



Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church

# The Point

May 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

[www.huntschurchpreschool.com](http://www.huntschurchpreschool.com)

Friends:

On Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate **Pentecost Sunday**. Most scholars tell us that around the fourth century, the church observed Pentecost as the time to celebrate both the Ascension of Jesus and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In time, however, these two events came to be celebrated on separate Sundays. Pentecost comes from the Greek word 'penetekoste' which literally means *fiftieth day*. If you count 50 days from Easter Sunday, which we celebrated on April 5 of this year, then we would come to May 24 on the calendar.



This is called **Pentecost Sunday**; often referred to simply as the birthday of the church. Before Jesus ascended in heaven, he told his disciples to go to Jerusalem and to prepare themselves to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the advocate that would enable them to continue the ministry he started. Jesus said that the Holy Spirit would fill them with such power and boldness that they would do even *'greater works'* than him. That's a pretty bold statement by Jesus!

My father-in-law is a retired United Methodist minister and served 50 years in the local church. Early in my own ministry, he would often share bits of wisdom he amassed over the years. One time he said to me, "*Gary, if I were asked to serve a church and given the opportunity to choose between two offers; the one church that has a great structure and administration but without any Spirit and the other church that has a so-so structure but with lots of Spirit, I would without hesitation take the church that is full of Spirit.*"

**ALSO INCLUDED IN  
THIS NEWSLETTER**

**May Calendar**

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt  
News**

**Upcoming  
Planning/Brain  
Storming Meeting**

**Funhunters Luncheon**

**Ushers & Lay Readers  
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Op-Out**

Of course, you and I know that the ideal church would be one that has a well-oiled structure and also consists of people empowered by the Holy Spirit. Yet it's important to keep in mind that structure alone, by itself, will never grow a church.

So how does one receive and grow in God's Spirit? Here we need to remember that Jesus told his disciples to go and prepare themselves to receive the gift of God's Spirit; that it would take intentionality and receptivity on their part.

And so it does with us as well. Today when you and I take our wireless device to our friend's house, we will ask them if we can have their "Router Code" so that we can type it in our device into order to hook up to the internet. We know that God doesn't give us an external access code to receive God's Spirit. The *'point of contact'* to receive the Holy Spirit is inside the human heart, a heart that is open and receptive.

I hope to see you on Pentecost Sunday. You don't need to bring your wireless device and nor will we be providing you a router code. I invite you to just come with an open and receptive heart and we have Jesus' promise that the Holy Spirit will connect us to a power that changes the world.

Grace & Peace,  
*Gary*



# MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Hand Bell Choir Rehearsals 11:10 a.m. -- Sundays</p>					<p>1 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 8:30 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>2 9 am Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 10 am Planning - Brainstorming Retreat</p>
<p>3 Communion</p> <p>9 am Praise Service 9 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Traditional Service 10 am Sunday School 1 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting 2 pm Pickersgill</p>	<p>4 7 pm Trustees Meeting 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>5 7:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>6 10:00 am Casserole Pick-Up  12:30 pm AA</p>	<p>7 7:00 pm Fit Club (Last one until the fall) 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>8 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 11:30 am Funhunters 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>9 9:00 am Women's Fellowship Breakfast</p>
<p>10 "Mother's Day"</p> <p>9 am Praise Service 9 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Traditional Service 10 am Sunday School</p>	<p>11 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>12 7:30 pm BCCW Meeting 7:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>13 12:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting</p>	<p>14 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>15 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 New Member Sunday</p> <p>9 am Praise Service 9 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Traditional Service <i>Reception</i> 10 am Sunday School</p>	<p>18 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>19 7 pm Carroll's-Gill's Endowment Fund Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>20 12:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>21 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>22 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 9 am Praise Service 9 am Last Adult Sunday School Class until the fall 10 am Traditional Service 10 am Sunday School</p>	<p>25 Memorial Day  <i>Office Closed</i> 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>26 7:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>27 Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference 12:30 pm AA</p>	<p>28 Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference</p>	<p>29 Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>30 Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference 9 am to noon Church Work Day</p>
<p>31 9 am Praise Service 10 am Traditional Service 10 am Last Sunday School until the fall &amp; SS Teacher Appreciation</p>		<p>Hunt's Church Preschool Camp: May 26 – 29 June 1-5</p>				



