



Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church

The Point



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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.huntchurchpreschool.com

Friends,

I want to thank a member of Hunt's church, Lloyd Schubert, for volunteering to steer the evangelism committee. I know that the E-Word (evangelism) is pretty much a negative word in the church, and for the most part, rightly so. The image of evangelism that comes to mind for most of us is someone approaching us who is holier-than-thou, judgmental and self-righteous in their attempt to convert us. This kind of insensitive, militant proselyting turns many off from religion and the church itself; and especially our young people. Young people want to see a church that is loving and not judgmental, authentic and sincere and not overly pious, and accepting and not condemning. In other words, our witness to others means accepting others where they are and not where we think they should be.

Some of you may remember the great home run hitter, Harmon Killebrew, who played baseball for the Minnesota Twins in the decade of the sixties. He and his family resided in a wealthy neighborhood in the Twin City area. His neighbors around him kept well-manicured lawns which were routinely cared for by professional landscapers. At that time, Harmon Killebrew and his wife were young parents raising several active young children. The children spent much time in the yard participating in physical activities and various sports. Consequently, the lawn became well-worn and tattered. Once a neighbor made a snide remark about the condition of his lawn. His response was priceless: "*I'm not growing grass here; I'm growing kids.*"

The strength of our witness depends on where we place our priorities. If the church is more concerned about its image rather than caring for people where they are, then we begin to place our priorities on outward change and forget about interpersonal change and growth.

In the months ahead, Hunt's church will be mailing out 6,000 door hangers inviting people to worship with us on Sunday. We are excited about this because we want our church to grow. And intentional growth is not easy. It means accepting people where they are. It means inviting people into the life of the church and realizing that a new person will bring new ideas and new ways of seeing the world; and yes, he or she will bring new lenses for us to see ourselves. To truly grow means seeing ourselves and the neighborhood in a whole new way.

Grace & Peace,

Gary

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	2 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA	3 12 Noon "Mulligans for Missions"
4 Communion 9:00 am Praise Service 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Traditional Worship Service 10:00 am Sunday School 11:15 am Children's Choir 11:15 am Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Parents' Social	5 10:45 am & 7:00 pm Bible Study (Adult Ed. Rm.) 8:30 pm AA	6 10:00 am Preschool Chapel (Pastor Gary) 7:30 pm Praise Band 	7 12:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting	8 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	9 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 11:30 am Funhunters (Outback Restaurant in Hunt Valley) 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 8:30 pm AA	10 NO Women's Fellowship Breakfast
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Burrito Pie

Yields: Makes: 1 9 x 13 Casserole

Serves 4 – 6

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground beef or turkey
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 (2.25 ounce) can black olives, sliced
- 1 (4 ounce) can diced green chiles, drained
- 1 (10 ounce) can diced tomatoes, drained
- 1 (16 ounce) cans refried beans
- 12 (8 inch) flour tortillas
- 1 (16 ounce) jar red enchilada sauce
- 12 ounces shredded cheddar cheese or pepper jack cheese

Instructions

1. In a large skillet over medium heat, sauté the ground beef for 5 minutes.
2. Add the onion and garlic, and sauté until onions are translucent (about 5 more minutes). Drain any excess fat.
3. Mix in the olives, green chile peppers, tomatoes, and enchilada sauce. Stir mixture thoroughly, reduce heat to low, and let simmer for 15 to 20 minutes.
4. While meat mixture simmers, spread a thin layer of refried beans on one side of each tortilla. Set aside. *Tip: This can be done as you assemble the casserole if you have limited space.*
5. In the bottom of the casserole dish, spread a thin layer of the meat mixture.
6. Cover with a layer of tortillas that have been smeared with the refried beans. *Tip: Cut the tortillas in half rather than have them overlap.*
7. Cover with more meat mixture.
8. Cover with a layer of cheese.
9. Alternate tortillas, meat and cheese until all the tortillas have been used. *Tip: I only got two layers from this recipe.*
10. Top with a layer of meat and cheese. Wrap with foil sprayed with cooking spray.
11. Label and Freeze

LABEL: Burrito Pie (October 2015)

Defrost in refrigerator for 24 hours before cooking. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake for 20 – 30 minutes until lightly browned and bubbly.

