

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

I moved the grass for the first time this year. Fortunately for me I kept my stamina and managed not to pull a muscle in my back. All is well for the time being. I know however that as the grass continues to grow I have many lawn mowing adventures that await me. The life lesson here is this – all growth necessitates greater attention and care.

During Holy Week, we observed Maundy Thursday. Maundy is the Latin word for 'mandate'. In the Gospel of John, the writer shared the story about Jesus sharing a Passover meal with his disciples. After the meal, Jesus wrapped a towel around himself and then picked up a basin full of water. With great care and attention, he then moved from disciple to disciple washing their feet. Afterwards he reminded them of the importance of his actions by giving them a new (mandate) commandment. He said, "Love one another as I have loved you."

The late M. Scott Peck defined love this way in his classic book, <u>The Road Less Traveled</u> – "Love is attention." Love is not based on sentiment, gushy feelings, or the alignment of the stars. Love is actually the giving of oneself to another person. Jesus showed the world God's love by his actions toward others. His life, death, and resurrection demonstrated God's love not through power and control but through humility and service.

In April, we celebrated Easter. We were again reminded that God follows the cruelty of the Cross with the life-giving proclamation of the Resurrection. The good news is that love wins over hate, compassion defeats cruelty and life reigns over death. It would be this Resurrection faith that would turn a frightened and confused band of followers into bold witnesses of God's love. By their witness, they would literally turn the world up-side-down. They would demonstrate God's word by being attentive to others' concerns and needs and most importantly by making sure they remained attentive to God's gift of grace and love.

In the musical, **My Fair Lady**, Eliza responds to Professor Higgins' on-going words of rapture and delight as he expresses his love for her. She responds:

Words! Words! Words!
I am so sick of words! . . .
Don't talk of stars burning above;
If you're in love, show me!
Tell me no dreams filled with desire.
If you're on fire, show me! . . .
Sing me no song! Read me no rhyme!
Don't waste my time, show me!
Don't talk of June, Don't talk of fall!
Don't talk at all! Show me!

Authentic faith is more than knowing the right words. Greater growth necessitates a greater attentiveness. Love itself is more than just knowing. True attentiveness is when we demonstrate our love in concrete ways. As Jesus said to his disciples and to all who follow the path of service, "Love one another as I have loved you."

Grace & Peace,

Gary







SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:30 pm Weight Loss Challenge	7:30 am Men's Fellowship	9 am Planning - Brainstorming Retreat
				7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	8:30 pm AA Meeting	1:30 pm Inspirational Speaker 2 pm Ladies Tea & Silent Auction
4 Communion Confirmation Sunday 9 am Praise Service 9 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Traditional Service 10 am Sunday School 2 pm Pickersgill	Noon & 7 pm Bible Study (Adult Ed. Rm.) 7 pm Trustees Meeting 8:30 pm AA	7 pm SPPRC Meeting 7:30 pm Praise Team	7 10:30 am Casserole Pick-Up 12:30 pm AA	6:30 pm Weight Loss Challenge 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30 am Men's Fellowship 11:30 am Funhunters (Roma's Café) 6:30 pm Pack 319 8:30 pm AA	9:00 am Women's Fellowship Breakfast
11 "Mother's Day" 9 am Praise Service 9 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Traditional Service 10 am Sunday School	8:30 pm AA	7:30 pm Praise Team	12:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting	6:30 pm Weight Loss Challenge 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA	17
18 New Member Sunday 9 am Praise Service 9 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Traditional Service Reception 10 am Sunday School 2:30 pm Brownies	8:30 pm AA	7 pm Carroll's-Gill's Endowment Fund Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Praise Team	12:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting	9:15 am Preschool Graduation 6:30 pm Weight Loss Challenge 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA	24
9 am Praise Service 9 am Last Adult Sunday School until September 10 am Traditional Service 10 am Sunday School Summer "One-Room" Sunday School for children begins on June 1	Office Closed 8:30 pm AA	7:30 pm Praise Team	12:30 pm AA 7 pm Missions Committee Meeting	Baltimore- Washington Annual Conference 6:30 pm Weight Loss Challenge No Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Baltimore- Washington Annual Conference 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA	Baltimore- Washington Annual Conference

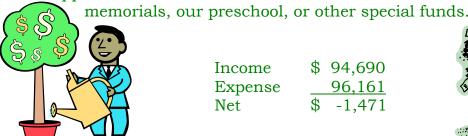




HUNT'S 1st QUARTER 2014 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Following are Hunt's Operating Expenses and Income for 2014 through March.

