

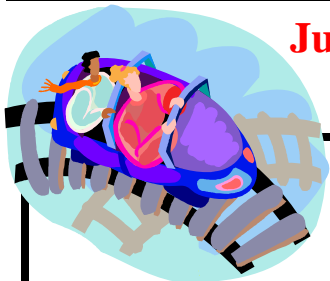


Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church

The Point



June 2014



Our Roller Coaster Ride

The first moments of a roller coaster ride are a little wobbly as the cars start out from their stationary positions to pursue a new adventure, unaware of any mechanical problems or of how its participants will react.

Relatively speaking, it has not been too long ago that we embarked on the union of two congregations whose hearts yearned to serve God and to share Christ's love with others in concrete ways. Everyone was excited and energized!

We have gone from individuals standing in line to active participants in adjoining cars (Prayer Shawl Ministry, Committees, Bible Studies, Special Activities, etc.). We slowly, yet steadily, climbed the first hill all-the-while becoming one body of Christians.

A roller coaster reaches the top of the first hill, pauses for a brief second, and then sores down the hill, gaining momentum to proceed up the next hills much better than anticipated. Emotions, dreams, expectations, and personalities have blended. Much has been accomplished!

We have each been influenced, and somewhat changed, by sharing our lives together. It is important, as a family of faith that we continue to pray that God will guide each of us to understand His will for our lives and for the life of this church.

Let's lift our hands toward Heaven and let God control our hearts. He is the Master mechanic, as well as the Creator of new beginnings.

In Christian Love,
Beth Woody

(Pastor Gary asked me to "be creative" with this month's newsletter article.)

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Service Schedule

9:00 AM
Praise Worship

10:00 AM
Traditional
Worship

10:00 AM
Summer
Sunday School

Hunt's Church Preschool

www.huntschurchpreschool.com



JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>Camp "Wanna Have Fun" May 27-30 & June 2-6</p> <p>9:00 am to 12:30 pm</p>					
1 Communion 9 am Praise Service 10 am Traditional Service Teacher Appreciation Summer Sunday School Begins (3 year olds through completion of 3 rd grade)	2 8:30 pm AA	3 7:30 pm Praise Team	4 10:30 am Casserole Pick-Up 12:30 pm AA	5	6 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 11:30 am Funhunters to Fazzini Restaurant 8:30 pm AA	7
8 9 am Praise Service 10 am Traditional Service 2:30 pm Brownies	9 7 pm Trustees Meeting 8:30 pm AA	10 7:30 pm BCCW Meeting 7:30 pm Praise Team	11 12:30 pm AA 7 pm Finance Committee Meeting	12 Newsletter articles due to office for July/August newsletter	13 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 6:30 pm Scouts 8:30 pm AA	14 NO Women's Fellowship Breakfast 4:05 pm Orioles Game
15 Father's Day 9 am Praise Service 10 am Traditional Service	16 8:30 pm AA	17 7:30 pm Praise Team	18 12:30 pm AA 7 pm Church Council Meeting	19 Newsletter articles due to office for July/August newsletter	20 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA	21
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29 9 am Praise Service 10 am Traditional Service	30		Camp Hope July 6 - 12	BCCW July 20-25		



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!

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

Ticket sales are currently in a slump.

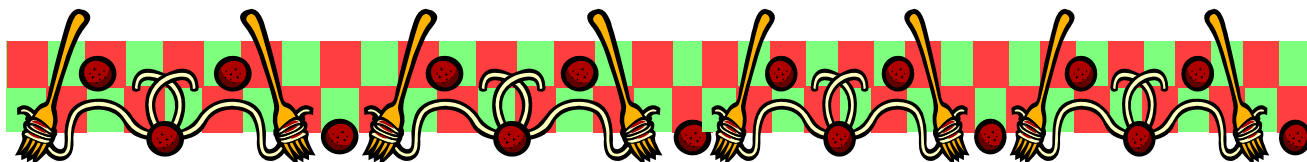


Let's get excited!