Ingredients: ground beef or turkey, onion, garlic, black olives, diced green chiles, diced tomatoes, refried beans, flour tortillas, enchilada sauce, and cheddar cheese.

Classic Tuna Fusilli Casserole

Ingredients:

- Cooking spray
- 6 oz. fusilli pasta
- 12 oz. canned chunk light tuna, drained
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 8 oz. package sliced mushrooms
- 1/3 cup chicken stock
- 6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 4 cups milk
- 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 cup panko or other bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon dried dill, optional.
- Salt and pepper to taste.



Steps:

1. Spray an 8 X 8 -inch dish with cooking spray. In a large pot of boiling water, cook fusilli pasta until just tender, according to package directions.
2. Drain and place in a large bowl. Stir in flaked tuna and peas.
3. Spray a large skillet with cooking spray and heat over medium-high heat. Add onions and mushrooms and cook, stirring often, until the softened but not browned, about 5 min.
4. Add stock and cook until evaporated, 4 to 5 min.
5. Sprinkle flour over the vegetables; stir to coat. Cook over low heat for 2 min.
6. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly, and bring to a simmer. Cook until slightly thickened. Remove from heat.
7. Stir in grated Parmesan. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Pour sauce over pasta and mix well.
8. Place in ovenproof dish.
9. Combine panko and 1/4 cup Parmesan and sprinkle over casserole.
10. Spray foil with cooking spray and wrap casserole for freezing.

Notes and Tips:

- *Note: This recipe is from Giant Food's Savory Magazine. I made some adjustments to fit the aluminum casserole standard sizes. Be sure to use the 8X8 inch pan that is 3 inches deep rather than cake pan size. The cake pan size will work but you will have some overflow. Or you can use the 9X 13 size and multiply everything by 1 1/2.*
- *You may use any short pasta...ziti, penne, or even macaroni.*
- *If you buy the pre-sliced mushrooms, you will want to cut them to smaller, bite sizes.*
- *As a short cut, you can use 2 cans of mushroom soup and omit the flour and fresh mushrooms. You may want to use less whole milk and less salt if you do.*

LABEL: Classic Tuna Fusilli Casserole (October 2015)

Steps: Defrost in refrigerator overnight. When ready to cook, pre-heat oven to 400 degrees. Cook for 20 minutes until cheese is bubbly. Let stand for 10 minutes before eating.

Ingredients: pasta, canned tuna, milk, parmesan cheese, peas, onions, mushrooms, chicken stock, flour, bread crumbs.

“Someday I’ll do that.”
Athletes Serving Athletes has filled my heart
by P.J. Boyle

2 Timothy 4:7 “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”



*ASA Athlete Seamus with Wingmen PJ, Christine and Andrea
during the Charles Street 12 Mile Run from Towson to the Inner Harbor.*

I began coaching youth sports as a high school sophomore. That first lacrosse team went 12 and 0, a perfect season! I thought the kids on our team were gifted athletes with bright futures. That same year I volunteered for Special Olympics as a “Hugger” paired with an athlete for the day’s competitions. A Hugger’s responsibility is to make sure the athletes get to their events, be a one-person rooting section, and meet (and usually hug) the athlete at the end of their events. That day the pure joy the Special Olympians showed, from just being able to compete, made me realize what it really takes to be a *gifted athlete*.

