



Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church

# The Point

September 2014



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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

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Dear Friends,

I was twelve years old when I got my first guitar on Christmas morning. On Christmas Eve night, when I was lying in bed and trying to fall asleep, I suddenly heard the strumming of chords coming from the bottom of the stairs. It was my father playing the guitar and saying *"I think someone is going to get a guitar for Christmas."* Needless to say, I couldn't sleep at all thinking my guitar was just down stairs under the tree.

When morning eventually came, I rushed downstairs and quickly opened the box under the tree with my name on it and there it was – my new Decca guitar. Years later I would learn that the Decca guitar was not the most expensive guitar. But on that particular morning it was my guitar.

As a beginner guitar, the strings were set high off the frets. That meant that I had to press harder with the tips of my fingers in order to get the proper chord sounds. Since my father played guitar, he began teaching me various chords by showing me the proper placement of my fingers on the frets. With his guidance, I practiced and practiced and practiced. Soon the ends of my fingertips began burning and then numerous blisters started to appear. But I kept practicing and practicing until the burning and blisters went away and hard calluses started to form; which in turn made playing the chords a lot easier. In time, I would love learning new songs and new chords.

Over the years, I have learned two important principles about learning to play a musical instrument. First, in order for one to play better one needs to practice. There is no substitute for practice. Secondly, a guitar, like any instrument, needs to be properly tuned. Keeping an instrument in tune is vitally important to the overall quality of the music.

These two things are applicable to our own spiritual journey. Let's take the importance of practice. The practice of spiritual disciplines is essential to greater growth and maturity in one's faith. The classic spiritual disciplines are as follows: study, prayer, worship, service, fasting, solitude, meditation, confession, simplicity, and celebration. The daily practice of these disciplines is not about achieving something per say; like trying to get God's attention. The daily practice of such disciplines is about opening a door for God to get our attention.

**Also included  
in this newsletter:**

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**Auction**

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Program**

**Annual  
Turkey Dinner**

**Expo 2014**

**...and more!**

The second principle is about staying in tune. And this principle really is derived from practicing the first. Opening the door to God's grace enables us to tune in to what God would have us be and do. A musical instrument can not play itself; the splendor of its music is released through the heart and skills of the artisan who holds it in his or her hand.

September reminds us that summer is drawing to a close and that soon our busy fall schedules will be upon us. And the question for us is this – how do we keep a proper balance in life without allowing the busyness of the world to rob us of our humanity and our connection to each other? Moreover, for we who claim a belief in God, how do we stay connected to God's claim on us? The answer to those questions may be as simple as learning to play an instrument- practice, practice, practice and opening the door of one's heart for a tune-up.

Grace & Peace,  
*Gary*





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>Labor Day</b> <i>Office Closed</i>  8:30 pm AA	2 6:00 pm Back to School Night  7:30 pm Praise Team	3   12:30 pm AA	4   7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	5 7:30 am Men's Fellowship Mtg.  8:30 pm AA	6
7 Communion  <b>"Rally Day"</b>  9:00 am Praise Service 10:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am Sunday School 2:00 pm Pickersgill	8  <b>7:00 pm Trustees Meeting</b>  8:30 pm AA	9  7:00 pm SPPRC Meeting  7:30 pm Praise Team	10  12:30 pm AA  <b>7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting</b>	11  7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	12 7:30 am Men's Fellowship  <b>11:30 am Funhunters to Mount Washington Tavern</b>  8:30 pm AA	13  9:00 am Women's Fellowship Breakfast
14 9:00 am Praise Service 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Senior High	15  10:45 am & 7:00 pm Bible Study (Adult Ed. Rm.)  8:30 pm AA	16  7:30 pm Praise Team	17  12:30 pm AA  <b>7:00 pm Church Council</b>	18  <b>7:00 pm BCCW Meeting</b>  7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	19 7:30 am Men's Fellowship  8:30 pm AA	20  <b>10 am – noon Fall Festival</b> 
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### LAY READERS:

September 7  
September 14  
September 22  
September 29

### 9:00 Service

Meg Whiteford  
Howard Lin  
Pam Schlott  
Leigh Leonard

### 10:00 Service

Lloyd Schubert  
Nathan Derr  
Rich Goodale  
Dan Funderburk



### USHERS during the 10 o'clock worship service:

September 7	David Young
September 14	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
September 22	<i>Need Volunteer</i>
September 29	<i>Need Volunteer</i>

**SPREAD YOUR WINGS ...  
and journey to places  
that will truly touch your heart!**

Arnolia United Methodist Church  
at 1776 E. Joppa Road  
is sponsoring a bus trip to visit  
the war memorials in Washington, D.C.  
on Wednesday, September 17, 2014  
from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The cost is \$55.00 per person  
which includes the bus and lunch.

