

#### Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church

## The Point

**June 2015** 

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#### Service Schedule

9:00 AM Praise Worship

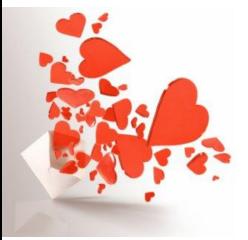
> 10:00 AM Traditional Worship

10:00 AM Summer Sunday School

Hunt's Church Preschool
www.huntschurchpreschool.com

"Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Surely we do not need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you or from you, do we? You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all; and you know that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts." – 2 Corinthians 3:1-3

Friends,



After my wife, Laurie, cleaned her closet one day, she came to me with a stack of letters in a plastic bag. She said, "These are the letters you wrote me when we were courting. I bet you thought I didn't save these?" Well I was certainly pleased and touched that she did. When I started reading what I had written however, I said to myself, "Is this really me? I am amazed that she read all these letters and still

loved me enough to marry me." I noticed that I really tried to impress her in these letters.

With the widespread popularity of texting and emailing, the art of penmanship and letter writing is beginning to wane. Even so, I do still get a few written letters now and then.



Much of what we know about the early beginnings of Christianity is due to letters written by the Apostle Paul. His letters were love letters, letters of correction, letters of exhortation, letters of instruction and letters of theological insight.

Paul's second letter to the church in Corinth has been referred to as his 'painful letter.' There were some followers in the churches that looked upon themselves as more gifted, more talented than others.

### ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

June Calendar

Mid-High Fundraiser "Oriole" Baseball Game

**Upcoming Annual Turkey Dinner** 

Ushers & Lay Readers Schedule

**Baby News** 

Hunt's Church Preschool On Facebook

> Membership News

Congratulations Graduates!

Kidder-Thomas Scholarship Fund & Scholarship Application

> Funhunters Luncheon

> > Missions News

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Baltimore County Christian Workcamp

Casserole Ministry's Suggested Recipe for June

Casserole Ministry's Recipe Booklets Available

Robo-Call, Text, Op-Out

**Vacation Bible School** 

They were stuck on themselves and believed that they were more spiritual than the other believers. That's why Paul asked the question, "Are we beginning to commend ourselves again?" Paul encouraged them to see themselves as being blessed through God's Spirit and not because of their own efforts.

Well, I am so blessed that Laurie loves me for who I am and not for what I impress upon her as to who I am. And that is how God loves us. God has made each of us unique in our own right. We need not to impress God for God sees the human heart. In other words, you and I are called to be what God has made us to be.



While attending The Festival of Homiletics a week ago in Denver, I



heard an Episcopal Bishop lecture on preaching. As an African-American growing up in the South, he had a unique preaching style born out of that tradition. He told the story of once being invited to Harvard to give a lecture. The university planner of the event reminded him how to stand behind the podium and lecture. But that

was not who he was nor his tradition. So he gave the lecture in his style. After telling this story he said, "When you're you, then you're being the best you that you can be."

Well, I hope you enjoy the summer. In all that you do just be the 'best you that you can be.' That's where God's best work gets done.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	"Wanna Have Fun" May 26–29 & June 1-5 9:00 am to 2:00 pm					
	7 pm Trustees Meeting 8:30 pm AA	7:30 pm Praise Team	10:30 am Casserole Pick-Up 12:30 pm AA	7:30 pm Chancel Choir	7:30 am Men's Fellowship 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 8:30 pm AA	6
7 Communion 9 am Praise Service 10 am Traditional Service 10 a.m. Summer Sunday School Begins (3 year olds through completion of 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade) 5:30 pm Cub Scouts	8:30 pm AA	7:30 pm Praise Team	10 12:30 pm AA 7 pm Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 pm Chancel Choir	7:30 am Men's Fellowship 11:30 am Funhunters 8:30 pm AA	9:00 am Women's Fellowship Breakfast
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### Hunt's Mid-Highs Christmas Present Project

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser

Sunday, August 2 @ 1:35 PM

**Baltimore Orioles vs. Detroit Tigers** 

Upper Reserve Seats for only \$14!

\$5 from every seat purchased benefits the Mid-High's Christmas Present Project.



