

**MARCH 2019****Volume 11, Issue 3****Buckingham-Gram****Editor: Kim Price****Office: 410-641-0234****Email: info@buckinghampcusa.org****Web: www.buckinghampcusa.org**

Welcome to our new Interim Pastor Glenn Zuber



Buckingham Presbyterian church welcomes Interim Pastor, the Re. Dr. Glenn Zuber.

Besides serving as a minister, Pastor Zuber is a church historian, writer, and occasional college professor in theology and history. He came to the position with a wealth of training in the needs and possibilities of churches between settled pastorates. Pastor Zuber has earned degrees from Yale University and Princeton Seminary, and his Ph.D. from Indiana University—Bloomington. He is married to the Rev. Jennifer Butler, who works for a non-profit PR firm which helps faith leaders place their community work in newspapers and media. Their son Eli has played basketball at Deal Middle School and Wilson High School in Washington D.C.

In recent years, Glenn has served in very different ministry contexts, and these experiences have deepened his appreciation of how faith can change lives. He served as an associate minister at a Maryland church with a special focus on young family programming, creative worship and preparing the congregation to address the spiritual need of the younger generation.. He has also led an experimental worship and contemplative prayer community on DuPont Circle, Iona DC: A Christian Community, part of the 1,001 New Worshiping Community Movement of the Presbyterian Church (USA). His last interim ministry was at New Hope Presbyterian Church, Derwood, MD. Moreover he's taught college and seminary classes in theology, Christian mission and pop culture at Wesley Theological Seminary and Trinity Washington University. All these experiences give Rev. Zuber a unique ministry perspective on how churches can creatively and confidently move into the 21st century by finding ministry niches and touching the lives of community members beyond the four walls of the church.

He is excited to meet everyone connected with Buckingham Presbyterian Church and the Berlin Community. He looks forward to a great interim ministry here.

Events, Reports, Notices, & Stuff

MARCH MISSION

For March Mission will be collecting supplies to make freezer meals. These meals will be used similar to the soup which is currently being used by Deacons or anyone in the church for those who are sick, have recently had a surgery, been in the hospital, a family trying to adjust to a new baby, the elderly who are at home, or anyone who just needs a meal and a smile! A list of items needed to make the meals will be posted on the board in Taylor Hall as well a flyer in the bulletin. Once supplies have been collected Movie and Meals night will be held on April 12th at 5:30. During this time anyone who would like to help make the freezer meals is welcome to join in the fun. A movie and activities will be held in conjunction for anyone who has children, as well as, "teachers" to watch the children. This will be a great time for fellowship for adults while children are having fun and being entertained! The items can be placed in the freezer or refrigerator with a note "Mission" attached please. If anyone has questions, please feel free to contact Lindsay Ashton @ 410-629-1029.



Women's Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, March 13
Sunset Grill, West O. C. - 11:30am
For further information, please call
Evelyn Warren at 410-641-2109



COMMUNION

will be held on the following
date: **March 10, 2019**
1st Sunday in Lent



Luncheon to welcome

Rev. Glenn Zuber

Our New Interim Pastor



Everyone is invited to a luncheon welcoming our interim pastor Glenn Zuber during Friendship Moment on **March 3rd**. Please join us as we welcome the new pastor to our Buckingham family.



- 13th— GLEN & GEORGE Phillips
- 15th— DOROTHY & Gil Simpson
- 17th— Carol & JOHN Fisher
- 19th— NANCY & RICHARD Holland
- 20th— Crystal & EDWARD Warren
- 26th— WANDA & JOHN Stricker

- 1st— LYNDA Truitt
- 2nd— Skylar Cook
TAMMY Nickell
PATRICIA Pylypczuk
- 3rd— Drew Bergey
- 10th— SUZANNE Parks
- 13th— TAMMY Beres
- 14th— CHRISTOPHER Bunting
- 15th— PATRICIA Welch
- 18th— DOROTHY Simpson
ERIN Trask
- 20th— KAREN Schultz
- 21st— WENDY Macrides
- 22nd— Ella Gaddis
- 24th— VICTORIA Harsh
- 26th— Frederick Moore



FAMILY NIGHT

Tuesday, March 12 - 5:30pm
Corned Beef, Ham & Cabbage



FRIENDSHIP MOMENT

Friendship Moment Coordinator for March:
Sue 410-726-0685

Friendship moment is a time when you can get to know the people you worship with, the pastor, and the children of the congregation. Please lend a hand and help to make these moments special for all.