**For more information, call Suzanne Young at 410-828-8051.**

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### SHAKER DINNERS

The Shaker Dinners are off to a wonderful start! Five families are hosting for the month of September and 17 guests are attending. For those of you that have never been involved with Shaker Dinners, here is the concept. One family hosts. They provide the entrée and decide the date; Kathy Davis or I (Ellie Lott) assign the month. You are then asked to invite people that have requested to be guests. The guests are assigned to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert. The next months' dinners are November and January.

It is a wonderful way to visit with people in the church with whom you have not had previous contact or to renew old friendships. If you are interested, please contact Ellie Lott 410-494-0332 or Kathy Davis 410-321-9580.

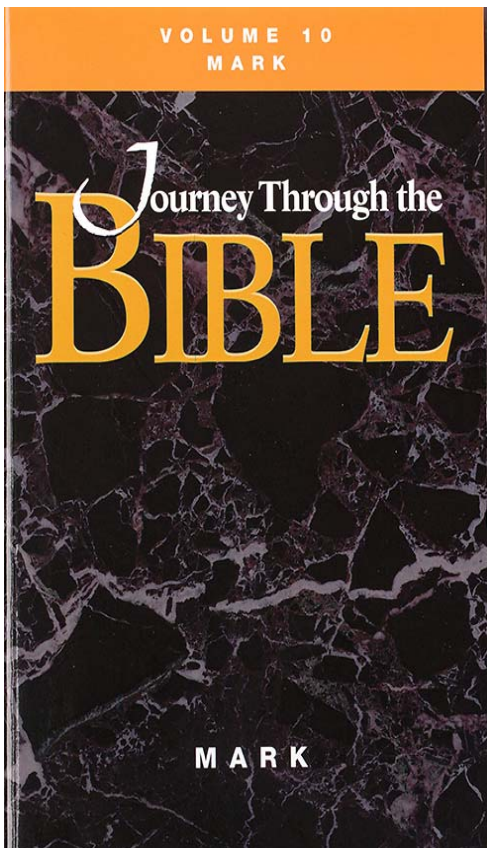
## Ready for Rally Day!

On Rally Day, Sunday September 7th, we'll welcome all of our teachers and children back from summer vacations far and wide and look forward to another year of Sunday School.

Following the 10 o'clock worship service on September 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be a luncheon in Van Metre Hall.

Everyone attending this luncheon is asked to bring "homemade" side dishes and/or desserts.

## JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE



*Journey Through the Bible* is a long term approach to studying the Bible and highlights pivotal points in the Scripture, lifting up the Bible's most significant stories, themes, events, and people. During each session we will cover four dimensions.

- **Dimension 1** helps us get into the main text.
- **Dimension 2** provides historical information and helps us glean insights in what the passage meant for its first readers.
- **Dimension 3** gives us insight into how to apply insights from scripture to life situations.
- **Dimension 4** offers each person a daily personal Journey Plan for those interested in reading the whole Bible verse by verse.

In September 2014, we will begin **Volume 10 – Mark**. Bible Study will begin on Monday, September 15, 2014; meeting at 10:45 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. We will have 13 sessions. If you are interested in joining the class, the study book costs 12 dollars. Please call the church office at 410-339-7770 to let us know if you are interested or place on your name on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the hallway leading into Van Metre Hall.

*Gary*

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## Chicken & Stuffing Casserole

(8" x 8" pan)

*Casserole Ministry*  
*Due Date: September 10*

### Ingredients:

1 box Stove Top Stuffing (Chicken Flavor)  
2 boneless Chicken Breasts  
2 cans Campbell's Chicken Gravy  
Morton's "Nature Seasons" seasoning blend

### Directions:

Boil chicken breasts (until done). Shred or cut into small pieces.  
Prepare Stove Top Stuffing (as directed on box)

Spray Pam in casserole dish.  
Spread stuffing on bottom of dish  
Spread chicken pieces on top of stuffing  
Sprinkle "Nature's Seasons" seasoning on top of chicken  
Pour gravy over chicken (to cover the chicken)

Cover and freeze.