**Your support is needed for our O's
and for our Mid-High's Christmas Present Project!**

For tickets, please contact PJ Boyle at 410-823-0038 or pboyle6999@aol.com



Fazzini's Tavern & Restaurant -- 9811 York Road -- Cockeysville, MD

**Join the Funhunters for an amazing lunch on Friday, June 13th, at 11:30 a.m.
Enjoy their home-made pasta, breads, sauces, and meatballs.
They also are known for their "authentic wood-fire-oven Neapolitan pizza!"**

Confirmation Class 2014



Back row (left to right): Emily Dyer, Jocelyn Bayne, Caroline Hudson, Pastor Gary, Alexandra Childs, Casey Kuhn

Front row (left to right): Elizabeth Goodale, Lizzie McMillan, Eric Derr, Laura England, Chloe Ennis



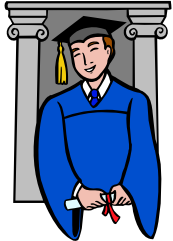
Thank you, Hunt's family, for all of your love and support for our father, husband, and grandfather, Milton Heim, during his journey with Alzheimer's and his passing on May 5. Our family has been touched by seeing so many of you at the funeral home and the service here at Hunt's, as well as receiving all of your cards, phone calls, dinners, and many hugs. You have truly comforted us during this sad time. We are blessed to be a part of such a special church family. Thank you.

---- *Betty Heim, Sandy, Jim, and Brett Laziuck, and Megan and John Anecharico*





GRADUATIONS



Gordon Carroll (Barbara Green's Grandson) – graduated from the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) with a BS Degree in Business Administration on May 11, 2014. He will soon be going on a backpacking adventure in Europe. On July 7th, Gordon will begin working for Cain Brothers (Investment Company) in New York.

Kaliah Miller – BS in Biological Science from the University of Maryland – College Park



Following graduation, Kaliah will be travelling to Marquette, Iowa for a three-month internship with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Department.

Rachel Becker – (David & Suzanne Young's first grandchild) -- graduated from Perry Hall High School on May 27th. She is the daughter of Jennifer and Darryl Becker.



Following graduation, she will be attending Salisbury University in the fall, majoring in history with a secondary education teaching degree.

Christopher Regan – will be graduating from Towson High School on May 31.



Following graduation, he will be attending Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania in the fall.

LADIES TEA AND SILENT AUCTION

On May 3rd we held our Mission fundraiser Ladies Tea and Silent Auction.

Approximately 50 ladies were in attendance and a great time was had by all.

The food was great, the speaker was spiritual, and the bargains were abundant.

Best of all about \$1,900 was raised for Missions. Events like this can only happen with the help of MANY! Thanks so much to all who helped make this a successful **FUNdraiser** for Missions. Please plan on attending and helping with our BIG triennial mission auction to be held in October. Oh, and "boys" are invited this time!



----- *Kathy Davis*

Thanks

God gives each of us gifts and talents to share with others. One such gift is the proverbial “green thumb.” Some of us have it and others don’t. One member of our congregation has it plus a whole host of other gifts & talents that combined together has made him our head grounds keeper. Ron Peterson has been taking care of our trees, bushes, flower beds, cemetery, as well as leading a group of followers to keep our property looking beautiful over the years. In May, Ron injured himself spreading fertilizer on our lawn and has finally decided to hang up his hat and gloves. Please join me in thanking Ron for his many years of dedicated service to the church property. If anyone is interested in joining the grounds committee, please contact myself or Ron.