## **Lay Readers' Schedule**

9:00 Service 10:00 Service June 7 Kathleen Haller Lloyd Schubert June 14 Ross Leonard Kathy Lang June 21 Jim Foster Marcia Conlin June 28 Larry Melfa

## Ushers' Schedule

#### 10:00 Service June 7 Kathy Lang and June 14 Kathy Lang and Alan MacEwen

June 21 Kathy Lang and Allan Fenselau June 28 Kathy Lang and Melissa Regan

Heart-felt "congratulations" are extended to Kevin & Stephanie Stockton.

They are the proud parents of a baby boy: Jacob Randolph Stockton.

Jacob has two "BIG" sisters: Charlotte and Adeline.

A congratulatory card may be sent to the Stockton Family at: 2429 Clairian Drive --- York, PA 17403

## facebook

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Hunt's Church Preschool has a Facebook page!

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Please "like us" on Facebook so that you can follow the wonderful happenings facebook

throughout our days!

Thank you! --- Kelley Unger, Director





# Membership

We are again (and as always) attempting to update the membership list. In reviewing the directory, there are a few members who have become "lost". If you have current information on anyone on the following list, please let me know (mlauterbach@towson.edu; or 410-683-4265). You may also contact Beth Woody in the Church Office. Thank you very much.

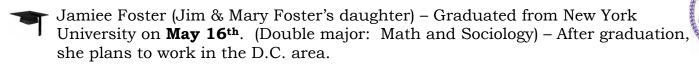
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- Lewis, Marie
- Luck, Matthew and Shelley
- McCullough, Peggy
- Miller, Jan and Barbara (& Meredith and Brad)
- Roller, Tom and Louise

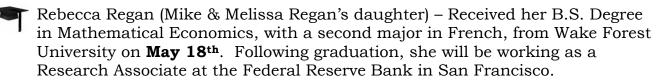
## **Congratulations Graduates!**

Kip Hart (Barbara Cox's son) – Received his Masters in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Tech on **May 1**<sup>st</sup>. He will be continuing on for his Ph.D.



Amanda Julia Benner Passmore (Julia Wilhelm's great niece) – Graduated with honors on **May 8<sup>th</sup>**, from the University of North Carolina Wilmington with a Bachelor of Arts and Science degree in Mathematics with a Secondary (High School) licensure. On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mandy will be flying to England to join her husband (*They were married on March 15<sup>th</sup>*.) where they will be stationed with the military for four years. She plans on teaching high school math hopefully on the military base.







Quinton Redett (Pam Schlott's grandson) – Received his Diploma from City College in **May**. He will be attending Syracuse University in the fall.



Jeffery Sauers (Bill & Lorraine Sauers' grandson) – Graduated from the Naval Academy on **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Following graduation, he will go directly into the Marines with the title of Second Lieutenant, Marine Corp Pilot. At the completion of the necessary training, he is looking forward to piloting a Black Hawk.



Nicole Wilhelm (Julia Wilhelm's great niece) – Received her diploma from Mount de Sales Academy in Catonsville, Maryland on **May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Nicky will be continuing her education at Salisbury University on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.



Michael Junkin (David & Cathy Junkin's son) – Will be receiving his B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Delaware on **May 30<sup>th</sup>**. After graduation, he will be traveling in Europe for three weeks. When he returns to Baltimore, he will start his job at Plano Coudon.



Cameron Crawford (Ron & Caryl Peterson's grandson) – Graduated from Frostburg State in **May** with a Finance Degree. Cameron will be employed by a local bank in Oakland, Maryland.



Janie Peterson (Ron & Caryl Peterson's granddaughter) – Graduated from Longbeach State in **May** with a Material Merchandising Degree. Janie has obtained employment in her chosen field.



Sara Dawson (Ron & Caryl Peterson's granddaughter) – Graduated from the University of Florida in **May** with a Finance Degree. Sara will be working for a CPA Firm in Tampa, Florida,



Michael Downing (Pam Schlott's grandson) – Will be graduating from the Emerson School of Hospitality (Buffalo Public School #302). After graduation, he will be attending the Occupational Training Center of Buffalo Public Schools. Michael lives with Down Syndrome.



William Downing (Pam Schlott's grandson) – Will be graduating from Princeton University in **June**. After graduation, he will be working for Morgan Stanley (NYC).





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 (Bruce Douglas), and Chair of the Board of Trustees (Ken Parrish).

#### Applications must be received by June 30, 2015.

(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 Scholarship 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.



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- 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.

#### **FUNHUNTERS LUNCHEON**

Friday, June 12th

11:30 a.m.