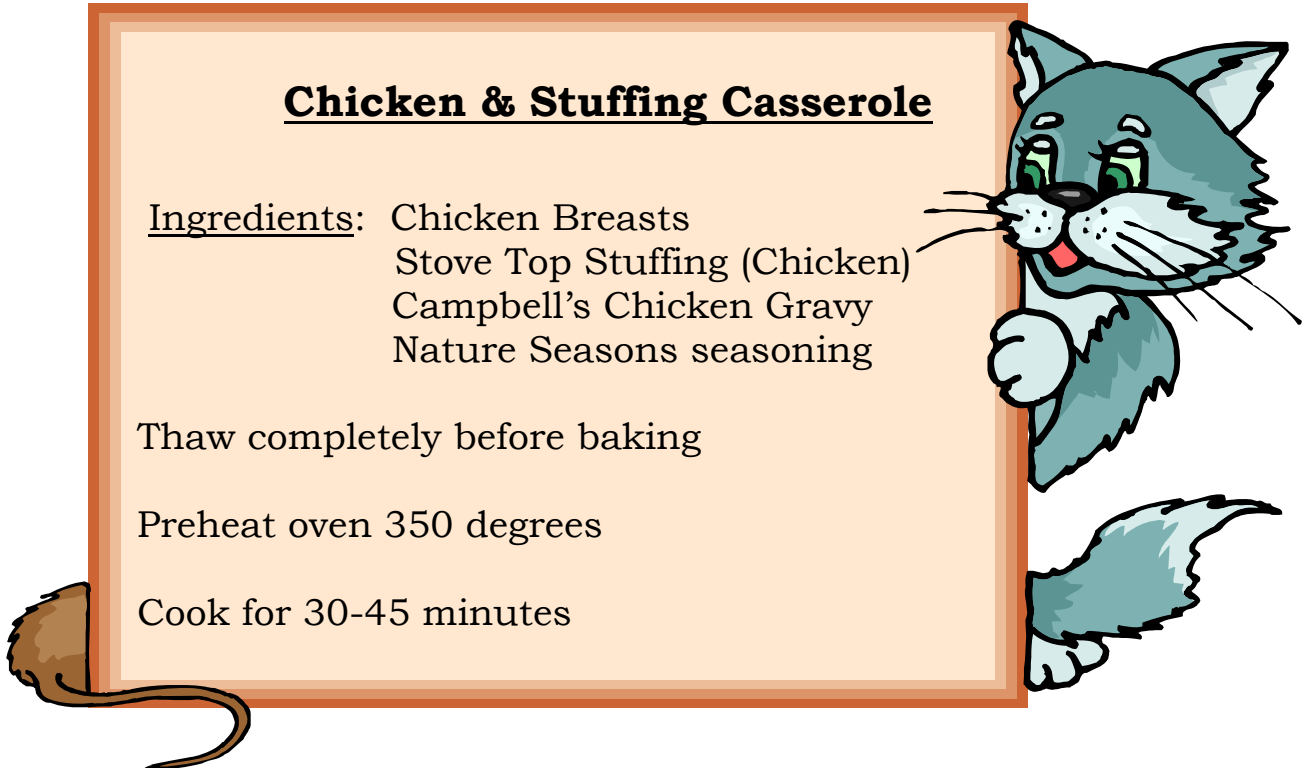
### **Chicken & Stuffing Casserole**

Ingredients: Chicken Breasts  
Stove Top Stuffing (Chicken)  
Campbell's Chicken Gravy  
Nature Seasons seasoning

Thaw completely before baking

Preheat oven 350 degrees

Cook for 30-45 minutes



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## SENIOR HIGH KICK OFF

Our first meeting for this year will be on **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., in Van Metre Hall.** We look forward to welcoming our new freshman class and friends!

If you would like more information about Senior High or have any other questions, please give Kelly a call at 443-326-5668.



## 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](mailto:melissa.regan2@gmail.com).

**Summer Missions Report** – THANK YOU to the congregation for your support and donations:

1 – **The Baltimore County Christian Workcamp** was a great success!

*Please see Steve Lippy's report.*

2 – Donations for **Earl's Place** – **Wow!**

- 32 sheet sets, two mattress pads, and several pillow cases
- 30 rolls of paper towels
- 76 rolls of toilet paper

3 – Donations of clothing for homeless men (via **Manna House**)

- 14 undershirts
- 12 pairs of underwear
- Several pairs of shorts and pants

4 – **Casserole Ministry** – This was the first time that we contributed casseroles during the summer, and there was a great response from the cooks (as well as from the diners at Jacques Initiative, Martha's Place, and Earl's Place)!

- 15 casseroles in July
- 10 casseroles in August



## –September Missions –

1 - **The Board of Child Care**

The Board of Child Care is a United Methodist organization that serves children and families who require physical, emotional, behavioral and social support. Services include residential care, foster care, mental health services, and a school.



You can help support them this month with your Special Offering, which will go towards school supplies for these children as well as special events organized by the Auxiliary group, and also by continuing to collect and bring in box tops. Box tops will be taken to the Board of Child Care in October.

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2 – We are collecting the following **school supplies** for distribution to children at schools in the Mondawmin area of Baltimore City. Please bring items by Sunday, September 14 and leave them in the labeled bin in the Hunt's entry way.

