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# A Tribute to the Reverend Gary Lyle Baer July 4, 1942—August 31, 2018

Rev. Gary Baer, age 76, died peacefully at his home. He received his Masters of Divinity from Pittsburgh Theological seminary in 1966. He was the pastor at Dickinson

Presbyterian Church near Carlisle, PA and associate pastor at Oakmont Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA. He was installed at Buckingham Presbyterian Church on September 11, 1977 and pastored at both Buckingham Presbyterian Church in Berlin, MD and Faith Chapel Presbyterian Church in Libertytown, MD for 32 years, retiring on April 30, 2009. Throughout his retirement, he and his wife Susan attended the Ocean View Presbyterian Church in Ocean View, DE. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

"The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie in pastures green;
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
My soul He doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me;
and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.
My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be."

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# Events, Reports, Notices, & Stuff



Our annual All Saint's Party will be held on Saturday, October 27th at 5:30 PM. Join us for fun, food, games, a costume parade and more. Hot dogs, chicken nuggets, and beverages will be provided.

Wear your costume and bring a friend! Please bring finger food or dessert.



Tuesday, September 4, 2018

@ DeNovo's in Ocean Pines 8:00am

Bring a friend!

#### WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Our committee is planning on meeting soon. Our Interim Search Committee has been working hard. We have narrowed our list of pastors from 28 to 6, to look more closely at. We will be doing that over the coming weeks. We will continue with pulpit supply until we find the person best suited for our pulpit on an interim basis.



## Women's Lunch Bunch

Meets Wednesday
October 10, 11:30am
@ IHOP on Rte. 50
Bring a friend!

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



**COMMUNION** will be held on the following date:

October 7—
World Communion Sunday

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.



The PNC wants the congregation to know that we are meeting and getting started on the process of finding a new Pastor for our Church. As we have done this before, you know we have guidelines to follow and that is what we are doing. This is the first step in the process. We will keep the congregation informed of our progress as we move along.

#### MISSIONS REPORT—SEPTEMBER

Thanks to all who brought in art supplies, children's coloring books, and all the goodies that you could find at the Dollar Store. Mission Committee bought a "Fidget" blanket which was requested in the hope that we could use it as sample for others to make some. What is a

"Fidget" blanket you ask, well it is also known as an Alzheimer's Activity Pad, Finger Hand Fidget Pad, Adult Soothing Mat, Lap activity Cloth and Nursing Home Activity Mat. It is a lap-sized fabric pad of happy colors that has buttons to button, zippers, rubber bands, ribbons, soft fuzzy spots, Velcro strips and just about anything to keep fidgeting hands busy. If you would like to try making one, that would be terrific. Let me know and I'll show you the sample. This is a donation that can be done when you have the time. Many Thanks.

Hope4Recovery is opening a Recovery House in the former Shirley Grace house on Old Ocean City Boulevard. It will have 6 bedrooms with bunk beds so that 12 men can live there. There will also be a gathering room, which is kitchen and eating area. They ran into additional expenses when the Fire which donated \$300 toward these additional expenses. They need dressers, which beds, and additional furniture. Stay tuned—we plan to work with this group to help where we can.

OCTOBER FOCUS — For the month of October we will once again be filling boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We have the shoe boxes and would really like it if you would take one, fill it, and return it with a check for \$9 made out to Samaritan's Purse. Please look at the guidelines that are included in the box. Select the age of the child you are filling the box for and go for it. Have fun thinking about a child receiving your box and the joy you are bringing. Please pay attention to the "do not include list" as those items will be removed at the processing center since they do not travel well and are not well received. I can't help but wonder where our boxes will go this year. The boxes need to be returned in Kortright Chapel by November 4th.

Thanks Carol

#### In Memory of Hallie Cathell



Hallie Jeanette Collins Cathell, age 90, passed away on Friday, August 31, 2018 at her home surrounded by her family. Hallie was a broiler grower and stay-at-home mother. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, hand-work, and cooking dinners for family and friends. She was a member of Buckingham Presbyterian Church and was Past Matron of Holly Chapter Order of Eastern Star. A Celebration of Life was held on Wednesday, September 5, 2018. May she rest in peace.

Cemetery Report



# Please save the following dates and stay tuned for more details:

November 9—Game Night November 28—Taylor Hall Tree Trimming December 6—Christmas Parade

December 8—Santa Breakfast December 14—Parents' Night Out December 16—Christmas Family Night and Children's Program



9th - ALLAN & TAMMY Beres

14th - BRADLEY & LAURA Black

25th - CECIL & DANA Tull

28th - JEFFERY & BARBARA Porter

Bob & KAREN Schultz

30th - James & KANDIS Kulyk

The news from the cemetery is the new sidewalk. The old sidewalk looked more like a ditch than a place for folks to walk. I recently had a call from the state highway department that they were going to replace the sidewalk. Needless to say I was ecstatic. Then came bad weather, but I am sure as soon as the weather clears they will be back to finish the work. the photo shows the work so far for those who have not driven by in a while. Respectfully submitted, Sally Kohler



1st- DOROTHEA Macrides

TRENT Macrides

3rd— Jason Pylypczuk

5th— JOSHUA Pruitt

JOHN Rencher

8th- JORDAN Welch

9th- GRACE Beres

10th-ROBERT S. Arthur

14th— BARBARA Porter

15th— TAYLOR Black

21st— AMELIA Nickell

22nd— CYNTHIA Pruitt

25th— CAROLINE SUE Mallory



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Adult Caregiver's Mtg. 6:30pm	2 Men's Break- fast 8am PNC 6:30pm Session 7pm Town of Berlin elections @ Tay- lor Hall	3 Spiritual Formation 6pm Choir 6:30pm	4 AA 8pm	5	6
7 Combined service 10am - World Commun- ion Sunday followed by Brunch	8 Adult Caregiver's Mtg. 6:30pm Deacons 6pm Columbus Day	9 Family Night 5:30pm—Chili cook off, chicken & beef tacos PNC 6:30pm	10 Lunch Bunch IHOP—RT. 50 Berlin (by Wal- Mart) 11:30am Spiritual Formation 6pm Choir 6:30pm	Nominating 6:30pmn AA 8pm	12	13 Deacons Park Cars
14	15 Adult Caregiver's Mtg. 6:30pm	16 PNC 6:30pm	17 Spiritual Formation 6pm Choir 6:30pm	18 AA 8pm	19	20
21	22 Adult Caregiver's Mtg. 6:30pm	23 PNC 6:30pm	24 Spiritual Formation 6pm Choir 6:30pm United Nations Day	25 Trustee Mtg. 6:30pm AA 8pm	26	27 All Saints Party 5:30 pm
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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.