Operating income includes regular offering and donations, payments to the church by our preschool, and income from community groups. Operating expense includes monies for items such as staff salaries, property maintenance and utilities, Christian education, and conference apportionments. Not included are monies donated or spent for missions,



Income \$ 94,690 Expense Net



It is very important for all of us to stay current with our pledges. Our church relies on your ongoing generosity to meet its operating expenses. A convenient way to make your donations is through electronic giving, available through the Hunt's website.

If you have any questions about this information, including getting started with electronic giving, please contact Linda Keatts.

"THANK YOU!" FOR THE BOXTOPS/LABELS...

On April 5, 2014, Steve and I attended the Baltimore Regional Meeting of the Board of Child Care Auxiliary on behalf of Hunt's Church and turned in:

- ➤ 557 Boxtops for Education (worth \$.10 each = \$55.70)
- > 204 "Points" in the Campbell's Labels for Education Program

They do add up! Thanks to all of you who clipped and collected and brought them in....Please keep up the good work! All proceeds benefit the boys and girls at the Board of Child Care.

Thank you! ---- Mary Ellen Lippy

THANK YOU

My friend of 25 years, Mike Miler, was diagnosed with terminal liver cancer 2 months ago, and his doctors gave him 3-4 months. Shortly after adding Mike and Judy to the prayer list, the cards began to arrive in Dallas, TX. I visited Mike & Judy on April 15, and Judy thanked me for the prayer shawls and all of the cards. Mike went home for in-home hospice care several days after my visit and passed away a few hours after arriving home. Judy wrote me a thank you note for my visit and also about the kind and thoughtful cards from complete strangers in Maryland. I frequently hear in church "thank you" from various congregation members for the support of the prayer chain, but having been a beneficiary makes it more meaningful.



David Shou Spikes was baptized on Sunday, March 30, 2014 during the 10 o'clock worship service.

David's proud parents are O.J. & Meg Spikes.

(The use of this picture was authorized by O.J. Spikes.)



Trustees Projects

Fick Brothers began replacing the gutters & downspouts and the fascia & soffit around the church building the week before Easter. The maintenance-free material for the fascia & soffit is promised to look beautiful for many years without painting. The new gutters & downspouts should drain the water properly without the waterfalls in the middle of the walls. At just over \$50,000, this comes at a hefty price tag, but the cost from long term water damage and putting this project off would be much higher. The building improvements fund is June's special offering, so please keep our very old and equally precious facilities in mind next month.

***While Fick Brothers is working on our church building, we covet your assistance to make sure that no one climbs on or plays around the large scaffolding that is needed to complete this work. Thank you. – Ken Parrish, Trustees Chairperson

EASTER EGG HUNT

We had a beautiful, spring afternoon for this year's Easter Egg Hunt and with the congregation's help there were 1,000 eggs filled with goodies to be found on the Agapé House lawn, as well as in the lower playground area. Lots of children and parents were there to have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny, too! Many people should be thanked, but special thanks go to our photographer, Howard Lin, and to Kelly Terrell, our Easter Bunny.



Thank you, people of Hunt's, for supporting this event! --- Nancy Kennedy

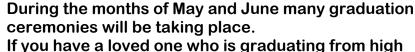
Lay Readers' Schedule

	<u>9:00 Service</u>	<u>10:00 Service</u>		
May 4	Margie Anne Bonnett	Confirmand(s)		
May 11	Marcia Conlin	Susan Schubert		
May 18	Howard Lin	JoAnn Burke		
May 25	Mary Foster	Linda Flavin		

10:00 Service – for the month of May

John & Hope Pollard

GRADUATION INFORMATION



school or college, please contact Beth in the church office (office@huntsumc.org) with the following information, so that it can be included in the next newsletter:



Student's Name

Type of Degree (Diploma, AA, BA, etc.)