Spiral-bound notebooks

Pens

Pencils

Notebook paper

Backpacks (generic as possible)

Rulers

Graph paper

Colored pencils

Colored construction paper

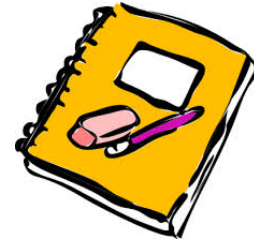
Simple calculators

Glue sticks

Staplers

Paper clips

Folders with sleeves



3 – **Casserole Ministry** – The next casseroles are due by Wednesday morning, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The suggested recipe is in this newsletter. However, you may make another one from the booklet.

**Looking forward to October** – Be sure to mark some upcoming missions fundraising events on your calendar. **Mulligans for Missions** will take place on **Saturday, October 11**, and the **Hunt's Triennial Auction** is on **Sunday, October 12**.



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## BALTIMORE COUNTY CHRISTIAN WORKCAMP (BCCW) 2014 BCCW RECAP

**THANK YOU TO ALL** who helped to make the 31<sup>st</sup> annual BCCW a success!

Participation and support by Hunt's members probably were at all time highs for the 2014 BCCW, as BCCW has become a truly church-wide mission project. (Personally, I am very appreciative and grateful for all of the support.)



There are many thanks due, including, but not necessarily limited, to the following:

- Hunt's for allowing the church to be the base/host site for the BCCW, including for its planning meetings over the year, as well as storage of supplies on the right side (as looking in from Old Court Road) of the garage.
- Those who donated to the special 2013 Advent and 2014 Lenten offerings, half of which was given to BCCW.
- Those who donated thirteen gift cards to be auctioned at the silent auction (and to Beth Woody for suggesting the idea).
- Those who donated additional monies to BCCW.
- Those who donated other items for the silent auction, flea market, and used book sale.



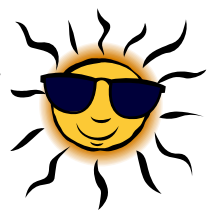
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- Those who assisted with setting up tables and chairs after church on July 20.
  - Those who participated in the silent auction and bought items at the flea market and book sale.
  - Jody Waters, who purchased the food and who was assisted by Merle Bayne, Lynn Henss, Mary Ellen Lippy, Ellie Lott, and Gerry McMillan in preparing the Monday breakfast for the BCCW.
  - Those who donated baked goods for the workers' lunches.
  - Thirteen people donated 41 days (a record!) to building of ramps, whether at the two "Hunt's" sites or at two other sites:

Bill Band (who was "loaned" to the Dick Penn ramp team)  
 Merle Bayne  
 Pat Barkdoll  
 Dan Funderburk  
 Lynn Henss  
 Glenn Keatts (who was the Hunt's team crew chief)  
 Linda Keatts  
 Steve Lippy  
 Pegg Melfa  
 Dianne Paulson  
 Melissa Regan (who was "loaned" to the Ray Lichty ramp team)  
 Gary Sheffield-James  
 Robert Sparks

- Howard Lin was not only Hunt's "official" photographer during each day, but also went to many of the other BCCW sites too, including the Sunday and Friday dinners and the breakfasts.



Weather-wise, the July 21-25 week was not the best we ever had, but it certainly, was not as hot and humid as most of the other BCCW weeks. **No rain!**  
 There were no reported significant injuries at any of the sites.



A succinct summary of the BCCW work is as follows:

- Of the 47 sites needing work, a total of 31 sites were worked on during the week.
  - 28 were completed.
  - 3 sites had some work done.
  - 9 sites had no work done for various reasons.
  - No one went to 7 of the potential sites.
- Of the 16 ramps needed, 12 were completed.
- Of the 80 potential work sites in the year since the 2013 BCCW, 60 were completed. (A small group visits sites during the year to do emergency or smaller priority projects.)

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At the Friday night closing program, Hunt's shared the BCCW Ramp Award with three other teams; our designation was for the "largest number of workers per foot of ramp."

