

Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church



The Point

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Service Schedule

9:00 AM
Praise Worship

9:00 AM
Adult Sunday School

10:00 AM
Traditional
Worship

10:00 AM
Sunday School

**Hunt's Church
Preschool**
www.huntschurchpreschool.com

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law." - Galatians 5:22-23

Friends,

I grew up in Martinsburg, West Virginia and in my neighborhood there was an Apple Processing Plant. Each fall the plant would begin its applesauce making in full force. Suddenly the sweet aroma of apples would permeate the entire neighborhood. I can still recall the times of playing sandlot football and how the physical exertion heightened my sense of smell to the point of calling out to my taste buds – *'A nice juicy red apple would taste delicious right now!'*

I believe that's what happens when we cultivate the fruits of God's blessings and gifts. Fruit that remains on the tree overripens, withers and dies. The full benefit of fruit only comes about when harvested. Here, when the fruit is ripe, it is picked, harvested, and distributed. The same is true of our gifts in a spiritual sense. Cultivating our fruit means sharing the sweet blessings that God has granted us.

Inside Hunt's sanctuary, we have embroidered kneeling pads at the base of our altar rails. We have nine of them to be exact – each one representing a particular fruit of God's Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. It is a visual reminder that after we celebrate Holy Communion, we arise from God's table so that we might leave our sanctuary to share the fruits of God's grace with others. By our witness, we extend to others God's table of love and grace.

A story is told of factory workers in a small village in northern France. It seems that they worked in a place that made lavender for use in perfumes.

Even as the workers would leave work they would walk down the streets of the little village and the whole community would be filled with the sweet aroma of lavender that had clung to the workers while they labored in the lavender plant. (Clyde Lee Herring, *"Why Psalm 23 Is For More Than Funerals."*)

So it is with our journey of faith! You and I gather together as a church to learn about our faith and to celebrate God's grace during worship but our journey doesn't end there. We take with us the fragrance of God's love to share with those we find in the places we live, work and play. The true sense of the church only comes to fruition when the church gathered becomes the church scattered.

Grace & Peace,
Gary

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 7:00 pm Christian Ed. Meeting 7:30 pm PraiseBand	2 10:30 am Casserole Pick-Up 12:30 pm AA	3 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	4 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA	5 
6 Communion 9:00 am Praise Service 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Traditional Worship Service 10:00 am Sunday School 2:00 pm Pickersgill 2:30 pm Brownies 6:00 pm Camp Hope Dinner	7 Noon & 7:00 pm Bible Study (Adult Ed. Rm.) 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting 8:30 pm AA	8 7:00 pm Charge Conference 7:30 pm Praise Band 	9 12:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting	10 7:00 pm Longford Community Association Meeting 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	11 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 11:30 am Funhunters to Applebee's on Padonia Road 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Movie & Camp-Out 8:30 pm AA	12 NO Women's Fellowship Breakfast 12 Noon "Mulligans for Missions" 
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USHERS:

October 6 – Hope Pollard & Mary Foster
October 13 – Hope Pollard & Rollin Otto
October 20 – Hope Pollard & Allan MacEwen
October 27 – Hope Pollard & Bobbie Roop

*During the
Traditional Service*

LAY READERS:

October 6 – Praise Service: Mary Foster

Traditional Service: Meg Whiteford

October 13 – Praise Service: Howard Lin

Traditional Service: JoAnn Burke

October 20 – Praise Service: Marcia Conlin

Traditional Service: Melissa Regan

October 27 – Praise Service: Jody Waters

Traditional Service: Alan MacEwen



“Earlier this year, Charlie and I were both hospitalized which has led to living changes for us. Thank you for your cards and prayers, and many thanks to Pastor Gary for his visits. Your concern has meant a lot to us.”

Mary Costa

To Our Friends at Hunt’s,

Thank you for your prayers, many, many cards, and the prayer shawl. The prayers and cards were a great source of encouragement, and each time I used the shawl, I thought of all of you. Hunt’s will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Love in Christ,

Don Cosgrove



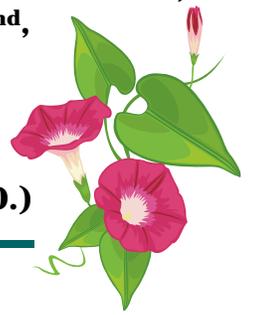
A note from Nell ...