Name of School **Date of Graduation**

Plans following Graduation (Employment, Travel, College, etc.)



TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 1 - during the 10 o'clock worship service







All proceeds will benefit Hunt's Missions' programs.

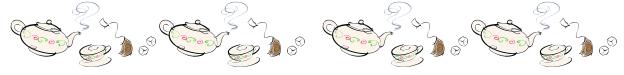
Contact Kathy Davis (410-321-9580) for more information or to purchase tickets.

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Ladies, this is a great opportunity to clean out your jewelry box and donate to a good cause. Along with the Ladies Tea on May 3rd, we will also have a Silent Auction.

We are looking for "Vintage" (gently used) ladies items. Perhaps you have some purses, jewelry, etc. that you are not using, but someone else may treasure.

Not only will this add to the fun to the Tea, but we will be able to raise necessary funds for the many Mission programs we sponsor at Hunt's. For more information or to donate items, please contact Kathy Davis (410-321-9580).



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. If anyone has an idea or would like more information on any project, please contact Melissa Regan at melissa.regan2@gmail.com.

April Report – THANK YOU to the congregation for your support and donations:

- > 18 casseroles for the Casserole Ministry!
- ➤ A total of \$925 for the Lent Special Offering which is split between the Baltimore County Christian Workcamp and Camp Hope
- > \$525 for One Great Hour of Sharing which goes to cover the administrative costs for the United Methodist Committee on Relief so that every dollar given to UMCOR relief efforts (such as for the hurricane in the Philippines last year) can go to the program specified.
- > \$75 so far for Imagine No Malaria

May Missions -

1 - The <u>special offering</u> this month goes to support the four children that we sponsor through ChildFund International.

- ❖ Laxmi, age 8, from India
- Rossel, age 13, from The Philippines
- Megi, age 16, from India
- Mary, age 21, from Uganda

We frequently receive letters and pictures from these children which you can read and see on the bulletin board next to the Sunday School Resource Room.



- 2 Please make a contribution towards the United Methodist Church's mission to fight malaria. Make your check out to Hunt's and put "Imagine No Malaria" on the memo line. Malaria takes a life every 60 seconds, with 91% of the cases being in Africa. Because the UMC has a large presence in hospitals and clinics in Africa, the church has become an important player in the fight against malaria. See more information at www.imaginenomalaria.org.
- 3 Casseroles need to be in the Hunt's freezer by 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7.
- 4 Please bring in **baked beans and tuna fish for ACTC** and put them in the coat closet throughout May. ACTC, or the **A**ssistance **C**enter of **T**owson **C**hurches, is a facility located in downtown Towson and supported by 47 area churches which provides emergency aid, including food, to the needy in **OUR** community.

Missions News

Next Missions meeting: Wednesday, May 28 at 7 p.m. in the Adult Education Room.

Everyone is welcome!

Call To **ACTCion**!

The **Assistance Center of Towson Churches** is holding a 5K run and a 1.5-mile walk to raise money and hunger awareness. Date/time: Saturday, June 7 at 8 a.m. Location: Goucher College. Register online at <u>calltoactcion.eventbrite.com</u> or contact Melissa Regan for more information.



Baltimore County Christian Workcamp – The 31st annual Baltimore County Christian Workcamp will be held **the week of July 20th**. You can make a difference by volunteering for just one day to work with others to improve the home or yard of a limited income family in Baltimore County. Contact Steve Lippy for more information. Come see what it's all about!