Pappas Restaurant – 550 Cranbrook Rd.; Cockeysville, MD

If you are planning to attend, please contact Lynn Henss at 443-600-2325

Please join us! -- We have lots and lots of fun together!!





Combined July & August:
Information for the newsletter needs to be received by June 18.

## Missions

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

- ➤ 14 casseroles for the Casserole Ministry in May
- > \$493 for the Special Offering to support the six children that we sponsor abroad
- > 13 books for kids in Baltimore
- Lots of canned fruit and tuna fish for ACTC
- > Pet food for pets of Meals on Wheels clients. We have delivered the following to the SPCA Kibble Connection so far:
  - 3 bags of dry cat food
  - 1 bag of dry dog food
  - 7 cases of canned cat food
  - 2 cases of canned dog food
  - 1 bag of cat treats
  - 1 box of dog bones
- Many pairs of athletic shoes for the kids and young adults that The South African Lacrosse Project works with

#### **Summer Missions**

**Help for Nepal** – If you would like to make a donation to help the people affected by the earthquakes in Nepal, you can write a check to Hunt's and put "Nepal" in the memo line. The money will be sent to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

**Casseroles** - We will continue to collect casseroles during the summer. The next due dates are June 3 and July 1. (*The suggested June recipe is enclosed.*)

**ACTC**, serving the homeless and hungry in downtown Towson, has a need for volunteers to help over the summer while some of the regulars are on vacation. If you would like to volunteer two or three hours to see what it's like, please contact Pat Barkdoll.

Baltimore County Christian Workcamp – The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Baltimore County Christian Workcamp will be held **the week of July 19th**. 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 ramp work teams! You can work with other Hunt's members, or with members of other churches in the county. See elsewhere in this newsletter for more information. You also can talk with Steve Lippy or go to <a href="https://www.bcchristianworkcamp.org">www.bcchristianworkcamp.org</a>.

If anyone has an idea or would like more information on any project, please contact Melissa Regan at <a href="melissa.regan2@gmail.com">melissa.regan2@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Church Project Mornings**



Our next monthly project morning will be next Saturday, May 30. We have a few outdoor projects in mind that include power washing, trim painting, and caulking. We have a small load of debris for a trip to the dump, if a pickup truck that is allowed to haul stuff in its bed shows up. We still have frozen hot dogs and hamburgers from last month to cook on the grill for everyone who stays or stops by for lunch. 9am – noon, plus a little fellowship time for lunch.

The June project morning will be June 20. We haven't worked on our task list for that day, but there's still time. Please mark your calendars and join us for some demonstration of your skills and lunch on the grill.

#### **Capital Projects**

Much to the delight of the preschool children and teachers, the broken heat pump in VanMetre Hall was repaired at the end of the first full week above 80 degrees. With that behind us, we are turning our attention to the flagstone sidewalk

around the church,





tracking down and sealing the Agapé roof leak once and for all, making repairs to the steeple, and a few other building improvements we may try to address over the summer.

In addition to the immediate concerns, we still have a total roof replacement within the next 10 years or so. We "live" in \$2 million worth of buildings that are between 75 and 140 years old. This scenario is not cheap to maintain.

PLEASE KEEP THESE PROJECTS IN MIND FOR THE JUNE SPECIAL OFFERING THAT SUPPLEMENTS OUR MAJOR PROJECTS FUND.

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY CHRISTIAN WORKCAMP**

The Baltimore County Christian Workcamp (BCCW) was founded by two United Methodist ministers in 1984. It is now run by lay people and is completely ecumenical, with Baptists, Catholics, Evangelicals, Presbyterians, United Methodists, and other faiths involved. Its task is to "share the love of Christ by improving the homes of and providing assistance for some limited income families in Baltimore County." Each year, over 30 houses are repaired, from Dundalk to Essex to Parkville to Randallstown to Catonsville to Lansdowne, all during one week in July. The Baltimore County Christian Workcamp will take place July 19-24, with their **Kick-Off Dinner & Auction** taking place on July 19<sup>th</sup>.



It is structured like those workcamps that many travel far from home to attend for a week or more. However, with the work sites in the County, it has become a commuters' workcamp where volunteers only need to commit for one day and can sleep in their own bed each night.

