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GOD'S VALENTINE GIFT

God's Valentine gift of love to us
Was not a bunch of flowers;
It wasn't candy, or a book
To while away the hours.

His gift was to become a man,
So He could freely give
His sacrificial love for us,
So you and I could live.

He gave us sweet salvation, and
Instruction, good and true—
To love our friends and enemies
And love our Savior, too.

So as we give our Valentines,
Let's thank our Lord and King;
The reason we have love to give
Is that He gave everything.

Joanna Fuchs

WHAT VALENTINE CAN I GIVE HIM?

What can I give to Jesus
On this special Valentine's Day?
How can I tell Him I'll love Him,
And follow Him, come what may?

How can I show I need Him?
Should I send a red heart, with lace?
How can I thank Him enough
For his sacrifice, love and grace?

What Valentine can I give Him,
My adoration to impart?
I'll give to Him what He want most;
I'll yield to Him my heart.

Joanna Fuchs



For God so lo **V**ed the world
that He g **A**ve
His on **L**y
begott **E**n
So **N**
That whosoever
believeth **I**n Him
should **N**ot perish
but have **E**verlasting life.

Events, Reports, Notices, & Stuff



CONGRATONAL LIFE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The fellowship that occurs during Friendship Moment is a blessing and the Congregational Life Committee plans to continue the tradition. We hope to have lunch the first Sunday of each month and a light snack the remaining Sundays. However, it has become too much for the committee members to prepare all of the food, serve and clean up every week. Therefore, we are asking for church participation. We are asking volunteers to provide some of the food—a cake, muffins, veggies and dip, cheese and crackers, etc. Just one item and it doesn't have to be homemade. Each month a committee member will be the Friendship Moment coordinator and will be available to set up and clean up. The name and phone number of the coordinator for the month will be in the bulletin each week. Please consider contacting that person to volunteer. Or if you are asked to bring something, please do so. Of course if you want to host a Friendship Moment yourself, we are always open to that as well!!



Women's Lunch Bunch
Wednesday, February 13
Taylor's in Ocean Pines - 11:30am
For further information, please call
Evelyn Warren at 410-641-2109



COMMUNION
will be held on the following
date:
February 3rd



- 1st— EVELYN Warren
- 5th— LYNN Murray
- 6th— Jacob Cook
- 7th— LINDSAY Ashton
- 10th— GEORGE David
- 12th— DOROTHY Timken
THOMAS Truitt
- 15th— DOUGLAS Balster
- 16th— CATHY Leyden
- 19th— MICHAEL Leyden
WILLIAM Smith
- 20th— EATHAN Cook



Luncheon to honor Brenda Burbage



Everyone is invited to a luncheon honoring Brenda Burbage during Friendship Moment on Feb 3rd. Please join us as we thank Brenda for her tireless and much appreciated dedication to Buckingham Presbyterian Church.

Happy Anniversary

- 5th— SUZANNE & DOUGLAS Parks
- 9th— JOAN & CHARLES Townsend
- 14th— KARLA & TONY Davis



FAMILY NIGHT

Tuesday, February 12 - 5:30pm
PANCAKE & SAUSAGE
SUPPER



FRIENDSHIP MOMENT

Friendship Moment Coordinator for February:

Cindi 443-880-5502

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.



Spiritual Formation

The Spiritual Formation class celebrated the end of Watchman Nee's book *Sit, Walk, Stand: The Process of Christian Maturity* with a delicious and animated dinner at Berlin's DiFebo's.

Our study looked at Paul's letter to the Ephesians, which expresses the process of Christian living and maturity in view of our position in Christ (SIT - See Ephesians 1:17-21 & 2:6-9), our life in the world as Christians (WALK - See Ephesians 4:1-2, 17, 23 & 5:2, 8-10), and our attitude toward the Enemy (STAND - See Ephesians 6:10-11, 13-18). It is a short book of only 69 pages, but rich with spiritual truths that inspire us to live and die in victory. To quote Watchman Nee -

"The Christian life consists of sitting with Christ, walking by Him and standing in Him. We begin our spiritual life by resting in the finished work of the Lord Jesus. That rest is the source of our strength for a consistent and unflinching walk in the world. And at the end of a grueling warfare with the hosts of darkness, we are found standing with Him at last in triumphant possession of the field. Unto him...be the glory...for ever."

On Wednesday, January 23, the class will have begun their new study by viewing a DVD of John Bunyan and his inspiration for Pilgrim's Progress called *The Story of John Bunyan - A Pilgrim's Progress*. On Wednesday, January 30 we will begin our first discussion/study of *Pilgrim's Progress in Today's English*, retold by James H. Thomas. This is an allegory of a Christian's journey from the City of Destruction to the Celestial City. Written in the 1600s, it is a timeless masterpiece, filled with spiritual truths that provide a valuable legacy for all of us journeying from our "city of destruction" to our special place in God's Celestial City.

Spiritual Formation meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. All are welcome! Please join us for this next phase of our spiritual formation!

Respectfully submitted,
Pamella Russell, Group Facilitator

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



The month of February



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Communion  Luncheon— Brenda Burbage	4 Scouts 6 ACG 6:30 pm	5 Session 6pm	6 SF 6pm Choir 7pm	7 AA 8	8	9
10	11 DEACONS 6:00; Scouts 6 ACG 6:30 pm	12 Family Night 5:30 pm Pancake Supper 	13 Women's Lunch Bunch 11:30am Tay- lor's OP. SF 6pm; Choir 7pm	14 AA 8 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15	16
17	18 Scouts 6 ACG 6:30 pm 	19	20 SF 6pm Choir 7pm	21 AA 8	22	23
24	25 Scouts 6 ACG 6:30 pm	26	27 SF 6pm Choir 7pm	28 AA 8		

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.*