Burrito Pie Recipe Makes: Two 8x8 casseroles

Ingredients

- 2 lbs ground beef
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 (2 ounce) can black olives, sliced
- 1 (4 ounce) can diced green chilies, drained
- 1 (10 ounce) can diced tomatoes, drained
- 2 (16 ounce) cans refried beans
- 12 (8 inch) whole wheat flour tortillas
- 1 (16 ounce) jar red enchilada sauce
- 12 ounces shredded cheddar cheese

casseroles "Casserole Ministry" Recipe "Casserole Ministry" Recipe "May 7 Due: May 7

Instructions

- 1. In a large skillet over medium heat, sauté the ground beef for 5 minutes. Add the onion and garlic, and sauté until onions are translucent (about 5 more minutes). Drain any excess fat, if desired. Mix in the olives, green chili peppers, tomatoes, and enchilada sauce. Stir mixture thoroughly, reduce heat to low, and let simmer for 15 to 20 minutes.
- 2. While meat mixture simmers, spread a thin layer of refried beans on one side of each tortilla. Set aside.
- 3. In the bottom of the casserole dish(es), spread a thin layer of the meat mixture. Cover with a layer of tortillas that have been smeared with the refried beans, followed by more meat mixture, and then a layer of cheese. Repeat tortilla with refried beans, meat, and cheese pattern until all the tortillas are used up. Top off the casserole with a layer of meat mixture and cheese.
- 4) Cool and freeze.



Burrito Pie Recipe

<u>Ingredients:</u> ground beef, onion, garlic, black olives, green chilis, tomatoes, refried beans, wheat flour tortillas, red enchilada sauce, cheddar cheese

Thaw completely. ---- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Bake for 20 to 30 minutes in preheated oven or until cheese is slightly brown and bubbly.

Trustees Work Day

Our annual spring clean-up was Saturday, April 26. I believe I counted 13 congregation members (including 2 youth) to work. I would list the names of those who helped, but I missed John D last time, so I'll just go with the count. We cleaned up leaves and brush around the property and took 4 trailer loads and 1 truck load of brush to the Residents' Drop-off Center. We also polished





the brass trim inside the church building and

installed the window air conditioning units in the Agapé House. It was a beautiful day, and many thanks to those who came out.

---Ken Parrish ---



10515 York Road Cockeysville, Maryland 21030





Join the Funhunters on Friday, May 9th, at 11:30 a.m., for a fun-filled and delicious lunch!

Everyone is welcome!

2014 Vacation Bible School

Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church W. Joppa & Old Court Roads P.O. Box 332 Riderwood, Maryland 21139



Monday June 23 - Friday June 27 9:00 AM - 12 Noon



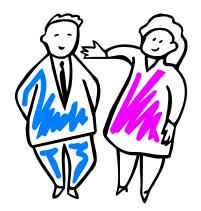
For children completing 3's program through Grade 2
(Unfortunately we cannot enroll children in diapers.)
Please donate \$25 per child (only \$15 per additional sibling)
Checks made payable to Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church

Contact Pegg Melfa with any questions 410-828-8060 or PeggM@aol.com Hunt's welcomes all. Feel free to share this information with friends and neighbors.

2014 Vacation Bible School Registration Form

(Please complete and submit one form per child prior to May 18)

Child's Name			Parent	Parent's Name				
Address				_ Home Phone				
			Cell P	Cell Phone				
			_ Email					
Allergies			_ Child's Birth Date					
Circle grade completing:	PS3's	PS4's	Κ	1	2			
Special Requests or Infori	mation Reg	garding You	ır Child _				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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NEW MEMBER SUNDAY --- May 18th

If you are interested in becoming a member or wish to understand what membership means, please contact Pastor Gary (pastor@huntsumc.org ------ 410-963-8618) or the church office (office@huntsumc.org ------ 410-339-7770).



Shakar Dinnars

Beginning in September, we will once again coordinate Shaker Dinners. This is a great opportunity to share a meal and get to know other members of our church. Dinners are usually hosted every few months and people that want to participate have their names drawn randomly. One family agrees to host the dinner, sets the date, and assigns parts of the meal to be brought by each participant.

Please fill out the form below and return it as soon as possible in the church offering plate or to Ellie Lott. Call Ellie if you have any questions (410-494-0332).

Shaker Dinner Participant(s) Names(s) Phone Number Would you be willing to host: September _____

November _____

January _____



Hunt's Mid-Highs Christmas Present Project 4th Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, June 14 @ 4:05 PM

Baltimore Orioles vs. Toronto Blue Jays

Upper Reserve Seats for only \$14 each!

\$5 from every seat purchased benefits the Mid-High's Christmas Present Project for Charles Carroll Barrister Elementary!



