

BUCKINGHAM GRAM



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POSITION ABAILABLE:

Assistant Custodian

Buckingham Presbyterian Church is currently looking for a Part-Time Assistant Custodian with advancement potential.

Monday (8), Thursday (8), and after Special Events (4). 20 Hours a
week will be
required under the direct supervision of the Head Custodian.

Compensation

- During the first 90 days the monthly salary is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)
- Bonus Pay (special events)
- Pay increase after successful completion of Probation Period.

Requirements

- Considerable physical activity. Requires heavy physical work; heavy lifting, pushing, or pulling required of objects up to 50 pounds. Physical work is a primary part of job.
- NO custodial experience necessary!
- Excellent attendance, reliable transportation
- * Commitment to quality results
- Considerate, positive attitude.



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Events, Reports, Notices, & Stuff

A Note from the Nominating Committee

The Committee has met three times with regard to the formation of the Pastor Nominating Committee.

It is the intent of the Nominating Committee when presenting the perspective nominees to the congregation that those names presented will be representative of the entire congregation.

We have complied a list of responsibilities of the perspective nominees along with a list of resources available to help the committee during the Pastor search process.

We feel that the Mission Study done in 2010 can be updated easily.

We feel that with only three meetings we have accomplished many of the tasks associated with forming a Pastor Nominating Committee.

We will provide an update to the congregation on a regular basis.



SEARCH FOR INTERIM PASTOR UPDATE

As it relates to an Interim Pastor, the Nominating Committee will be provided by Presbytery with a list of pastors available. The Nominating Committee may also research for pastors available. The Nominating Committee feels that it is very important to take whatever time may be necessary to make a good choice. The interim pastor will be with us a year or longer.

Congregation member comments on the pulpit supply have been favorable and we will continue with pulpit supply for the time being.

Our church family is most blessed to have Reverend McKenty (First Presbyterian Church of Ocean City) who is advising Session and also will provide any pastoral care necessary. He is also available to help the Nominating Committee.



1st — ROBERT Bunting

2nd — PAUL Chambers
KATIF Matthews

3rd- ALLAN Beres

4th — ALEXANDER Gaddis

5th — Aubrey Tull

6th — BARBARA Wittmyer

7th - MARJORIE Davis

9th — Jeremy Ashton

10th — THOMAS Cropper SOPHIA Macrides

11th — GEORGE Phillips

14th — Laura Truitt

16th - OLIVER Vocke

18th - RICHARD Holland, Sr.

19th - JASON Parker

22nd — ROBERT C. Arthur
CHARLON Pruitt

23rd - CLAIRE Porter

25th — EMILY David



6th - WILLIAM & CAROLE Smith

7th — JOE & PAT Pylypczuk

11th - THOMAS & LYNDA Truitt

14th - Fred & MADELINE Moore

COMMUNION will be held on the following date:

World Communion
Sunday—October 7



Upon request, Communion will be offered to house-bound members of our congregation. Please advise a member of Session, or the Church Office ,if this service is desired.

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Worship Committee Report

The committee has worked on choosing new banners to enhance the worship experience. In the coming weeks you will see some of these new banners.

We will continue to have pulpit supply over the summer with the goal of having an interim pastor on board by September. That is a goal, I am not saying it is a given. A committee is forming that will work on this important step in the life of our congregation. We will do our best at keeping all of you informed of our progress. Thank you for your support during this important phase of the life of our church.

Respectfully submitted, Sally Kohler

FAMILY NIGHT

TUESDAY, June 12 at 5:30pm *Cook-Out*

Burgers, dogs, sausages



Sides & dessert





Women's Lunch Bunch

Meets Wednesday
June 13, 11:30am

Georgia House, Selbyville, DE

For further information,
contact Evelyn Warren at
410-641-2109



Cemetery News

The cemetery is looking good this spring with all the new plants that were planted last year.

In recent weeks, I have become more aware of the need to have plot corner markers in place. It is part of the guidelines for the cemetery. If you have a plot and have not placed corner markers, I would really appreciate it if you could take care of this detail. Burbage Funeral Home will place the markers if you show them where they are to go.

Thanks for making our cemetery a lovely resting place.

Respectfully submitted, Sally Kohler

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Meets Tuesday
June 5, 8:00am
DeNovo's Trattoria in Ocean Pines

Join us and invite a friend!



GOD, AS GARDENS REACH
THEIR FULLNESS
IN THE LONG SUMMER
I TRUST THAT YOU ARE SLOWLY
TRANSFORMING ME TOO.

MISSIONS REPORT—April



We would like to thank everyone for the amazing donations made in April for the Team Guatemalan mission. Collected were items to serve the babies and children living in the orphanage, special needs home, as well as children's hospital. Items collected included baby bottles/cups, diapers, wipes, powder as well as much needed school supplies. Several homemade baby blankets were generously given. In addition, critical health products and

18 pair of flip flops were donated. These items will be personally delivered to the Guatemalan children on the next Team Guatemala Mission trip.

May/June FOCUS

The Mission for May and June are the *Blessing Bags* we are putting together to be distributed to the two homeless shelters in Worcester County—Diakonia located in West Ocean City and the Samaritan shelter located in Pocomoke. We will also be giving these bags to the Berlin Police Department to put in their vehicles and to keep some at headquarters. Bags will also be distributed to the Berlin Fire Department as well as the Spirit Kitchen and we will keep a few here. That makes a total of <u>300</u> Blessing Bags!!! We are asking all members of the congregation to join us May 30th at 5:00pm to fill the bags and have some pizza.