Issie Craig is now back home! Thank you for the prayer support for her and for me. She has worked hard to regain strength and endurance. There are gaps in her short term memory and recall, but that is improving also. She will appreciate visits and the social stimulation will be therapeutic. Please schedule your visit, however, because home health therapies will occupy much of her calendar. God bless each of you. I am so thankful to be part of a caring and praying church.

Making reference to the Morning Glory wreath that she (Mary Lou Beehler) donated in memory of her grandparents, Rev. & Mrs. Solomon German, to the historical information obtained from the Lovely Lane U.M. Church Museum, and to the dedication service that took place on September 22nd, she expressed her appreciation by saying,

"You all went the 'extra' mile." – Mary Lou Beehler

(Rev. German was the pastor at Hunt's Church from 1918-1920.)



HUNT'S MISSIONS

Many opportunities are available, through Hunt's Church, to serve the needs of others both locally and abroad. You can pick up a partial list of these at the back of the sanctuary. Look for the bright yellow sheet. If anyone has an idea or would like more information on any project, please contact Melissa Regan at melissa.regan2@gmail.com.

Our next missions meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. in the Adult Ed Room. Everyone is welcome!

September Missions Report –

THANK YOU to the congregation for your donations totaling \$412.00 (as of 9/22) for the Board of Child Care.

Missions Focus for October – Our Missionaries at home and abroad:

1 – Campus Crusade – Jeff and Lisa Highfield do great work as missionaries to college students on the campus of Virginia Tech. They send a monthly newsletter to update us on their work which you can see on the bulletin board in the downstairs hallway.

2 – Global Missionary – We help support Nan McCurdy, a missionary working in Nicaragua, through the UMC Baltimore-Washington Conference. Nan and her husband Miguel work with a mission called Women and Community. They have helped launch many programs including a Women's Clinic, a program to prevent violence and provide psychological/legal counsel for survivors of violence, a Youth Scholarship Program and a Youth Leadership Development program, Women's Economic Development and a loan fund, and work with pregnant teens to avoid more pregnancies.

The SPECIAL OFFERING in October is for these missionaries.

Missions News –

We are planning to serve a meal to the homeless at Manna House in Baltimore on Saturday morning, Nov. 2. We will meet in the church parking lot at 7:45 a.m. and return by 11.

Please let Melissa know (Melissa.regan2@gmail.com) if you would like to go!

The Missions Committee would like to develop a list of people who are potentially interested in participating in mission projects but are not on the committee per se. This would not require a commitment but would be an indication of interest so that the committee might email you if a project or need were to arise. Please let Melissa know of your interest.



“CASSEROLE MINISTRY” – October Recipe

Beef Stew

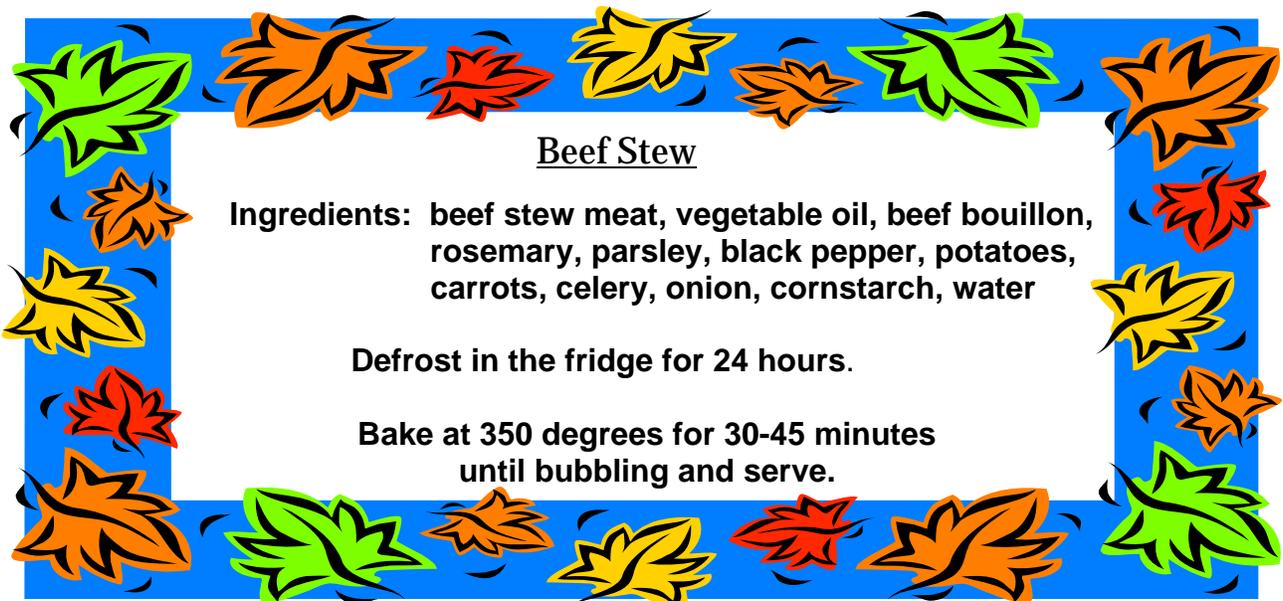
Ingredients:

