q. Pruitt, Milton & Irene Moore

HERSHEL & CAROL ROSE

Memory of

Dalmas & Gladys Parker

Mamie Parker

Morris & Evelyn Hall

Furney & Nancy Rose

Mildred Ann Villani

Nevada Hastings

Rev. Matthew Trask

Honor of

My Toddler Sunday School Children

PAT ROUCH

Memory of

David Rouch

Honor of

Our Grandsons - Adam, David, Matthew, William, Ryan

PAMELLA A. RUSSELL

Honor of

The Congregation of Buckingham Presbyterian Church

BILL & CAROLE C. SMITH

Memory of

Roger Wm. Smith, Mack & Elsie Smith,

Hugh T. & Mildred Cropper

SUSAN J. TODD

Memory of

Bob & Bertha Jackson

DOROTHY WARREN

Memory of

Edward R. Warren, Husband

JANICE WARREN

Memory of

Rev. Matthew Trask, Donald Warren

ED & TRICIA WELCH

Honor of

Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Brown



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	2 Choir 6:30pm	3 AA 8pm	4	5
6	7 Scouts 6pm ACG 6:30pm	8 Family Night 5:30pm— Chicken & Dumplings Session 7pm	9 Women's Lunch Bunch 11:30am South Gate Grille O.P. Spiritual Formation 6pm Choir 6:30pm	I0 AA 8pm	11	12
COMMUNION "You are my Son."	I4 Scouts 6pm ACG 6:30pm	Trustees 6:30pm	I6 Spiritual Formation 6pm Choir 6:30pm	I7 AA 8pm	18	19
20	21 Scouts 6pm ACG 6:30pm	22	23 Spiritual Formation 6pm Choir 6:30pm	24 AA 8pm	25	26
27	28 Scouts 6pm ACG 6:30pm	29	30 Spiritual Formation 6pm Choir 6:30pm	31 AA 8pm		

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VISION STATEMENT

We are a community of disciples,

Who honor all people,

Care for those in need,

Share the hope we receive from Jesus Christ.