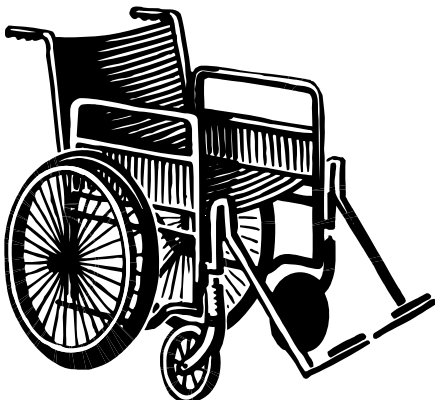


The Hunt's team's first ramp took three days at a house whose address is actually on Pulaski Highway in Rosedale. Both the elderly husband and wife have severe mobility issues and would typically just leave the house via paramedics or the wife with great assistance by her daughter. The husband had been housebound for eight years in a wheelchair. We actually built two ramps, for a total of 75 feet (one was a 14' ramp to get from their backyard to their garage). When I first visited them, I made it clear that they needed to provide clear access to the front door as the ramp would be built to that door as it was wider than the back door. They literally had not seen their front door for years. After we built the ramp, the husband said how he would use the ramp to get the paper, take out the trash, and get the mail. I cautioned him about not going out by himself as he might not be able to get himself back up the ramp. However, when I went back that Thursday, I was with him and he did it both ways himself. He also said how he just liked opening the front door and listening to the Route 40 traffic. Several weeks later Glenn and Linda installed a rear entry mailbox to enable him to get the mail. He apologized to them for marking up the ramp with his wheelchair as he had been using it so much! Supposedly, he even went on a ride with his daughter too.



Our second ramp was in Eastpoint and was 27' long and took 1 ½ days. Afterwards, on Friday afternoon, some of us went to another site which was being cleaned up and then to another church's site whose ramp in Middle River was taking longer than anticipated.

During BCCW, we often do projects which make life easier for people; we often give them opportunity; we often give them hope; we may give them more freedom. Notwithstanding, sometimes the residents do not appear to be that appreciative. However, the site in Rosedale, based on my 30 years of doing BCCW, has to rank as one of the best feel good experiences of any site. The residents changed their life style enough to allow us to build a ramp from the



front door; the husband was given hope to be able to get out of the house on his own and was anxious to use the ramp by himself; they both expressed appreciation; he is using the ramp on a regular basis; he expressed his desire to be more self-reliant and do some of the items which one of his daughters would have to drive to their house to do every day! It seems that we really did make a significant life-changing difference in the lives of the two residents, and possibly their daughters too. This site is what makes participating in BCCW worthwhile; it helps to wipe out those memories of those sites which were "horrible" or when the weather was excruciatingly hot and humid!



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The following are reflections from Glenn, based on his 2014 experience: "I thoroughly enjoyed my week with the Hunt's team. It's a great feeling to show up at a site where there is little or no access for a wheelchair/walker bound person, and after we finish there is a ramp that provides much easier access. It's also enjoyable working with folks that may have little or no experience in construction, but give it their all. At the end of each day, I know I was tired. But I felt good because I knew we were making a positive difference for someone. Everyone on the Hunt's team made a significant contribution to what we were able to accomplish. Thanks to everyone!"



Also, Melissa said, "Building a ramp with a team is a lot of fun and even more satisfying when you see the client use it at the end. We had some high school kids from the Board of Child Care come to help at the site where I worked which was meaningful as well. Since there were occasionally extra hands available, I had a chance to weed the client's garden. I hope that even more Hunt's members can work for a day or two next year!"

**THANKS AGAIN TO ALL** for whatever type of support which you may have given to BCCW over the year! Hopefully, our 2014 success and high participation will carry over to our 32<sup>nd</sup> annual BCCW to be held in 2015!

*Steve Lippy*

Hunt's BCCW Coordinator  
BCCW Secretary

P.S. -- After I completed this article, I received a "Special Thanks to Each of You" card from the Rosedale resident. Inside, he wrote: "Thanks to everyone at Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church for building my wc [wheelchair] ramp and putting my new mail box up. I will never forget what you have done for me. You are wonderful. P.S. -- **I use it every day** [emphasis added]."

**The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt's Memorial  
"Mulligans for Missions"  
Golf Tournament**

**When: Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
**12 Noon Light Lunch**  
**1:00 PM Shotgun Start**

**Where: Oakmont Green Golf Course**  
**Hampstead, Maryland**

**Cost: \$85.00 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 puts a sign on a "Tee Box" naming your group/company or as an honorarium or memorial.  
 ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

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

**All funds received above expenses will go to the Hunt's Church Mission Committee.**



Register me individually or my foursome as follows:

*Name:*

*Handicap:*

_____	\$85.00	_____
_____	\$85.00	_____
_____	\$85.00	_____
_____	\$85.00	_____

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

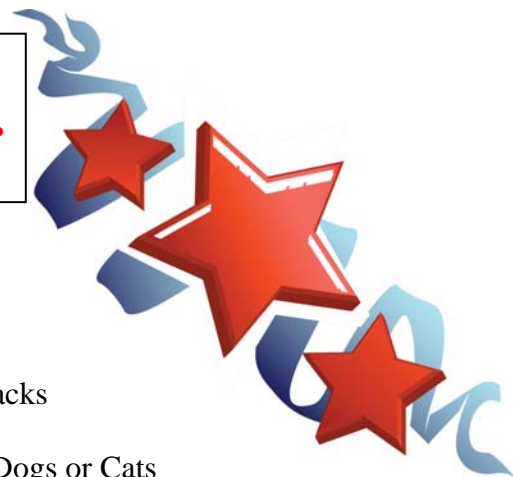
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## What can I donate for the Hunt's Oct 12<sup>th</sup> Missions auction?