2 pounds cubed beef stew meat
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
4 cubes beef bouillon, crumbled
4 cups water
1 teaspoon dried rosemary
1 teaspoon dried parsley
½ teaspoon ground black pepper
3 large potatoes, peeled and cubed
4 carrots, cut into 1 inch pieces
4 stalks celery, cut into 1 inch pieces
1 large onion, chopped
2 teaspoons cornstarch
2 teaspoons cold water

Due Date: October 2

Directions:

1. In a large pot or dutch oven, cook beef in oil over medium heat until brown.
Dissolve bouillon in water and pour into pot.
Stir in rosemary, parsley, and pepper.
Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer 1 hour.
2. Stir potatoes, carrots, celery, and onion into the pot.
Dissolve cornstarch in 2 teaspoons cold water and stir into stew.
Cover and simmer 1 hour more.
3. Cover and freeze for delivery.
4. Attach the following label:



Beef Stew

Ingredients: beef stew meat, vegetable oil, beef bouillon, rosemary, parsley, black pepper, potatoes, carrots, celery, onion, cornstarch, water

Defrost in the fridge for 24 hours.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30-45 minutes until bubbling and serve.



Join us for a celebration of Camp Hope !

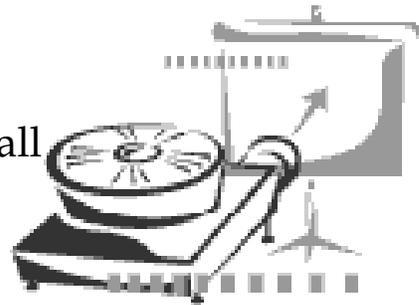


All are welcome and encouraged to join us for a dinner and slideshow of the Senior High's mission work at Camp Hope in 2012 and 2013.

Enjoy a delicious home cooked meal and see how the youth of Hunt's Church have been helping others!



Sunday, October 6
6:00 p.m. ---- Van Metre Hall



FUNHUNTERS LUNCHEON
The next Funhunters Luncheon will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, **October 11th**, at the Applebee's Restaurant (Padonia Road).

Come and enjoy delicious food and wonderful fellowship!

The 11th Annual Hunt's Memorial
 "Mulligans for Missions"
 Golf Tournament



When: Saturday, **October 12, 2013**
 12 Noon Light Lunch
 1:00 PM Shotgun Start

Where: Oakmont Green Golf Course
 Hampstead, Maryland

Cost: \$75.00 per Golfer
 \$ 5.00 Mulligans

Prizes: Low Gross, Low Net, Closest to the Pin, Long Drive

Tee Sponsorship: \$100 donation from anyone in the congregation who puts a sign on one "tee" in your name or the name of your group or business. (_____)

Each golfer will be assigned a handicap to compete for the "low net" prize.

"Each year funds from the event have allowed the Mission Committee to make a substantial contribution to a sponsored charity."

For further information, contact Emory Brown at 410-453-0824.