P.J. Boyle at 410-823-0038 or pboyle6999@aol.com



The Kidder-Thomas Scholarship Fund resulted from generous bequests under the wills of Sam Kidder and Jean Thomas. The sum has been invested along with subsequent donations, and the income earned from this investment is for scholarships for "worthy students who are members of Hunt's Church."

Trustees of the Fund will consider applications for scholarship aid each year. There are three trustees that oversee the fund: Chair of the Church Council (Leigh Leonard), Chair of the Finance Committee, and Chair of the Board of Trustees (Ken Parrish).

Applications must be received by June 30, 2014.

(An application is included in this newsletter.) Additional applications are available at the Church Office. The completed application should be submitted along with an official transcript of high school or college grades, preferably through the spring of the current year.

Scholarships are for undergraduate students enrolled full time (12 credits or more per semester), and graduate students enrolled part time or full time (6 credits or more per semester), in an accredited college or university in the United States.

In awarding scholarships, the Trustees will primarily consider the applicants':

- Academic merit
- Financial need
- Church involvement and activities
- Community involvement and leadership







Scholarship amounts will vary depending on the number of scholarships awarded each fall and the income earned from the investment principal. Generally, the awards will be in the range of \$500 to \$1,500.

Applicants must make an annual application for each year of full time undergraduate or part or full time graduate status.



Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church College Scholarship Application

Academic Year _____ Date _____ **Please Type or Print Legibly** 1. Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____ 2. Permanent Address _____ City/State____ Zip ____ 3. Daytime Phone # _____ Evening Phone # _____ Email _____ Occupation (if any) _____ Income \$____ Annually-Line 4 IRS Form 1040 EZ or line 33 form 1040 (Report income from previous calendar year. If there is likely to be a significant change, note below on Name and address of college in which you are now enrolled or will be attending (High school seniors – If you have not decided yet or haven't been accepted yet, what is your first choice school?) Present academic status: HIGH SCHOOL Senior (Name and Address of high school) COLLEGE: Freshman \square Sophomore \square Junior \square Senior \square Graduate \square 7. Are you or will you be a full-time degree candidate? _____ Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____ 8. Male □ Female □ Are you Self-Supporting? _____ (If so, income line must be completed above - # 4) If married, name of spouse ______ Spouse's Annual Income _____ 9. Your Parent(s) Name(s)* Daytime Phone # _____ Evening Phone # ____ 10. Parents' Dependents (other than yourself): Number _____ Ages ____ 11. Special circumstances (such as major medical bills, etc. – please explain anything which will help us understand your situation better – use another sheet if you wish) 12. Your intended vocation

13. List prior colleges attended, if any, and dates attended ______

^{*} Self-Supporting or married applicants need not respond to questions 9 and 10

Academic Period for which this statement applies			_/	to	/
		Month	Yr	Month	Yr
<u>Full Year Estimated Expenses</u> best estimate)	(If you have not made a	a definite dec	ision on wł	nich school you wil	l attend, give us your
Tuition and Fees	\$				
Books	\$				
Housing	\$				
Food	s	<u></u>			
Clothing & Laundry	\$				
Medical Care	\$				
Transportation (itemi	\$s Ss Ss Ss Ss				
Please note: On a separate sh listed). Special circumstances will help the committee in its	s that may affect your f	inancial situa	ation shoul	ld be explained. Ai	expenses may also be ny information that
Full Signature of Student				_	
Date					
	Annli	cation Proce	edure		

- 1. Applicants shall submit:
 - a. An official transcript (with raised seal stamped) of grades (high school or college) to the Hunt's Church Office, Attn: Scholarship Committee, <u>Non-Official copies of grades will not be accepted as transcripts</u>: it is the applicant's responsibility to get all materials to the committee on time.
 - b. A personal statement (one half to one page) from the student briefly describing his/her activities of church and community involvement and leadership during the past two years.
- 2. The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application.
- 3. Students will be notified on or about September 1 of awards for the current academic year. Payment for the full academic year will be made directly to the student.
- 4. To renew scholarship, the above procedure must be repeated annually.
- 5. Completed application, student statement, and a current transcript of grades must be mailed to the Hunt's Church Office, Attn: Scholarship Committee, postmarked no later than June 30.