**PERHAPS SEEING WHAT SOME  
OF THE ITEMS DONATED FOR  
OUR LAST AUCTION WILL HELP  
YOU DECIDE:**



Orioles or Ravens Tickets  
Chocolate Chip Cookies – every other month  
Golf for Four at local country club  
Afternoon tea for 10-15 guests  
Three Cheesecakes  
Homemade Soups – One a month for 4 months  
Long Weekend stay at Beach Condo  
Will Preparation Legal Services  
Handcrafted Quilt, Sweaters, Crafts, etc.  
A dinner for four at your home or mine  
Services – yard work, babysitting, painting, etc.

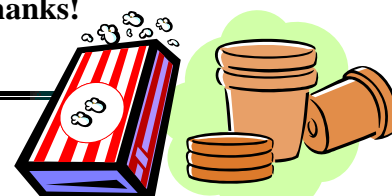
Theme Baskets –  
Gardening  
Chocolate  
Movies & Snacks  
Beach  
Pet Lovers – Dogs or Cats  
Sports – Orioles, Ravens, Terps, etc.  
Crabs  
Tea or Coffee  
Outdoor Fun  
Local Attractions

### ***Be Creative!***

If you have questions or want to discuss your ideas call Leigh Leonard (410-616-9329) or Merle Bayne (410-321-4469). **Please submit auction items for donation by September 20<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!**



### THEME "BASKETS"



The first thing to remember about a Theme "Basket" is that it **does not** need to be a **basket**. A gardening Theme "Basket" could use a flower pot as the "Basket" – or a movie Theme "Basket" could use a plastic popcorn holder – or a beach Theme "Basket" could use a child's sand bucket. --- There are so many alternatives to a "Basket"! -- Be creative and have fun!!!

Kathy Davis (410-321-9580) and Jody Waters (410-252-1503) are the "cheer leaders" for the Theme "Baskets" for the upcoming Auction.

If you are going to make a "Basket" or have any questions, please contact Kathy or Jody.



- ✓ Choose a theme
- ✓ Purchase some items that correspond with that theme
- ✓ Purchase some type of container in which to display the items
- ✓ Go to the Dollar Tree to purchase colorful bags of shredded paper, basket wrap, and ribbon



**HUNT'S MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Joppa & Old Court Roads, Riderwood, MD 21139**

**AGREEMENT FOR HUNT'S AUCTION  
Sunday, October 12, 2014**

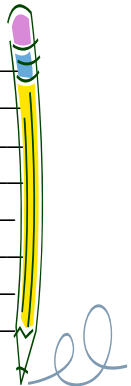
**Donor(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I/we agree to furnish the following item/service/benefit for the Hunt's Church Auction. I/we understand that within the limitations stated below, the purchaser(s) may call upon me/us to fulfill this Agreement within one year of the purchase date. [Please state conditions such as: restricted or specific dates, times, advanced notice needed, locations, maximum people or other limiting factors.]**

**Description and conditions:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Estimated value \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Suggested minimum bid (if any)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donor Signature(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**All funds raised at this auction on October 12, 2014 will benefit  
the Hunt's Mission projects/programs.**

**This form will be reprinted in triplicate with a copy going to purchaser, provider,  
and Mission Committee.**

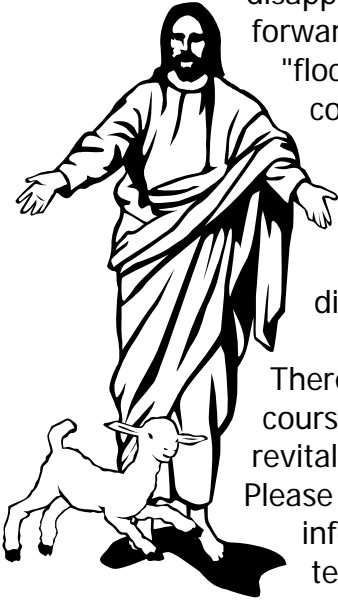
**Please submit completed forms A.S.A.P. to church office or to Leigh Leonard or Merle Bayne.  
The deadline for submission is September 20, 2014.**

**If you have any questions contact Leigh (410-616-9329) or Merle (410-321-4469).**

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## SHEPHERD PROGRAM

A number of years ago, Carol Highfield and I started a "Shepherd" program at Hunt's. We felt there was a need to maintain connections within the membership, to prevent people from simply "disappearing", or feeling slighted. We were blessed to have about 30 members step forward and volunteer to be shepherds. Their role was to touch base with their "flock", and sort of serve as a liaison with the minister. Depending on outside commitments and time availability, the flock of a shepherd varied between 2 and 12. We had two meetings per year, mostly to readjust the flocks and shepherds due to membership changes. Involvement with the flock for most shepherds consisted of sending birthday cards (and perhaps anniversary or holiday cards), and chatting a bit now and then. This would all be up to the discretion of the shepherd.