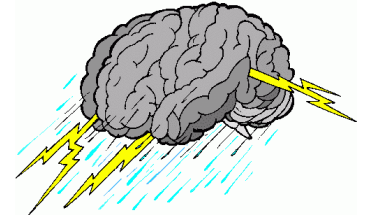
## Planning - Brain Storming Meeting



**Saturday, May 2**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Adult Education Room**



## FUNHUNTERS LUNCHEON - May 8<sup>th</sup> - 11:30 a.m.

**Come and join the Funhunters for a delicious and fun-filled luncheon at the ...**

**Ashland Café ---10810 York Road; Cockeysville, MD 21030**

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



## CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Pastor Gary will be in Denver, Colorado from Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, attending the Festival of Homiletics.



## Lay Readers' Schedule

	<u>9:00 Service</u>	<u>10:00 Service</u>
May 3	Howard Lin	Bob Sibley
May 10	Kathy Davis	Megan Anecharico
May 17	Pam Schlott	Dan Funderburk
May 24	Blake Leonard	Linda Flavin
May 31	Margie Anne Bonnett	Matthew Bayne

## Ushers' Schedule 10:00 Service - for the month of May

May 3	Jerry Cooper and Dave Young
May 10	Jerry Cooper and Dave Young
May 17	Jerry Cooper and Dave Young
May 24	Jerry Cooper and Dave Young
May 31	Glenn Keatts and Linda Keatts

# "Casserole Ministry"

## **Chicken Pot Pie**

*Due: May 6*

2 cups cooked chicken  
1 can mixed vegetables, drained  
1/2 cup milk  
1 tsp basil  
1 tsp each, salt & pepper  
1 can cream of potato soup  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 prepared pie crust

Mix all ingredients together, except pie crust.

Pour chicken mixture into greased pie pan or 9"x9" pan, and top with pie crust. (We are skipping the bottom pie crust because of freezing.)

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Freeze.

## **Chicken Pot Pie**

Ingredients: Chicken, Mixed Vegetables, Milk, Basil, Salt, Pepper, Potato Soup, Cream of Chicken Soup, Prepared Pie Crust



Defrost in refrigerator overnight and then reheat at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.





## GRADUATION INFORMATION



During the months of May and June many graduation ceremonies will be taking place.

If you have a loved one who is graduating from high school or college, please contact Beth in the church office ([office@huntsumc.org](mailto: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.)



**I love this time of year!! All the flowers are blooming, the grass is so green and the air is so fresh. So nice to see everyone in a great mood soaking up the sunshine.**

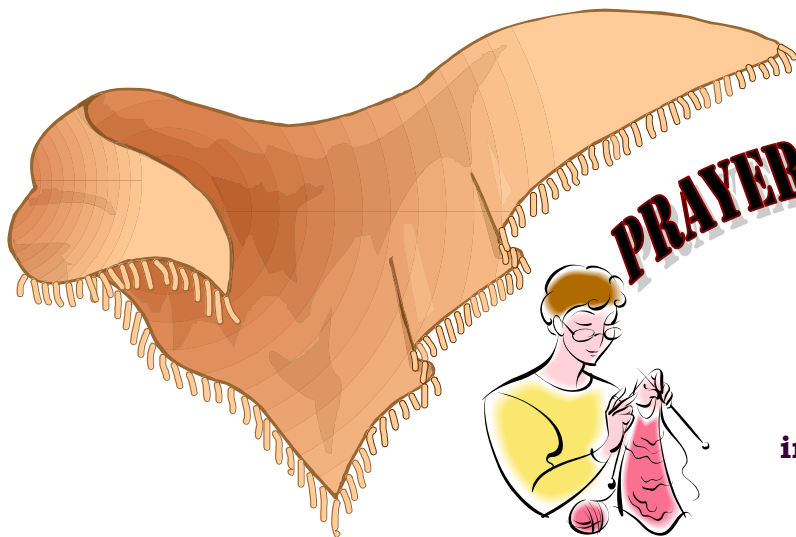
**Here at Hunt's Church Preschool we are eagerly awaiting new life! Our ladybug and butterfly houses are filled with larva and we are excited to see the changes! Seeds are planted and we are watering them waiting for sprouts!**

**Teachers and I enjoyed working with church members on "work day"! There was such a sense of synergy among us! Thank you for letting us be part of beautifying the church and school.**