Register me individually or my foursome as follows:

Name:

Handicap:

_____	\$75.00	_____
_____	\$75.00	_____
_____	\$75.00	_____
_____	\$75.00	_____



Enclosed is my check payable to Hunt's Memorial UMC for a total of \$_____.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If you are interested in becoming a member or wish to understand what membership means, please contact Pastor Gary.

New Member Sunday will be November 10, 2013.

Classes will meet in the Adult Education Room
on the Sundays of October 13, 20, and 27
after
the 10 a.m. worship service.



Please call the church office at 410-339-7770
or
email office@huntsumc.org
or
contact Pastor Gary at pastor@huntsumc.org
or
on his cell phone at 410-963-8618.

From Ken Parrish, Trustee Chairperson

Safe Sanctuary

I want to thank all of the teachers and counselors who can continue supporting our youth programs by completing a background check. For those of you who have not done so, we respect your choice, thank you for your past work with the programs, and would love for you to reconsider. The background check is a requirement set forth in our Safe Sanctuary policy for all adults responsible for youth or vulnerable adults. It is unfortunate that today's society dictates this requirement on every youth serving organization, but churches are no exception. Hardly any organizations required this 15+ years ago, and very few 10 years ago. We must keep up with the times to continue attracting young families to Hunt's.

HCPS

With the new school year under way, I would like to remind everyone that Hunt's Church Preschool is also in session and has a lot of very enticing toys for our children, many of which are for specific ages. As tempting as they are, we need to be mindful of the children's ages playing with various toys. We should also try to "leave no trace" with our shared space. They respect our programs and clean up Fridays in preparation for Sunday. We need to remember to do the same when we leave Sunday in preparation for their Monday morning arrival.

◆Also, a reminder that anyone visiting the church building during preschool hours must check in with Kelley Unger, the new preschool director, or her assistant, Laura Roche.

Grounds

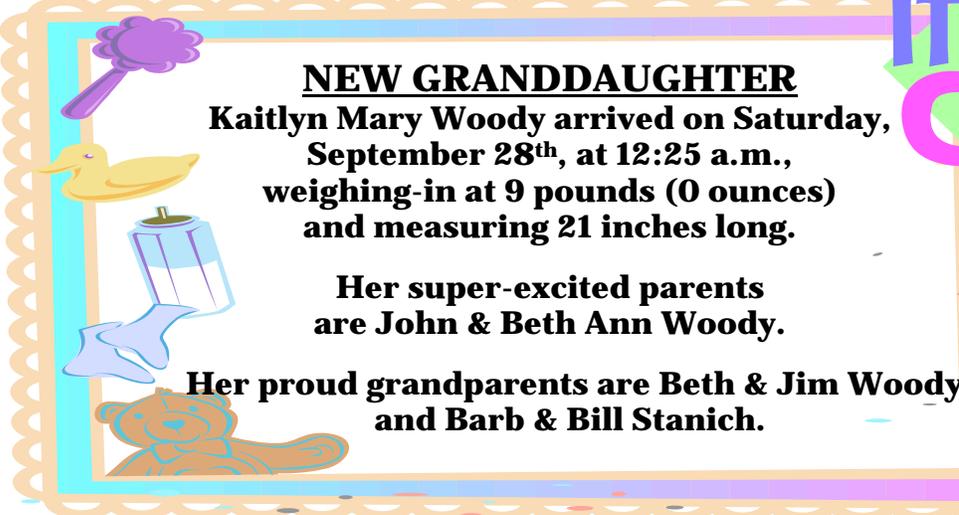
Did you know that the trustees have an ad-hoc grounds committee? Tis true, and its open to everyone interested in maintaining the appearance of our property. If you have an affinity for weed pulling, mulching, or hedge trimming or a backlog of any other outdoor tasks you put off at home, come on over and hone your skills here. Ron Peterson has been heading this group for a number of years and has divided our property into 6 smaller areas. Thanks to Ron and Bill Schlott for their maintenance of the Hunt family cemetery. “Out of sight, out of mind” is not their motto. The 5 remaining areas are in need of additional volunteers. The trustees started working with a landscaping contractor this May to assist with spring and fall mulching and cleanup, but we still need congregation members to tidy up in between. Please contact Ron Peterson to volunteer for your little piece of our point (no green thumb required).