----- *Ken Parrish, Trustees Chairperson*

Building Care (and Fund)

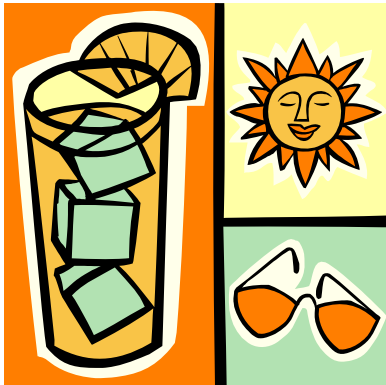
“Wow, that looks great... but it sure cost a lot of money.” This was the most popular compliment I heard about the gutter, soffit, fascia, and trim replacement project the Trustees completed in May. It does look great, and we’re all looking forward to it appearing that way for many years with very little, if any, maintenance. One more area that no longer needs painted. A side benefit from that project is an understanding of the condition of the slate and roof structure beneath it. Speaking of... we also replaced about 125 slate shingles that were broken or missing and repaired an old patch on the roof. The combined cost of the maintenance with the capital project was \$57,000. Two years ago, the Trustees spent a similar amount primarily on improvements to Agape House. Two other very expensive projects in our sights are a total roof replacement for the church (needed in the next 10 years) and refurbishing the steeple (no immediate timeline). It’s amazing that the \$115,000+ spent in the past 2 years is only about 5-6% of the estimated value of our buildings. The downside of expensive facilities is expensive short-term maintenance and long-term repairs. These larger projects are not funded from our operating budget; they are funded from the Building Improvement Fund, which typically receives money from the occasional capital campaign and bequests. The June special offering is for the Building Improvement Fund. We have tried to avoid capital campaigns, so the fund balance is currently very low. In addition to the building fund, the Trustees have \$25,000 in a roof fund, and the Carroll’s-Gill’s endowment recently gave \$10,000 to start a steeple fund. Please keep us in mind in June with a special offering to the Building Fund and/or either of the project funds to keep our facilities attractive for a long time.



----- *Ken Parrish, Trustees Chairperson*

Trustees Summer Projects

Smaller projects the Trustees have their sights on this year include refinishing the mahogany front and side doors, cleaning up the brass trim inside the building, addressing thermostat issues in the church building, starting on the Agape basement renovation, changes to the sound system in the sanctuary (choir mics and improvements for hearing impaired), adding speakers to the nursery for worship services, mounting a projector in the sanctuary, and getting an energy efficiency audit of the buildings. As you can see, we have our hands full. Part of our struggle is to select the improvements that will have the best value for the church, and the other part is to do what the funds allow. Much to the delight of at least one trustee, there was no need for any trips to the dump this month.



----- *Ken Parrish*, Trustees Chairperson



Lay Readers' Schedule

	<u>9:00 Service</u>	<u>10:00 Service</u>
June 1	Kathy Davis	Megan Anecharico
June 8	Jody Waters	Ann Bayne
June 15	Bill Leonard	Jody Waters
June 22	Jim Foster	Kathy Lang
June 29	Margie Anne Bonnett	Pegg Melfa

Ushers' Schedule

	<u>10:00 Service</u>
June 1	Larry and Pegg Melfa
June 8	Chuck Schwarzkopf and David Young
June 15	David Wissel and Steve Lippy
June 22	Steve Lippy
June 29	Linda Flavin and Pegg Melfa

HUNT'S MISSIONS

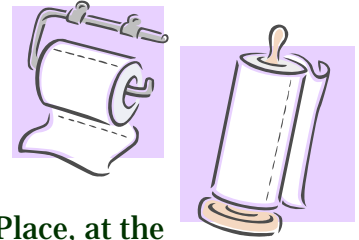
Many opportunities are available, through Hunt's Church, to serve the needs of others both locally and abroad. You can pick up a partial list of these at the back of the sanctuary. If anyone has an idea or would like more information on any project, please contact Melissa Regan at melissa.regan2@gmail.com.

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

- \$287 for ChildFund International
- 101 cans of baked beans, 167 cans of tuna fish, and 76 other food for ACTC
- 13 casseroles for the Casserole Ministry

June Missions –

- We are collecting some items for the men at Earl's Place:
 - Twin sheet sets (new or clean used)
 - Paper towels
 - Toilet paper



There will be a labeled box at the entrance to the church. Earl's Place, at the intersection of Lombard and Eden Streets in Baltimore, houses and provides services for 17 men in transition from substance abuse and homelessness to a better life. (If anyone would like a receipt from Earl's Place for this donation, please contact Marcia Conlin at MCONLIN1951@comcast.net.)