Baltimore County Christian Workcamp

July 21-25

God speaks to us in numerous ways.

Maybe today, he is speaking to you through the words of this hymn:

Help Us Accept Each Other

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Teach us, Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life. We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some, To love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved In living situations to do the truth in love; To practice your acceptance, until we know by heart The table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, Who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, We need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; Renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

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Remember ... each of us is blessed with at least one unique gift from God.

As you make plans for this summer, consider including the Baltimore County Christian Workcamp in your plans.

Help out for the entire week, a couple of days, or even half a day. What a special way to participate in one of the "hands on" mission projects here at Hunt's Church.

Please prayerfully consider helping to make some home repairs for the needy in Baltimore County.

We can make a community a better place ... one kindness at a time.

Pick up a brochure, contact Steve Lippy, or view the BCCW website at www.bcchristianworkcamp.org





Hunt's Auction for Missions!

The Countdown is on to Sunday, October 12th from 11AM – 2PM

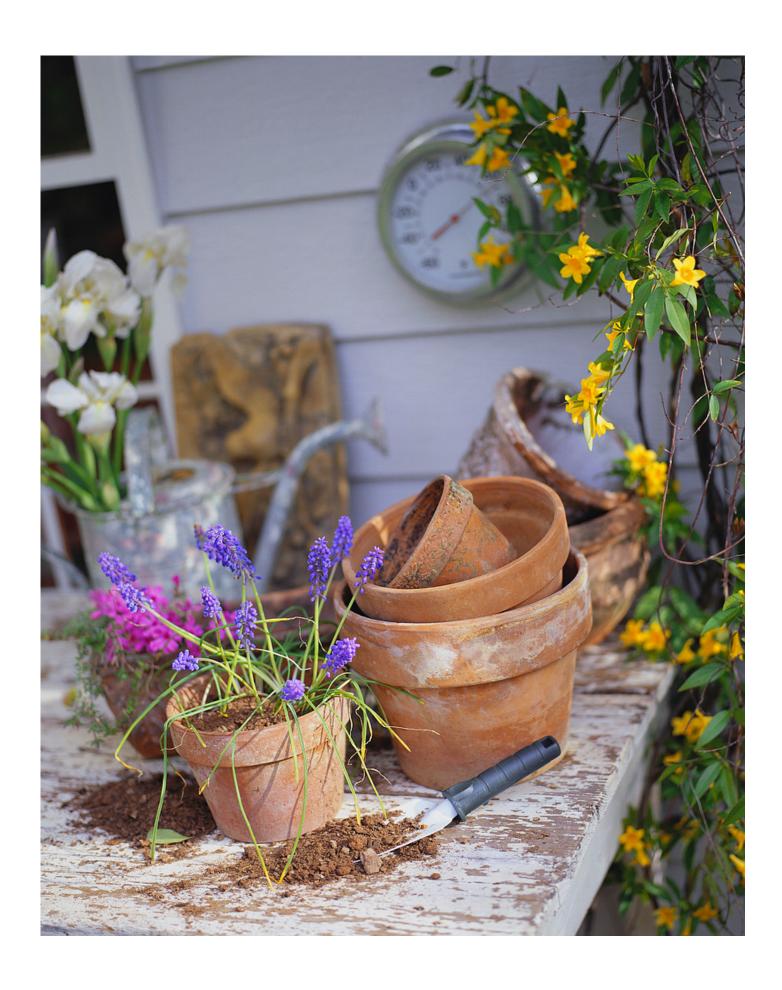
As part of the Mission focus that weekend, Hunt's will have our annual Mulligans for Missions golf tournament on Saturday and our tri-annual auction to benefit our Mission Program on Sunday following the 10AM service.

Start thinking about what you might offer in the way of services, sports tickets, vacation home stays, tangible items or themed baskets for either the Silent or Live portion of the auction.

Listen for future announcements and publicity about this great time of fun, fellowship, food and fundraising for a great cause. There will also be opportunities available for you to support missions by volunteering to help plan and organize the details of the auction.

Meantime - Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 12th!







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