Get Involved

Last spring, I wrote about pursuing your interests in the operation of Hunt’s Church. Now is the time that a committee contacts the congregation members about serving on committees. Please consider volunteering for a committee. You can contact Gary with any interests. Except for the SPPRC, all committee meetings are open, and you are welcome to sample a few. Watch the bulletin for weekly meeting reminders and drop by.



Ken Parrish



NEW GRANDDAUGHTER
Kaitlyn Mary Woody arrived on Saturday, September 28th, at 12:25 a.m., weighing-in at 9 pounds (0 ounces) and measuring 21 inches long.

Her super-excited parents are John & Beth Ann Woody.

Her proud grandparents are Beth & Jim Woody and Barb & Bill Stanich.

IT'S A GIRL!





Beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Join with the Trustees of our church
for a “whistle while you work” kind of day!



To find out what kinds of “work” will be done on Saturday, October 26th,
please contact Ken Parrish (Trustee Chairperson)
or Ron Peterson (Grounds Supervisor).

TURKEY DINNER NEWS from Kelly Terrell

VOLUNTEERS

Plenty of opportunities to volunteer for the dinner!
All areas of opportunity are only 2-3 hours of your time to help make this dinner
another successful time of fellowship for our church and community!

Sign up sheets will be posted next to the kitchenette starting in October.

Please see Kelly Terrell with any questions. Thank you!

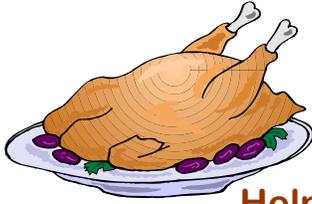


APPLE SAUCE DAY

**Join us on Saturday, October 26th at 9:00am
to make apple sauce for the Turkey Dinner!**



It's easy, no experience necessary! All volunteers are welcome!



SPONSOR-A-TURKEY



Help us hit our goal to have 40 Turkey Sponsors!

Sponsor one yourself or get together with a friend and sponsor one together!

It's easy - a sponsor is \$50.

