

## † **Calendar of Events at Rockland:**

Thursdays		Bible Study - 10:00 am ; Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm
Sunday	Nov 16	Trustees Meeting – 12:30 pm
Sunday	Nov 23	Worship Committee Meeting – 12:30 pm

† **Today we welcome** Tyler Trahan as our guest preacher. Tyler was baptized when he was 21 years old and decided never to look back. He became a certified Evangelist through the Amazing Facts Center of Evangelism in 2013, and moved to Baltimore where he began teaching the Bible from house to house, preaching publicly, winning souls for Jesus and making friends for eternity. Tyler is currently studying to be a Pastor at the Washington Adventist University in Takoma Park, and will graduate this December.

† **Cards for Iris** may be sent to: Mrs. Iris Goehring, 2992 Normandy Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043. Her cell phone number is (410) 206-0813.

† **Thanksgiving Families** - The church is collecting food to deliver to two needy families for Thanksgiving. There is a basket in the overflow room for your donations. See Mary or Bob Crouse with questions.

† **Christmas Family** - The church is planning to give Christmas gifts to a needy family of seven. Sign up on the sheet in the over-flow room to purchase and wrap one of these gifts. See Mary or Bob Crouse with questions.

† **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Pack-A-Purse Drive** – Rockland’s Bible Study is participating in the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Pack-A-Purse Drive. We are collecting new or gently used purses (totes, and other handbags) and new personal hygiene items such as: toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, hand sanitizer, deodorant, soap, lotion, powder, shampoo, conditioner, shaving items, and lip balm. The Bible Study will fill the purses on **Thursday morning, December 4**. The purses are for teen girls in foster homes, group homes, and homeless shelters

† **Church Greening** – The Greening of the Church will be Saturday, December 6 at 10 a.m. Please let Susie know if you can help decorate the church for the Advent season. Many hands are needed.

† **Please mark your calendars for this special event at Rockland:**

❖ **Pot Luck Dinner & Ornament Exchange** – Sun., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, noon

† **Pray** for those in need: Paul & Ruth Cook, Iris Goehring, The Oliver Family, Lydia & Jim Roth,

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



## Rockland United Methodist

*Is a Community that:  
Communicates God's Word,  
Invites Commitment,  
Cares for others and  
Celebrates God's love through witness and service*

***November 16, 2014***

***“Giving Thanks Before Thanksgiving”***



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Sunday Worship at 11:00 am