Recently that realization was rekindled when I became a “Wingman” with Athletes Serving Athletes (ASA). I first noticed ASA in 2011 during the Baltimore Running Festival. ASA empowers athletes with severe disabilities to train for and compete in mainstream running and triathlon events. Each ASA Athlete is supported by a team of able-bodied, volunteer Wingmen who “lend their heart and legs to empower an ASA athlete to cross the finish line” and at the same time raise awareness and support for the ASA organization. Back in ’11 I said to myself “someday I’d like to be a Wingman”. It took me four years to make myself act on that pledge.

ASA strives to have each Athlete feel loved, significant, and accepted. Most ASA Athletes have zero or very limited mobility. They deal with severe multiple challenges including orthopedic disabilities, fragile health conditions, are developmentally and mentally delayed, as well as having other health impairments. These Student-Athletes attend the Chimes School and the Baer School in Baltimore, Rudge Ruxton School here in Towson, and others.

ASA started in 2008 with just a few Athletes and Wingmen, now there are 120 Athletes and nearly 300 Wingmen. They now compete in over 80 running and triathlon events per year throughout central Maryland.

“Together We Finish” is a motto of ASA. ASA Athletes demonstrate as much heart and enthusiasm during their events as any I have ever been involved with. Keep in mind many of these Athletes are totally non-verbal. Often ASA Wingmen wonder if our Athletes enjoy our training runs and races as much as we do. Most don't talk and they're always in front of us in their wheelchair-joggers so we don't pick up on their verbal and non-verbal communication as quickly as we should. But it only takes a photo like the one below of ASA Athlete Kevin approaching his first finish line at the Ravens 5k Run to realize how thrilled he is to be able to compete and thrive.



The parents and care-givers of the Athletes are amazing in their own right. One Athlete's mother related that although her daughter could not speak or express any emotions that she know the ASA experience was positive because “Mary is out of the house, in the fresh air, having an activity in the breeze and sunshine”. That makes me realize how much we all take for granted.

Another parent summed it up this way, "ASA has brought Christopher and our family such joy and bonding. It has added exponentially to what I already considered a good relationship between my special needs son and my 3 other children. In fact, it has added to the lives of some of their friends and our family friends as well. The impact of seeing the joy as these children cross the finish lines is like no other."

Running legend Steve Prefontaine said, "To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." I am not a gifted athlete but I am blessed with good health and mobility. ASA is a gift the Lord put in my life and I hope to fulfill His expectations for me as a Wingman.

If you'd like more information on Athletes Serving Athletes contact PJ Boyle (pboyle6999@aol.com) or go to the ASA web-site: athletesservingathletes.org.

“Together We Finish”

<p>Hebrews 12:1–2 “Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, ² keeping our eyes on Jesus”</p>

HUNT'S MISSIONS

September Missions Report – THANK YOU to the congregation for your donations:

- ❖ \$385 so far for the Board of Child Care (September Special Offering)
- ❖ Numerous school supplies for children in Baltimore
- ❖ Seven bags of school clothing for children of ACTC clients
- ❖ 15 casseroles for the Casserole Ministry. See a recent Thank You card from the men at Earl's Place on the missions' bulletin board (in the downstairs hallway). They LOVE the casseroles!

October Missions –

The **Special Offering** in October is for our missionaries:



Campus Crusade – Jeff and Lisa Highfield normally work as missionaries to college students on the campus of Virginia Tech. They are currently participating in a mission abroad. Their monthly newsletter is posted on the missions bulletin board.

Global Missionary – We support Alina Saucedo, a UMC missionary who is working in Nicaragua.

Mulligans for Missions will take place on Saturday, October 3.

Contact Emory Brown for more information.



Casseroles are due Tuesday, **October 6 at noon for October**

and **Wednesday, October 28 for November.**

See more information elsewhere in this newsletter.



Your donated **Box Tops** and Labels for Education will be delivered to the Board of Child Care on October 3.



We will be serving a meal to the homeless at **Manna House** in Baltimore on Saturday morning, **October 17**. The group will meet in the church parking lot at 7:25 a.m. and return by 11. Please let Melissa know (Melissa.regan2@gmail.com) if you would like to go.