- If anyone has men's large or extra large pants or shorts that they no longer need, place these in the box as well, and we will take them down to Manna House. They are always in need of large sized pants for the homeless men they serve.
- Casseroles are due on Wednesday, June 4 by 10 a.m.

“Baked Cheesy Spinach Tortellini”

Ingredients (for one 8x8 casserole)

- 1 and 1/2 jars spaghetti sauce (approximately 28 oz. each; I like Newman's Own Marinara)
- 1/2 cup frozen spinach, defrosted, drained and chopped in small pieces
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 cup shredded Italian mix cheese (Romano, Parm, Asiago, etc)
- 1 package (16 oz.) frozen cheese tortellini, cooked al dente (I use Trader Joe's)
- Optional: freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Instructions

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spray an 8x8 pan with cooking spray.

Cook cheese tortellini until al dente, according to package directions.

Spread thin layer of sauce into bottom of baking dish. Arrange half of the cooked tortellini over the sauce. Top tortellini with 1/2 of sauce, spinach, mozzarella cheese, and Italian cheese. Repeat layers again, ending with the last of the cheese on top.

Cover with aluminum foil. ----- Freeze.



“Baked Cheesy Spinach Tortellini”

Ingredients: Spaghetti Sauce, Frozen Spinach, Mozzarella Cheese, Italian Mix Cheese Frozen Cheese Tortellini (Optional: Parmesan Cheese)

Thaw completely. Bake for 45 minutes until hot throughout.

Take foil off and bake about 15 minutes more or until bubbly at edges.

Let rest for about 10 minutes before slicing.

Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese before serving.



Missions News

Manna House - Please let Melissa know if you would be interested in going with a Hunt's group to serve breakfast 7:45 - 10:45 a.m. to the homeless at Manna House on a Saturday this summer. The date has not yet been determined.



Assistance Center of Towson Churches – ACTC, in downtown Towson, is an ecumenical organization serving the needy and homeless in our community.

1) ACTC has an **urgent** need for volunteers to help move donated food bags to the sorting tables, sort the food into boxes, and transport and store the food boxes on shelves in the basement and the Center food area. Volunteers are needed 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and have lots of fun. If you or someone you know may be interested, please call Larry Fresh ([443 677 9129](tel:4436779129)) or Mark Stokes ([410 825 2540](tel:4108252540)) for more information.

2) Food and toiletry items are always needed at ACTC. If you would like to bring something in, there is a box in the coat closet which is checked regularly. Needed items include:

Toiletries: Deodorant, razors, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, shampoo, washclothes

Food: Cereal, canned vegetables and fruit, pork and beans, canned pasta meals, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter and jelly, dried pasta, canned beef stew or chili, macaroni and cheese, boxed potatoes, rice

3) Call To **ACTCion!**

ACTC 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 calltoaction.eventbrite.com 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. Glenn Keatts will be leading one of the work teams! Contact Steve Lippy, or see www.bcchristianworkcamp.org, for more information.

Check out what BCCW did last year ...

Copied from: Website: www.bcchristianworkcamp.org

The **30th** annual Baltimore County Christian Workcamp (BCCW) was held **July 21-26, 2013**.

Of the 37 possible work sites, which had been suggested by various County offices or departments (such as Social Services, Aging, and Health) churches, and other groups, BCCW worked on 29 during the Workcamp, including the construction of 13 handicap ramps. During the year leading up to the

Workcamp, 31 sites were completed. This made a total of 68 possible work sites during the year, of which 60 were worked on.

Work included building ramps; picking up and delivering donated appliances; repairing/replacing hot water heaters, floors, gutters and downspouts, walls and ceilings, steps, electrical fixtures, ceiling fans, tubs, sinks, faucets, bathrooms (to make handicap accessible), stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, heating and air conditioning units, interior and exterior railings, and doors; weather stripping; insulating; caulking; interior and exterior scraping and painting; yard work, cleaning inside and out; various plumbing and electrical repairs; and hauling debris and other "stuff" for disposal.

