

† **Calendar of Events at Rockland:**

Thursday	Sept 11	Bible Study Resumes – 10:00 am, Overflow Room
Friday	Sept 12	Rockland Prayer Breakfast – 7:30 am Fellowship Hall
Sunday	Sept 14	Outreach Committee Mtg – Immediately after service
Sunday	Sept 14	SPRC – Joint Rockland - St. James Meeting – 12:45 pm, Rockland Overflow Room
Sunday	Sept 21	Admin Council Mtg, -- 12:30 pm, Meeting Room

† **Many thanks** to Bob Crouse for leading our service today and sharing his message with us.

† **Pastor Katie will be on vacation** August 28-September 7. Lynne Humphries-Russ will be the emergency contact clergy. Lynne's home phone number is (443) 920-3356 and her cell phone number is (410) 952-2792.

† **Ice Cream Social – I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream!** Hosted by the Nurture Committee of St. James on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Treat yourself to ice cream, brownies, hot fudge and all the fixin's. Everyone is invited.

† **SPRC Meeting – Joint Rockland - Saint James SPRC meeting** on September 14, 12:45 pm in the Rockland Overflow Room to decide on the pastoral compensation package for 2015. The SPRCs will agree on compensation package, then it must be presented to the Council at each church, and finally, voted on at the Charge Conference on Oct. 15.

† **Please mark your calendars for these events at Rockland:**

- ❖ **Spruce Up God's House Day** – Saturday, Sept. 20th, 10 a.m.
- ❖ **Fall Festival** – Saturday, October 18th, 7:00 a.m.
- ❖ **Spaghetti Dinner** – Saturday, November 8th, 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Pot Luck Dinner & Ornament Exchange** – Sun., Dec. 7th, noon

† **Holy Communion** - The Worship Committee has decided to celebrate Holy Communion one Sunday per month this summer. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the altar railing on the following date: **September 14**. In September, the committee will discuss how often to have Holy Communion during the fall. If you have feedback for the committee, please contact Pastor Katie or Susie Twigg, Worship Chair.

† **Pray** for those in need: Faith Baker and family, Paul & Ruth Cook, Cliff Hughes III, The Oliver Family, Lydia & Jim Roth, Russell Shaver (friend of Lydia R)

† **Pray** for our Shut-ins: Shirley Bossom, Dorothy Boswell, Virginia Knight, Gladys Latimer, Jack LeBon, Phil McShane, Helen Meiser, Leslea & Marvin Musser, Sue Stein, Thelma Stirn, Erma Wissinger

† **Pray** for our College Students: Kathryn Twigg Arrildt, Jordan Crouse, Rachel Dobrovolsky, Casey Gamber, Brandon Ingram, Kimberly Reske, W. Riley Twigg Russell, Matt Scobell, & Kiersten Sweeney



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Is a Community that:

Communicates God's Word,

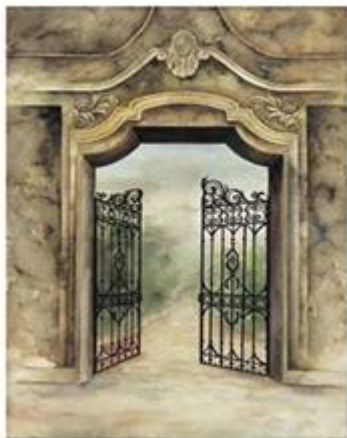
Invites Commitment,

Cares for others and

Celebrates God's love through witness and service...

August 31, 2014

“The Narrow Gate”



“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”

Matthew 7:13-14

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