**I would like to thank all of you for your support and friendship this year. As we head into summer break my teachers and I feel truly blessed to be part of such a great community. I would like to give a special shout out to Beth Woody. She has really worked with me in bringing the church and school closer together. She is very dedicated to her job. She always has answers for me and is always willing to lend a helping hand or listening ear. Thank you Beth!**

**I can't believe another year has come and gone. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you in the fall. Thank you very much for all you do for the preschool.**

*Kelley Unger*  
**HCPS Director**



# PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY UPDATE



From November 2009 to the present  
278 prayer shawls have positively  
impacted the lives of their recipients.

If you would like to learn more about the Prayer Shawl Ministry,  
please contact Lucy Otto at 410-828-5310.

## HUNT'S 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2015 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

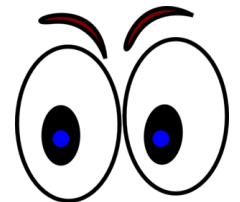
Following are Hunt's Operating Expenses and Income for 2015 through March. Operating income includes regular offering and donations, payments to the church by our preschool, income from community groups, and new this year, income from our Music and Education Endowment Fund. Operating expense includes monies for items such as staff salaries, property maintenance and utilities, Christian education, music, and conference apportionments. Not included are monies donated or spent for missions, memorials, our preschool, or other special funds.



Income	\$109,484
Expense	<u>98,310</u>
Net	\$ 11,174

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. We have had several new people sign up for electronic giving recently, which we appreciate very much. Please consider joining them!**



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



# HUNT'S MISSIONS

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

- 17 casseroles for the Casserole Ministry in April!
- \$745 through March for the Lent Special Offering which is split between the Baltimore County Christian Workcamp and Camp Hope
- 746 Box Tops for Education (\$74.60 worth!) and 288 Labels for Education for the Board of Child Care (Thanks to Nell Kirby for trimming and counting, and to Mary Ellen and Steve Lippy for delivering!)

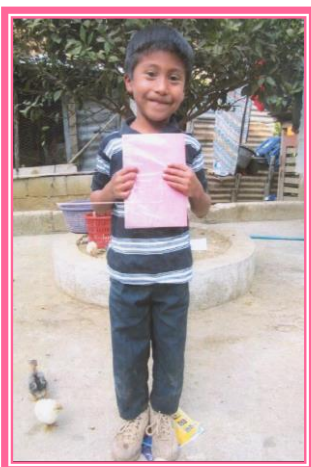
All of these small labels and Box Tops add up. With contributions coming in from many sources, 70,116 labels are in the "bank" for BCC, and another 25,000 are ready to be shipped. BCC has received a check for \$3,182.50 for Box Tops so far this year! This money is used to purchase such items as iPads, a children's microscope, and a water and sand play table.

## **May Missions –**

1 - The special offering this month goes to support the six children that we sponsor through ChildFund International and Unbound.



- ❖ Laxmi, age 8, from India
- ❖ Rossel, age 13, from The Philippines
- ❖ Mary, age 21, from Uganda
- ❖ Jose, age 7, from Guatemala
- ❖ Enrique, age 5, from Peru
- ❖ Emeli, age 3, from Honduras



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.



(If you are an electronic giver, remember to specify a donation for these special offerings online, or put a check in the offering plate with the specific mission you are donating to on the memo line. Thanks.)

2 – Please bring in **canned fruit and tuna fish for ACTC** and put them in the coat closet throughout May.



ACTC, or the **Assistance Center of Towson Churches**, 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.



3 – Casseroles need to be in the Hunt's freezer by 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6.

4 – Through May, we are collecting unopened dry and wet cat and dog food for clients of Meals on Wheels who have pets. This is a program called Kibble Connection which is a collaboration between the MD SPCA and Meals on Wheels. See more information at <http://www.mdspca.org/programs/kibble-connection/>. Please put the food in the labeled bin in the coat closet.