On Sunday, the week began with a kick-off dinner prepared by Lansdowne United Methodist Church (UMC), at 5:30 p.m., at the host church, Hunt's Memorial UMC, in Riderwood (west of Towson); it was attended by almost 100 people. Following that was an informational video and a briefing on Workcamp procedures and guidelines.

Each morning, from Monday thru Friday at Hunt's UMC, approximately 40 to 70 of the day's volunteers were served breakfast prepared by different churches -- Hunt's UMC, Sherwood Episcopal, Epworth UMC, Mays Chapel UMC, and Catonsville UMC, respectively. Also, the workers prepared bag lunches before heading out to the various sites. Some workers skipped the breakfast and went instead directly to the sites, which were located throughout the County -- Lansdowne, Arbutus, Catonsville, Woodlawn, Gwynn Oak, Randallstown, Lochearn, Reisterstown, Parkton, Parkville, White Marsh, Essex, Middle River, and Dundalk.

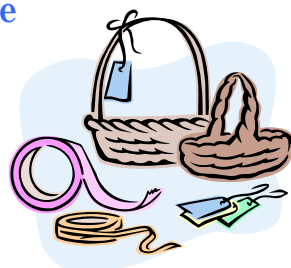
Each evening, a different host -- Camp Chapel UMC, Catonsville UMC, All Saints Episcopal (assisted by Reisterstown and Pleasant Grove UMCs), Mt. Carmel UMC, , and Epworth UMC, respectively -- prepared dinner, attended by between 40 and 95 of the day's volunteers. Following dinner, a brief report on the progress of each site was given and a discussion of plans and preparations for the next day was conducted. The week ended on Friday night with a video featuring pictorial highlights of the Workcamp, a review of the work accomplished, "awards" presented to those volunteers who had in some way distinguished themselves during the week, and a communion service.

Over 200 people participated during the week either at work sites, with the preparation of meals, or in the provision of other support services, with an estimated 400 to 450 days of work performed at the sites. The range of ages for the volunteers was from 10 years old to over 80. To complete the work started, volunteers in some instances returned to sites in the following weeks.

Begin preparing for the BCCW's Kick-Off Dinner's "Silent Auction"

Sunday, July 20th

Since it is over a month away, you still have plenty of time to make items for the silent auction or to find items (on sale) and create a unique "gift" basket. You are familiar with silent auctions, so anything that someone might bid on will be welcomed.



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

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

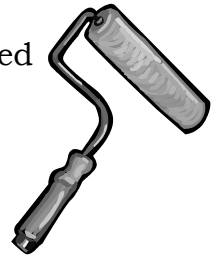
Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

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.**





Kidder-Thomas Scholarship Fund

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 _____

Please Type or Print Legibly

Date _____

1. Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

2. Permanent Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

3. Daytime Phone # _____ Evening Phone # _____ Email _____

4. 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 line 11)

5. 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?)

6. Present academic status:
HIGH SCHOOL Senior (Name and Address of high school)

COLLEGE: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

7. Are you or will you be a full-time degree candidate? _____

8. Male Female Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

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)* _____

Address

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

This statement must be completed before your application can be reviewed:

Academic Period for which this statement applies _____ / _____ to _____ /
_____ Month Yr Month Yr

Full Year Estimated Expenses (If you have not made a definite decision on which school you will attend, give us your best estimate)

Tuition and Fees	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
Housing	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____
Clothing & Laundry	\$ _____
Medical Care	\$ _____
Transportation (itemize)	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Other Expenses (Itemize)	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ _____

Please note: On a separate sheet describe any unusually high expenses. (Additional itemized expenses may also be listed). Special circumstances that may affect your financial situation should be explained. Any information that will help the committee in its work is appreciated and will be treated confidentially.

Full Signature of Student _____

Date _____

Application Procedure

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, **Non-Official copies of grades will not be accepted as transcripts**: 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.
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NEXT:

Combined July & August:

Information for the newsletter needs to be received by June 19.





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