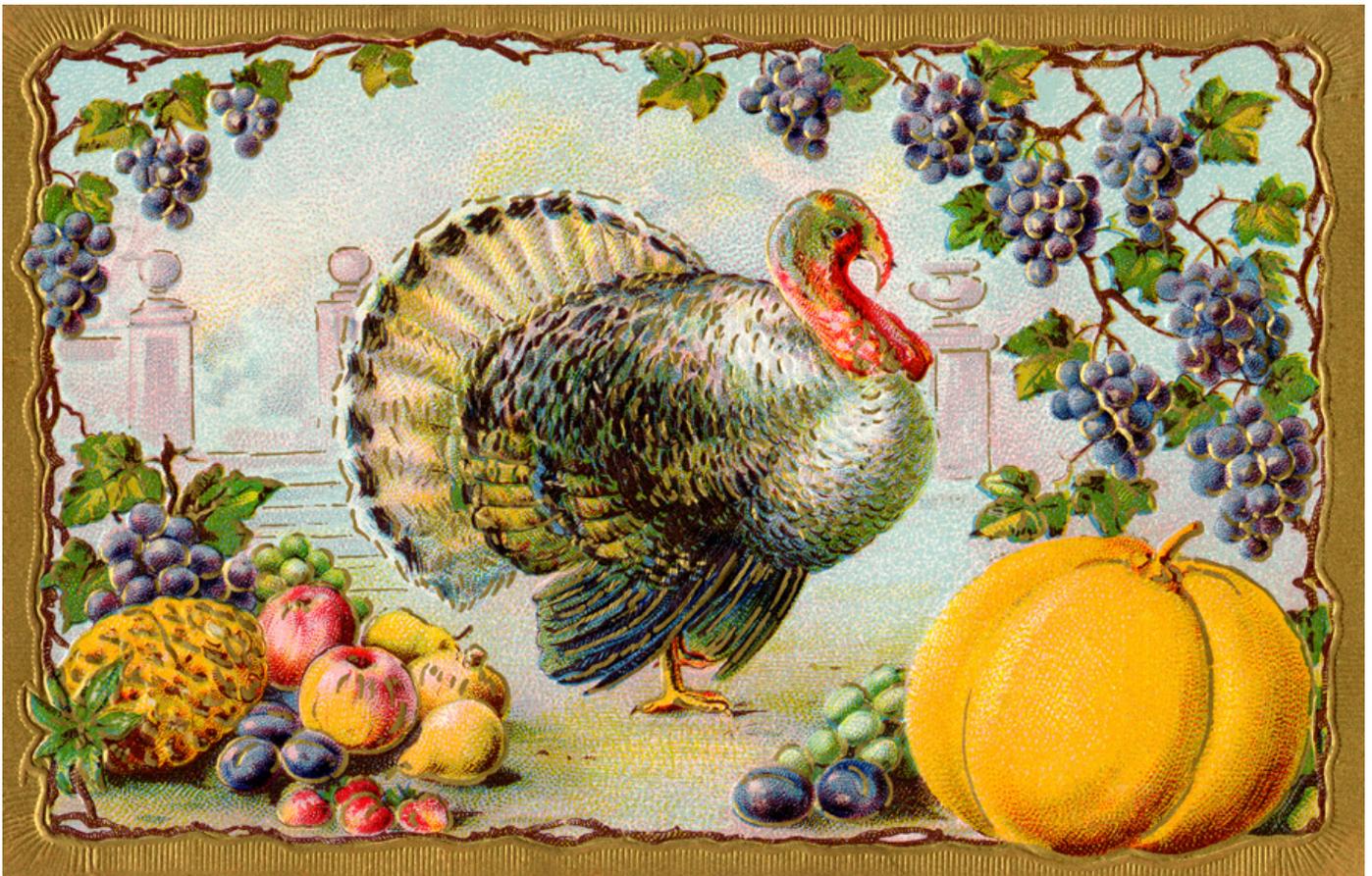
Drop off a check and write "Turkey Sponsor" in the memo line.

Checks can be placed in the offering or sent in to the church office.
(Hunt's Memorial UMC; P.O. Box 332; Riderwood, MD 21139)

Sunday, October 27th – Making Cards

The Hunt's Sunday School invites you to create cards for our shut-ins, as well as for those who will be celebrating upcoming anniversaries and birthdays. We need as many people as possible to assist during the 10:00 a.m. morning worship service.

RSVP to: Cynthia Sparks at 3405sparks@gmail.com
and/or Margie Anne at mbonnett@closingsales.com



TURKEY DINNER

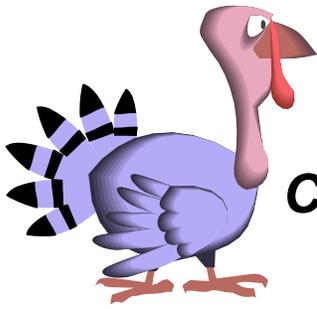
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2013

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

HUNT'S MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

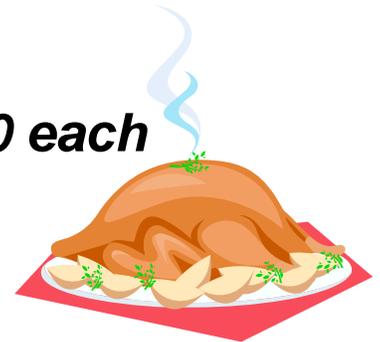
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ADULTS -- \$14.00 each

CHILDREN (AGES 4-12) -- \$7.00 each



MENU:

**Turkey, Gravy, Homemade Dressing, Cranberry Sauce,
Homemade Mashed Potatoes, String Beans, Sauerkraut,
Homemade Cole Slaw, Homemade Applesauce
Homemade Apple Crunch for Dessert**

BEVERAGES:

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Milk

TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE: 4:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

BAKE TABLE WITH HOMEMADE GOODIES

HUNT'S CHURCH PRESCHOOL

If any church members are interested in signing up for the 2014-2015 school year, please do so as soon as possible.

You may contact the school at 410-296-3500.



Kelley Unger

Director of Hunt's Church Preschool



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