5 – Through May, we are collecting new and used athletic shoes of any size (but no cleats) for a group of kids and young adults in South Africa. There is a labeled bin in the coat room. Barb Cox will be going with her adult sons and a small group of volunteers on their annual mission this summer to teach lacrosse and deliver school supplies and shoes to children there through a program called The South African Lacrosse Project (see <http://www.southafricanlacrosse.org/>)

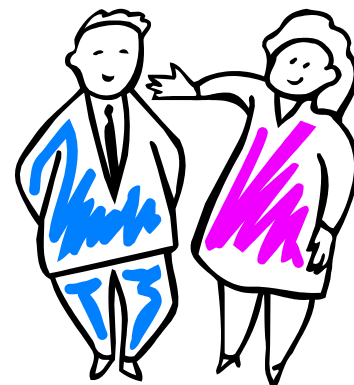


The Board of Childcare (BCC) regional spring meeting was held April 16. There are numerous opportunities (short-term or long-term) to help the BCC Auxiliary which provides additional activities and support for the children. In addition to the activities in which Hunt's normally participates, such as the February cookie drive and collection of Labels for Education and Box Tops, as well as the annual BCC special offering in September, there are various collections for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter, sponsorships of social activities for the children, and a need for 70"x35" Afghan quilts which are traditionally given to graduating seniors (only a few quilts are on hand and they will need over 30 this year to continue this tradition). **May 14 is the annual meeting of all of the Auxiliary regions at the Randallstown campus; October 3 is our next region meeting, also to be held in Randallstown.** Anyone interested in the BCC can attend the meetings to learn more about the Auxiliary. Also, see <http://www.boardofchildcare.org/help/auxiliary.php> or contact Steve or Mary Ellen Lippy for more information.

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).

## NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

If you are interested in becoming a member or wish to understand what membership means, please contact Pastor Gary. New Member Sunday will be May 17, 2015.



Please call the church office at  
410-339-7770

or email [Beth@HuntsUMC.org](mailto:Beth@HuntsUMC.org)  
or contact Pastor Gary at  
[Gary@HuntsUMC.org](mailto:Gary@HuntsUMC.org)

or on his cell phone at 410-963-8618.



## Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, March 28th and as you may recall, it was a very cold day! Only the Easter Bunny was appropriately dressed in white fur! Despite the cold, about 25 happy children and their parents and grandparents came to enjoy a visit and a picture with the Easter Bunny and a chance to collect colorful filled eggs from the playground and the lawn in front of Agape House.



A big thank you to the many in the congregation who filled the 750 eggs and to those who came to hide the eggs and help, especially Kelly Heubeck, Marcia Conlin, Susan Meyers, Lou Ellen Michel and Howard Lin. We couldn't do it without you!

*Nancy Kennedy, Cara Shrich, and Mary Margaret Mack*

## Annual Audit, etc.

Every year the Conference requires that we have an audit of our finances performed by an outside auditor. Part of this audit is sampling a small number of members to see if the amounts they gave are the same as those recorded on our books, so please don't be alarmed if you get a letter from an accountant asking you to report if you did or did not donate X amount.

Pledgers and non-pledgers, offerings are a little off pace because of weather-related poor attendance and service cancellation this winter. Please think back and if you skipped an offering or two, try and catch them up. Thanks. If you had signed up for automatic electronic giving, you would have given like clockwork and the church would benefit from more level revenue. You can sign up on [HuntsUMC.org](http://HuntsUMC.org) or call the church office. Thank you all for your continuing support.

*Bruce Douglas*, Finance Chairman





# CHURCH PROJECT MORNING



Our monthly project morning (new name to sound less intimidating) was filled with many outdoor accomplishments. The weather cleared up for a beautiful day.

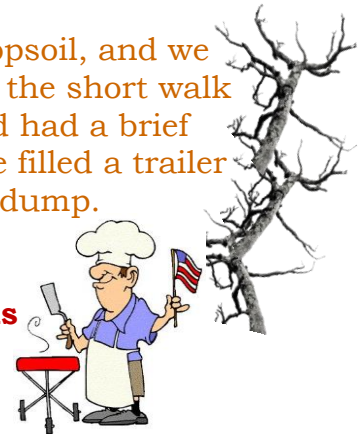


Thank you to everyone who came out and helped on Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>. In addition to our congregation members, a special thanks to the 6 teachers and 5 youth from the preschool who helped out as well.

Branches were trimmed, sticks were picked up, holes were filled with topsoil, and we installed the window air conditioner units in the Agapé House. We took the short walk to the Hunt family cemetery to remove more brush and had a brief history lesson on Phineas' house and the cemetery. We filled a trailer with the brush and other trash for just one trip to the dump.