The day starts with breakfast here at Hunt's Memorial United Methodist (the host church), where bagged lunches are also prepared. Volunteer workers of all ages and with varying skills and abilities are then divided among the work sites. All types of repairs may be done -- plumbing, electrical, carpentry, ceilings, walls, roofs, porches, steps, insulation, general clean-up, interior and exterior painting, caulking, ramps and much more. Each night a different church hosts a dinner for the volunteers, and there are several evening activities planned



For additional information, please contact Steve Lippy (410-296-9150).

In addition to volunteer workers, the BCCW can always use supplies and donations. BCCW is a 501(c)(3) organization, and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.



Steve Lippy will be accepting these items until 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 19th.

If you have anything that is new that is cluttering your home (example: an unwanted gift) kindly donate it to this worthwhile cause.



**Cooks** – cookies, cakes, pies, muffins ... would be appreciated.

**Crafters** – theme baskets are always sought-after items!

Gifts Cards – were very much appreciated last year



#### There will also be a "Flea Market" and a "Used Book Sale".

Donations of these types of items will be greatly appreciated!

If you would like to attend just the auction to help support the BCCW financially, it will begin by 5:30 p.m. and will continue until the after-dinner meeting is completed (around 7:30 p.m. or so).

In addition to physically working at a job site for <u>one or more days</u> you can also ...



- Pray during the week of July 20-24 for the safety of the volunteers.
- Donate non-perishable food items
   that will be shared with the various families helped by BCCW
- Donate baked goods
   that will be used in the BCCW workers' lunches



 On Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> help is needed to set up tables and chairs for the evening dinner. If you are able to help, contact Steve Lippy.



 Contact Jody Waters to volunteer to be a "helping hand" with preparing the breakfast for the BCCW volunteers on Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.



Make financial contributions
 to Baltimore County Christian Workcamp

### Salsa Chicken Rice Casserole

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 1/3 cups uncooked white rice
- 2 2/3 cups water
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 ½ cups mild salsa



- 1. Place rice and water in a saucepan, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer for 20 minutes.
- 2. Meanwhile, place chicken breast halves into a large saucepan, and fill the pan with water.
  - Bring to a boil, and cook for 20 minutes, or until done. Remove chicken from water. When cool enough to handle, cut meat into bite-size pieces.
- 3. Lightly grease a 9x13 inch baking dish.
- 4. In a medium bowl, combine Monterey Jack and Cheddar cheeses. In a separate bowl, mix together cream of chicken soup, cream of mushroom soul, onion, and salsa. Layer ½ of the rice, ½ of the chicken, ½ of the soup and salsa mixture, and ½ of the cheese mixture in prepared dish. Repeat layers, ending with cheese.
- 5. Cover and freeze for delivery.
- 6. Please attach the following label:

#### Salsa Chicken Rice Casserole

Ingredients: white rice, water, chicken breasts, onion, Monterey Jack cheese,

Cheddar cheese, cream of chicken soup, cream of mushroom soup, mild salsa

Let defrost in the fridge for 24 hours.

Bake in an oven preheated to 350 degrees for about 40 minutes,

or until bubbly.







<u>Booklets</u> containing all of the recipes that have been used by the "Casserole Ministry" are available at the back of the Sanctuary and in the Agapé House. (They are free.)

#### Robo-Call? Text Message? Neither? - Have you decided???

The office continues to receive your choices concerning how you



would like to be notified if a Hunt's service or activity needs to be cancelled or rescheduled.

If you still need to convey your choice to the church office, please do so as soon as possible (410-339-7770 or <a href="mailto:Beth@HuntsUMC.org">Beth@HuntsUMC.org</a>). – Thank you.

#### An Important Message From Daryl Brown who is on our Prayer List

"Travel recommendation. Sometimes we travel far under extenuating circumstances. We need a safe, secure, caring environment. If you must travel for cancer treatment far from home as I have been for 3 years, I highly recommend investigating American Cancer Society's **Hope Lodges** throughout the country. Recent stays at the ACS Hope Lodge sponsored by pharmaceutical giant, AstraZeneca, in Philadelphia, has been a special respite for me .... Fox Chase Cancer Center does all the reservations. Cancer travel? Do look into Hope Lodges. No charge."

You may know someone who can be helped by this information.

Please pass it on.





## "Gearing up" for Vacation Bible School

June 22 — June 26

9:00 am, to 12:00 noon

If you would like to have one or more "fun filled" mornings, please volunteer to help at V.B.S. Contact the church office at 410-339-7770.

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