

CONGREGANTS INVITED

Carol Rose and Suzanne Parks will be honored as "Outstanding Contributors" to our community and for their dedicated support of the Worcester Youth & Family Counseling Services, Inc.'s mission, through their work on behalf of the Buckingham Presbyterian Church. Please join us in thanking and congratulating Carol and Suzanne on their award!

Friends and family are invited to attend the awards ceremony, which will take place on Friday, November 9, 2018 as part of Worcester Youth & Family's Annual Celebration. The 43-year celebration will be held in the Ray Community Room, in the Worcester Youth & Family office, located at 124 North Main Street, Berlin, MD 21811, from 5:00pm-7:00pm. The event is offered free of charge, with complimentary hors d'oeuvres provided by Phillip Cropper and Worcester Technical High School. Live entertainment will be provided by local jazz musician, Everett Spells.

Each year, Worcester Youth & Family recognizes individuals for their support and dedication to the agency's mission. The honorees are presented with wall décor in their name in the shape of a "sun" to represent the "rays of hope" these individuals have offered the community. In addition to Suzanne and Carol, the following community members will be recognized: Judge Peggy ("Mary Margaret") Kent Worcester County Circuit Court, Outstanding Supporter; Pat Oltman and Stevenson United Methodist Church, Outstanding Contributor; Helen Wiley and St. Paul the 🖗 Episcopal Church, Outstanding Contributors; and Mary Yenney and Susan Hogan, with The 🍒 Community Church of Ocean Pines, Outstanding Contributors. Also honored will be Dr. Jennifer Leggour, for her 10 years of outstanding service as Worcester Youth & Family's Clinical Director.

Worcester Youth & Family wishes to thank the leadership of the Buckingham Presbyterian Church, *** along with the church's entire membership for your support over the years!



Events, Reports, Notices, & Stuff



CHRISTIAN ED NEWS

We are excited to welcome our new Sunday School teacher, Laura Amrhein. She is from Abingdon, Maryland and is currently an Early Childhood Education student at

Salisbury University. If you haven't met her, please introduce yourself.

Our first Game Night will be held Friday, November 9 from 5:30 -8:30pm. We will have a variety of games for multiple age groups. Dinner will be served and parents are welcome to drop off their children or stay and join us. Volunteers are always welcome!

We are working on Christmas plans. Our first activity will be Tree Trimming and dinner in Taylor Hall on Wednesday, November 28 at 5:30pm. It is such a pleasure watching the children decorate the tree. Please plan to attend and be delighted!

We will again have a float in the Berlin Christmas Parade on Thursday, December 6. We're looking for float ideas and help with construction. If you are willing to help, please contact Cindi Pruitt or Lindsay Ashton.

Practice for the Christmas program will begin soon. If your child would like a speaking or nonspeaking part, please be sure they attend Sunday School in November.

The Sunday School is still sponsoring Sebastian, a child from Ecuador. Remember that the offering your child brings to Sunday School buys birthday and Christmas gifts for this adorable little boy. Please be generous!

The next meeting of the Christian Ed committee is Sunday, November 11 at 10:00am. We welcome anyone to join us.





Women's Lunch Bunch

Will Meet Wednesday November 14, 11:30am @ Sunset Grill

> West Ocean City Bring a friend!

For further information please contact

Evelyn Warren at 410-641-2109



COMMUNION will be held on the following date:

December 2— First Sunday of Advent

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.



Mission Focus—November

There is a need at the newly opened Hope4Recovery house in Berlin for toiletries for the 12 men that have moved in there. So please support this only recovery house in Worcester

County by picking up some razors, tooth brushes, tooth paste, soap, etc. AND they are also looking for cleaning supplies. We think this is a good thing that they are working to keep the house clean as well as themselves. They truly need our support.

INTERM PASTOR SEARCH

Exciting news!

The field has been narrowed down and a decision should be forth coming!

In Memory of David Thomas Rouch



Dave was called home on September 24, 2018 at the age of 78 after a courageous battle with cancer.

He combined his love of travel and engineering with service in the United States Air Force, maintaining airborne navigation radar systems after which followed a distinguished 32-year career at the National Security Agency and several years of work at Harris Corporation. He insisted to anyone who asked that all he did all day was trade baseball cards and chew bubblegum.

Dave will be remembered for his analytical mind, lightning wit, ferocious sense of humor, steadfast faith, and beautiful voice.

He delighted in telling his family that donuts were God's perfect food, that "Monster Mash" is early rap music canon, that Star Trek, Star Wars, and Schwarzenegger deserved reverence, and that he was the best at pancakes and spaghetti sauce.

There was no viewing as his wife of 49 years, Patricia, refused to honor his request to be lashed to a wooden raft and set ablaze on the open ocean at sunset, Viking-style. Instead, a celebration of his life took place at Buckingham Presbyterian Church in Berlin, where he was a church and choir member for eighteen years. Per his request, his ashes were placed in a "Chock Full o' Nuts" can.

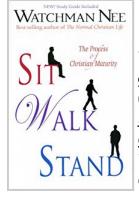
He will be remembered lovingly by all who knew him. He lived long and prospered!





In August, it was very exciting to receive a phone call from a gentleman at the State's Highway Department. He told me that they were going to redo the sidewalk along Main Street by the cemetery. This was a project that Buckingham had looked into a number of years ago, but due to the expense, it was not pursued. The new sidewalk certainly enhances the street view of the cemetery. The best part was that Buckingham did not have to pay for this community improvement!

Respectfully submitted, Sally Kohler



Report

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

The Spiritual Formation group will begin a new study using the book <u>Sit Walk</u> Stand: The Process of Christian Maturity by Watchman Nee, a noted Chinese Bible teacher and Christian leader. His

ministry concentrated on deepening spiritual life through intensive training in the Word of God. The study takes a look at Paul's Letter to the Ephesians which tells us of all that God has done for us, as well has how to implement it practically in our lives.

This series will begin on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from 6:00-7:00pm in Taylor Hall and should wrap-up around December 5, 2018. All are welcome!

Should you wish to join the group, please notify Nance Hall or the Church Office to be sure that we have ordered sufficient books.



- 4th- JOHN Stricker
- 10th- DEACON Cook 11th— ALEXIS Black CAMFRON Tull
- 14th CLAIR Parker
- 15th RICHARD Jones JAMES Welch
- 16th— Jordan Simpson
- 18th- CAROLE Smith
- 20th— JEFFERY Porter
- 21st PENELOPE David
- 25th JAMES Mallory
- 29th RICHARD Holland Jr.



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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Stewardship Sunday Stewardchip Way Stewardchip Daylight saving time ends	5 ACG 6:30	6 VOTE ELECTION DAY Session 7:00	7 Spiritual Formation 6pm Choir 6:30	8 AA 8pm	9 GAME NIGHT— Dinner 5:30-8:30 pm	10
 Christian Ed Mtg. 0am	12 ACG 6:30	13 Family Night 5:30—Italian	14 Women's Lunch Bunch 11:30 @ Sunset Grill Spiritual Forma- tion 6pm Choir 6:30	I5 AA 8pm	16	17
18	19 ACG 6:30	20 AA Business Mtg. 6-9pm	21 Spiritual Forma- tion 6pm Choir 6:30	22 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Happy Thanks- giving!	23	24
25	26 ACG 6:30	27	28 Spiritual For- mation 6pm Choir 6:30 Tree Trim ming 5:30- 8:30pm	29 AA 8pm	30	12/1— Presbytery Meeting— Church of the Covenant in Wilmington



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.