Although many people had other commitments, about a dozen of us enjoyed cheeseburgers on the grill to cap off a great morning.



The next monthly project morning will be May 30. Some of the items on our May list include **power washing** and/or **caulking windows** and **painting**.



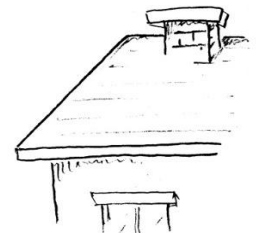
Please mark your calendars and join us for some demonstration of your skills and burgers and hot dogs on the grill.

## Capital Projects

We finally made our decision to repair the broken heat pump in VanMetre Hall. This decision did not come easily, as our evaluations compared the repair cost with the system's age and value. In the end, we chose the much lesser expensive repair option with the recognition that we have several other costly projects needing quick evaluation.

Those include repairs to the flagstone sidewalk around the church, tracking down and sealing the Agapé House's roof leak once and for all, and making repairs to the steeple.

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 and other unforeseen projects in mind for the June special offering that supplements our major projects fund.



--- Ken Parrish ---



# 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 (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 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)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
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.

# BALTIMORE COUNTY CHRISTIAN WORKCAMP

*July 19-24*

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

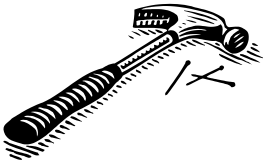
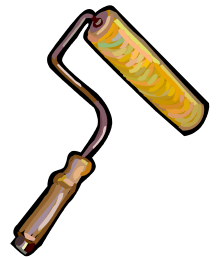
Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;  
Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe  
We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

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](http://www.bcchristianworkcamp.org)***

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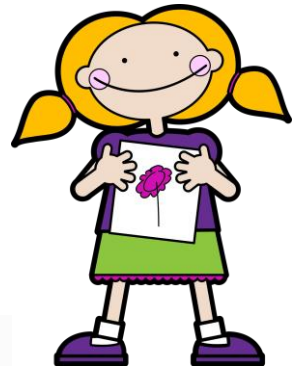
## **REMEMBER...**

Baltimore County Christian Workcamp will have a "Kick-Off Dinner & Silent Auction" on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. – Now, is a good time to begin thinking about what you would like to donate for the Silent Auction.



## TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – during the 10 o'clock worship service**





**FOR ALL WHO ATTEND HUNT'S SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES**



**As discussed in more detail in the April Point, we are beginning to implement a robo-calling and texting notification system in order to notify people if a Hunt's service or activity has to be cancelled or rescheduled.**

Since there will be a cost per call or text, we are requesting that only one member per household be placed on the list to be notified and preferably by only one method—either a call or a text. Notwithstanding, if more than one individual needs to be contacted or the designated contact person needs to be notified by both methods, that can be done.

**Please complete this form and mail it to the church office (P.O. Box 332; Riderwood, MD 21139) or place it in the offering plate.**

- I/we would prefer to receive a **robo-call**:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (cell or home) \_\_\_\_\_



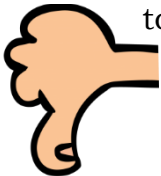
- I/we would prefer to receive a **text message**.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_



- Hunt's already has a telephone number for me/us, but I /we want to **opt-out** and not automatically be signed up to receiver a robo-call.



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Note:

*If your telephone number is in the church files, you will be signed up to receive a robo-call unless one of the above is completed.*

**Thank you!**





# 2015 Vacation Bible School

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

**June 22 .....June 26**  
**9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon**  
**Ages 3 years – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

We will have two Preschool Classes, a Kindergarten Class, and a 1st & 2nd Grade Class.  
Your 3 year-old *must* have turned 3 by September 1, 2014 AND be potty trained.  
It is extremely important to register ahead of time as materials are ordered according to age and class assignment.

For additional information, please contact *Annie Smith* at  
[annieepsmith@gmail.com](mailto:annieepsmith@gmail.com) or 443.935.2333

*We are pleased to offer VBS for no charge this year. Optional donations received will go towards funding future Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church VBS programs and services.*

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## 2015 Vacation Bible School Registration Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name & Phone Number (different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

(Examples: Carpools with someone; wants to be with another child; etc.)

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*Address Service Requested*