We are very grateful to the New Castle Presbytery for their generous grant of \$5,000.00 to do something BOLD. We think 300 Blessing Bags is very BOLD and we would like to Ignite you to join your fellow members of the congregation and join us on the May 30th. For the rest of June, let's pray for the homeless folks, and reach out to them if you feel comfortable doing that. Also be aware and thankful of our own Blessings. Many thanks to the numerous volunteers that have made this mission possible.







What Makes A Dad

God took the strength of a mountain, The majesty of a tree, The warmth of a summer sun, The calm of a quiet sea, The generous soul of nature, The comforting arm of night, The wisdom of the ages, The power of the eagle's flight, The joy of a morning in spring, The faith of a mustard seed, The patience of eternity, The depth of a family need, Then God combined these qualities, When there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, And so, He called it ... Dad

Author Unknown

June Lectionary

June 3 - Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12;

Mark 2:23-3:6

June 10 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

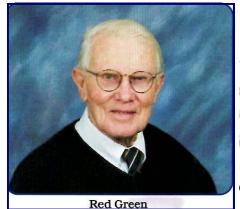
1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15), 16-20 (11:14-15); Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

June 17 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

June 24 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20; or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16; Psalm 133; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41



ROY CRANSTON "RED" GREEN 1916-2018

The family of Roy Cranston "Red" Green wish to inform his many friends of his passing on May 20, 2018 after a short illness at the age of 101 years and eight months.

Red was born in Los Angeles, California on August 25, 1916. He moved to Oklahoma City, OK and started as messenger boy at the local Dun & Bradstreet office. He met the love of his life, Jeanne Vochoska, and they married in 1937. During

WWII, Red served as a Navy aerial photographer aboard nine different kinds of aircraft in the Pacific arena. When returning to civilian life, he went back to D&B where he distinguished himself as a sales professional. Concluding his 40 year career, he retired from D&B in St. Louis, MO in 1977. He and Jeanne retired to Ocean City, MD. They began a consulting firm which he ran for 15 years. They enjoyed their many friends in Ocean City, and fishing, and especially golf at the Ocean City Country Club, and traveled extensively. While living in Berlin, MD he was a member of Buckingham Presbyterian Church. After Jeanne's passing, Red eventually moved to St. Charles, Missouri. He never lost his passion for photography, and continued showing his work until his passing.

He was a kind, loving, and generous husband, and father. He had an irrepressible zest for fun and lived life to the fullest. He even golfed on his 101st birthday! He will be greatly missed by friends and family. "Red" Green is survived by four children, nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and 2 great- great grandchildren.

OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU



Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching! It will be held at Buckingham Church July 16-July 20. We have planned an exciting week for the children with colorful decorations, fun games, lively music, delicious snacks, and most important, relevant Bible stories.

We served over 100 children last year and hope to do the same this year. To help defray some of the expenses, we will have a special offering on Sunday, June 3, at the combined 10:00am service. Donations can be made payable to Buckingham.

We are also looking for businesses to sponsor the VBS shirts. Each child will receive a themed t-shirt which will list all of the sponsors. Minimum sponsorship is just \$50.00. Please consider helping out. Sponsorship checks should also be made payable to Buckingham and should be given to Ed Welch or Cindi Pruitt.

THANK YOU for your generous support!



Christian Education Report

A big thank you to all who supported the Car Wash benefiting the Youth Class. They plan to use the

funds to continue their local outreach. The first project is a butterfly garden at the manse in memory of Matt Trask and working with the Mission Committee on the Blessing Bags for Diakonia and the Samaritan Shelter.

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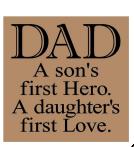
At the 10am combined service on June 3, we will be recognizing the Church School children and teachers. We hope that all of the children and their families will attend. We are fortunate to have such committed and loving teachers—Carol Rose, Tracey Trask, Victoria Harsh, Lindsay Ashton, and Jerry Woroniecki. Please express your appreciation to them.

At that same service, we will also collect a special offering to help with costs of Vacation Bible School which will be held at Buckingham from July 16—July 20. The theme this year is "Shipwrecked" and volunteers are needed. Buckingham is coordinating the decorations, registration, and snacks. If you are interested, please see Ed Welch or Cindi Pruitt. Blessed are the Children!



THANK YOU TO OUR
SUNDRY SCHOOL
TERCHERS







| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| CoverLayou | Welco | me Summer | UNI: | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 Combined Service 10:00am SS Recognition & collection for VBS followed by brunch | 4 Adult Caregivers 6:30pm | 5 Men's Breakfast @ DeNovo's @ 8am; Session 7pm | 6 Spiritual Formation 6pm | 7 Choir 6:30pm; AA 8pm | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Deacon Mtg. 6:00pm Adult Caregivers 6:30pm | 12 Family Night 5:30pm Cook-Out Cubs 6:30 | 13 Women's Lunch Bunch 11:30 Georgia House, Selbyville, DE Spiritual Formation 6pm | 14 Choir 6:30pm; AA 8pm | 15 | 16 223rd General Assembly convenes, St.Louis |
| THATPY FATHER'S DAY! | 18 Adult Caregivers 6:30pm | 19 | 20 Spiritual Formation 6pm | 21 Choir 6:30pm; AA 8pm | 22 | 23 223rd General Assembly ends |
| 24 | 25 Adult Caregivers 6:30pm | 26 Cubs 6:30 | 27 Spiritual Formation 6pm | 28 Choir 6:30pm; AA 8pm | 29 | 30 |



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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.