*A sweet friendship
refreshes the soul.*

Proverbs 27:9



Spiritual Formation

You come to church on Sundays. You know which sermons seem to talk to you and which ones feel distant. You know most of the names of the people who worship with you. You have a Bible in your house and give generously every Sunday. Yes, you are a Christian.

But have you ever wondered if there was more? Have you ever wondered what others meant by "having a personal relationship with God"? I used to.

I was raised in a Presbyterian family. I went to church through much of my life. Yes, there were years I went astray as I figured out what adulthood was all about. But, I did eventually find my way back and God was waiting patiently for me because this time, it was different.

But something was still missing, I wanted more. I saw people who had a peace about them even though they had challenges in their lives. They seemed to care for others differently. As I got to know these people, it became evident that their relationship with God was different. It was personal.

The Spiritual Formation group helped me find this personal level I was seeking. It is made up of people like you and me. We are a group of believers following God's plan who join weekly to share and grow in our faith. Together, we learn through books, teachings, prayer, discussion and friendship...or just by listening.

Through our fellowship, we strive to improve our understanding of God's Word and learn how we can implement His teachings into our everyday lives. We are all students in Christ. We are each at a different place in our spiritual journey and maturity. But together, we help each other improve our understanding of God's Word so that we can find an improved spiritual balance, all the while developing confidence in our unique identities in Christ. With knowledge, we find freedom, hope, joy and love for God, ourselves, our church and our community.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, love your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

Curious? Come check it out on Wednesday at 6:00 PM in Taylor Hall. You won't be sorry.

Nance Hall

Christian Education/Missions

Thank you to everyone who willingly stepped up to join our Christian Ed committee. Lots of great new and exciting ideas are underway for our youth to get fully involved in the church!

A family trivia night will be held on Saturday, March 16th at 5:00pm. This event is open to everyone in the church as well as friends of the church. Feel free to invite friends and other families to build your own trivia team or simply come and join a team to test your trivia skills. This will be a great way to introduce new families to our church in a fun way. Trivia categories include Disney movies, Bible stories, What's that Tune, Emojis, St. Patrick's Day and many more. Pizza, snacks and refreshments will be served.

April 12th will be Movie and Meals night featuring "Wrecked Ralph Breaks the Internet", while adults join in fellowship and prepare freezer meals with the items collected from church members during our March Mission. See the Mission Section for more information on the freezer meals. Everyone is welcome to help make the meals or watch the movie.

EASTER FLOWERS 2019

It's that time once again to get ready for the glory of Easter by helping to beautify our Church Sanctuary. This year, Easter is celebrated on April 21st.

We offer the following for your consideration and selection. Please complete the form below and forward along with your check to the church office by **Friday, April 12th**. If you are emailing the order, the check can follow later in the mail.

Thank you for sharing your choices and helping to bring the beauty of Springtime to Buckingham's Easter Celebration. Please mail your check to Buckingham Presbyterian Church 20 South Main St. Berlin, MD 21811 Memo: Easter Flowers

I would like to order:

_____ 6" Hyacinth @ \$8.00 ea. \$ _____ 6" Lilies @ \$8.00 ea. \$ _____

_____ 6" Tulips @ \$8.00 ea. \$ _____ 6" Daffodils @ \$8.00 ea. \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Bulletin & Gram Dedication—PLEASE PRINT:

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Name (s) / Given By _____

_____ To be distributed to the Home-Bound

_____ Will be picked up after Easter Services on April 21st



MARCH



hello Spring



Sun

Mon

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Sat



1
Beach Retreat

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Beach Retreat

3 Luncheon to welcome Interim Pastor Glenn Zuber

4 Adult Care Givers 6:30pm

5 Men's Prayer Breakfast—if there is interest. Session 6pm

6 Spiritual Formation 6pm; Choir 7pm



7 AA 8pm

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11 Adult Care Givers 6:30pm

12 Family Night - Corned beef, ham & cabbage 5:30pm Trustee 6:30pm

13 Women's Lunch Bunch—11:30am Spiritual Formation 6pm; Choir 7pm

14 AA 8pm

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16 Trivia Night 5pm
Pizza, snacks, refreshments



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18 Adult Care Givers 6:30pm

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20 Spiritual Formation 6pm; Choir 7pm



21 AA 8pm

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25 Adult Care Givers 6:30pm

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27 Spiritual Formation 6pm; Choir 7pm

28 AA 8pm

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BUCKINGHAM GRAM

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.