There have been many changes in membership since the program started, and of course, Carol is now gone. Leigh Leonard has very kindly offered to help me revitalize it. A lot depends on the interest for such a program in the congregation. Please prayerfully consider becoming a shepherd. If you would like more information, please contact me either by email ([mlauterbach@towson.edu](mailto:mlauterbach@towson.edu)), or telephone (410-683-4265). Thank you.

*Mara Lauterbach*

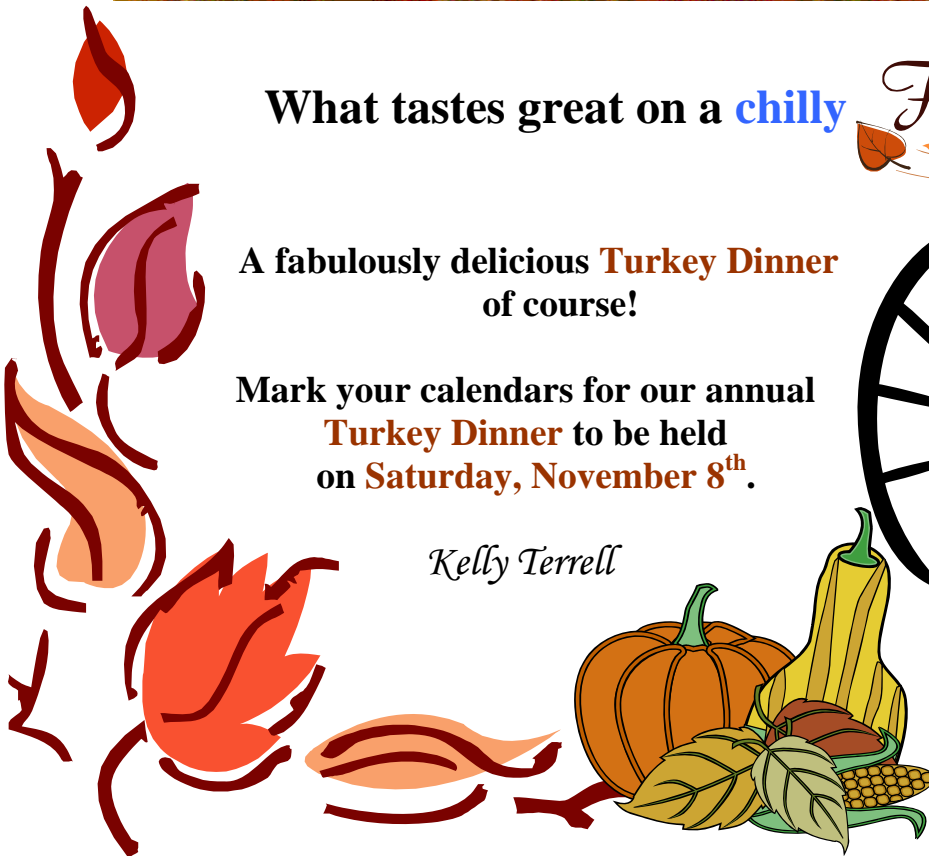
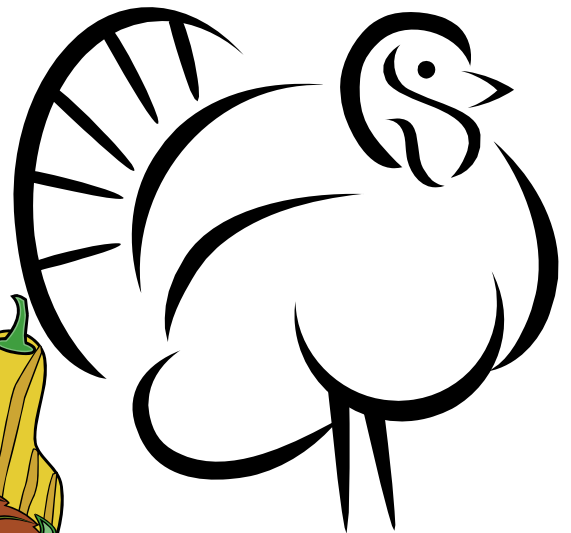
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What tastes great on a **chilly** *Fall* day?

A fabulously delicious **Turkey Dinner** of course!

Mark your calendars for our annual **Turkey Dinner** to be held on **Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**.

*Kelly Terrell*



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## **Trustees**

Over the summer, we accomplished a few more tasks around the place. We had buried new electrical wire to the gazebo and point sign, painted Van Metre Hall, refinished the mahogany doors, and graded behind Agape House. As fall approaches, we will be scheduling some work days to clean up Agape basement, caulk the window frames around the church building, and general cleanup in prep for the winter.

## **Hunt's Church is a Safe Haven**

I want to thank all of the teachers and counselors that can continue supporting our youth programs by completing a background check and signing the forms in the church office. The background check and forms are requirements 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. A reminder to all returning teachers & counselors: please sign the form in the church office. Any new teachers & counselors must have a background check completed. Information is available on our website under Members.



## **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 toys very enticing to our children. 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. Many of their foul-weather toys are stored on the stage in Van Metre Hall. If anything is removed, please make sure it is returned to the stage in its proper place.

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

## **Grounds**

Is the grounds committee at the top of your list? It should be! The committee is responsible for the first impression appearance of passers-by. They maintain all of the flower beds and shrubbery around our property. Since Ron Peterson's retirement last spring, we have been actively identifying volunteers to take "ownership" of each area. If you see an unclaimed area, regardless of size, and would like to demonstrate your care, please let Ken Parrish know.

## **Get Involved**

Now is the time that the Lay Leadership committee contacts the congregation members about serving on committees. You don't have to do your "day job" at Hunt's; you can join a committee of a completely different nature. The most important skill for serving on a committee is caring about Hunt's. Please consider volunteering for a committee. You can contact Gary with any interests. You can even "test drive" a committee. Except for the SPPRC, all committee meetings are open, and you are welcome to attend a meeting to find more about what they do. Watch the bulletin for weekly meeting reminders and drop by.

*Ken Parrish*



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## **ODDS & ENDS**

**July 5, 2014** (*Ms. Taylor specified that her note was to be put in the newsletter.*)

**Dear Hunt's Church Family,**

**Thank you for your prayers, love, support, encouragement, and cards. This has sustained me through my hospitalization and continues to help me through my weeks of rehab.**

**Each day I feel stronger and more hopeful about a full recovery.**

**Blessings and Love,**  
*Jan Taylor*



**Dear Community Partner,**

As a strong advocate and community supporter, the Baltimore County Department of Aging (BCDA) would like to request your assistance in spreading the word about a great resource for older adults, baby boomers, caregivers, families, adults with disabilities (over the age of 18) and professionals. Expo 2014 celebrates its 27<sup>th</sup> year of the show, which is scheduled for October 22-23, 2014 at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium. The event offers 275 plus exhibitors/vendors featuring a diverse range of products and services, special feature areas like BGE, GBMC, a Veterans Muster, exercise demo classes, free health screenings, continuous entertainment and much more.

We know your religious community could provide wonderful assistance in spreading the word about this powerful opportunity to connect your congregants to the resources they need. Thus, we have included complimentary guest passes for Thursday, October 23, 2014 to distribute to those in your community who would be helped by this event.

For more information or additional complimentary passes, please phone 410-887-2012 or email [seniorexpo@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:seniorexpo@baltimorecountymd.gov).

Sincerely,  
*Ethel Rasmussen and Debbie Orlove*  
Expo Team



**10 free guest passes are available in the church office**

**Contact Beth – 410-339-7770**

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## **PIPE ORGAN CONCERT**

Sunday, October 5, 2014 ----- 4:00 p.m.

Organist: Timothy Edward Smith

**Timonium United Methodist Church**

2300 Pot Spring Road  
Timonium, Maryland 21093

**Cost:** Free will offering

For more information, please call Timonium UMC's church office: 410-252-5500



### **Additional information about the Organist and Organ Builder, Timothy Edward Smith:**

Timothy Edward Smith, organist and organ builder, earned degrees in organ performance from Wheaton College, Northwestern University and The Boston Conservatory. His concert career has included a dozen appearances at annual conventions of the Organ Historical Society, several of which have been rebroadcast nationally on *Pipedreams*, and two appearances with The Boston Symphony Orchestra under Director Seiji Ozawa. He released three compact discs last year on the Raven label, including a program of French music entitled *Pipes and Angels*, recorded in New Bedford, Massachusetts. As a church musician, Mr. Smith has led both volunteer and professional choirs and has conducted numerous works for chorus and orchestra. Currently, he is Organist and Choirmaster at Trinity Church in York, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Smith is the Executive Director of the Portageville Chapel Board. The Portageville Chapel, located in upstate New York, provides a place where organists can retreat for a week of uninterrupted practice in a private rehearsal facility to restore their artistry and explore the splendor of the Genesee Valley. He is also the owner of Chesapeake Organ Service, home ported in Red Lion, Pennsylvania and serving the Mid-Atlantic region, New York, and New England.





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