Our next **missions meeting** will be held on Wednesday, October 28 at 7 p.m. in the Adult Ed Room. Everyone is welcome!

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 on the table by the entry door of the church.

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



The 13th Annual Hunt's Memorial
 "Mulligans for Missions"
 Golf Tournament

When: Saturday, October 3, 2015
 12 Noon Light Lunch
 1:00 PM Shotgun Start

Where: Oakmont Green Golf Course
 Hampstead, Maryland

Cost: \$90.00 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 who 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:

_____	\$90.00	_____
_____	\$90.00	_____
_____	\$90.00	_____
_____	\$90.00	_____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Hunt's Church Preschool

The school year is off to a good start! The children are happy and it's so nice to have the building filled with children's laughter, stories and singing once again. We will be taking our Fall field trips in October. The 3's will be visiting McKenzie Fresh Farm and the 4's visit Rodger's Farm on Greenspring Valley Rd. The 2's will stay at school, decorate pumpkins and do a pumpkin search outside. We will be having a Halloween Parade on October 30th, from 9:30-10:00. All are invited to stop by and take part in the fun. Please remember to call and set up a time to be a "Mystery Reader" for our children. Happy Fall y'all!!



Kelley Unger
Director HCPS



It's That Time Again!



Fall is for crisp air, bright colored leaves, football and most importantly . . . stewardship campaigns. We'll be rolling out our campaign "Treasure" this month. I think you'll find it a great way to think of all the dimensions of your stewardship. Look for letters, posters, etc. soon!

Bruce Douglas
Finance Chairman

USHERS:

Every Sunday in October: Keith McMillan
David McMillan

LAY READERS:

October 4 – Praise Service: Jody Waters

Traditional Service: JoAnn Burke

October 11 – Praise Service: Margie Anne Bonnett

Traditional Service: Chris Ely

October 18 – Praise Service: Marcia Conlin

Traditional Service: David McMillan

October 25 – Praise Service: Ross Leonard

Traditional Service: Megan Anecharico

*During the
Traditional Service*

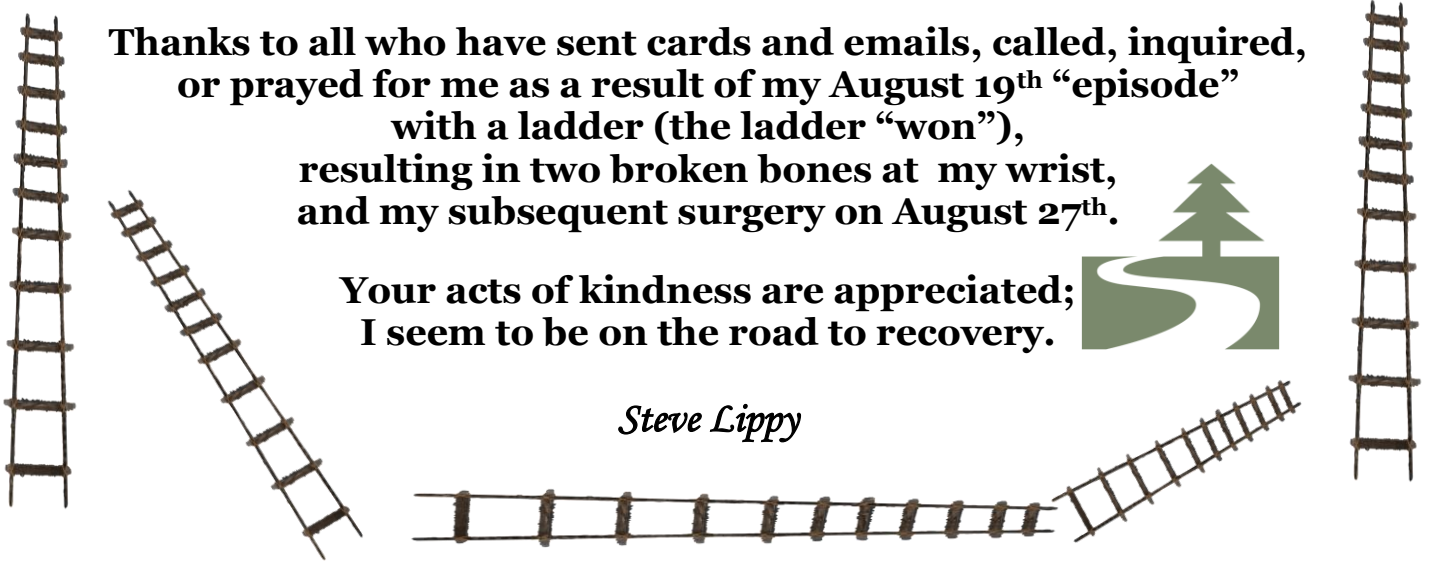


Thanks to all who have sent cards and emails, called, inquired, or prayed for me as a result of my August 19th “episode” with a ladder (the ladder “won”), resulting in two broken bones at my wrist, and my subsequent surgery on August 27th.

Your acts of kindness are appreciated;
I seem to be on the road to recovery.

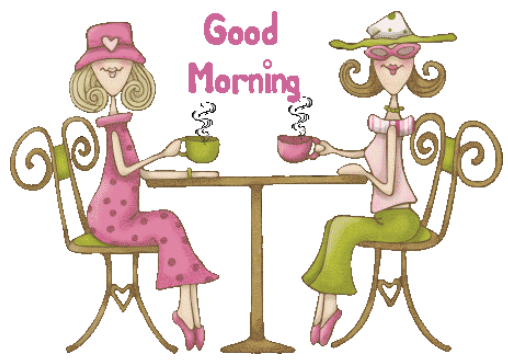


Steve Lippy



Church Project Mornings

Many thanks to the 11 people who came out Saturday, September 19, for our first Project Morning of the new season. Merle Bayne, Charlotte & Bruce Douglas, Lynn & Walter Henss, Glenn & Linda Keatts, Jim Laziuck, Howard Lin, Steve Lippy (with one arm in a cast), Miranda Parrish, Ken Parrish, and Tom Parrish enjoyed fellowship while working on our task list. We replaced a section of floor that had rotted from a leak, painted the window trim on the parking lot ground level windows, completed our self ADA audit for the Conference, cleaned a lot of the kitchen, and had a great time. We also gave a tour to a young couple accompanied by many family members planning a wedding and looking for a church. Right on schedule, we shared in fellowship with hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, and brownies to conclude our day. As we were cleaning up, Cub Pack 319 started arriving for their overnight campout on the Agapé lawn. They had around 75 Cub Scouts stay overnight with their parents! We witnessed a lot of life in and around our church that day. **Our next Project Morning will be October 24 at 9:00 a.m. That will be our annual Fall Cleanup Day, where we focus on the trimming and pruning of our property in preparation for the winter. We hope to see you there.**



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



The Women's Fellowship group is not going to meet together in October and November.

They will have a festive meeting on Saturday, December 12th. Come and participate in a \$10 gift exchange!

BAPTISM OF CONNOR JAMES SNEAD

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Connor's Parents: Philip & Kerrie Snead

Connor's BIG Sister: Ella Grace Snead

Connor's Grandparents:
Doug & Cheryl Eisenhauer
Patricia Snead



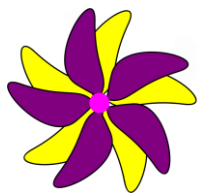
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CONNOR'S GREAT, GREAT, GREAT GRANDPARENTS
WERE MEMBERS OF HUNT'S.

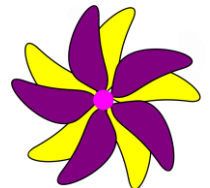
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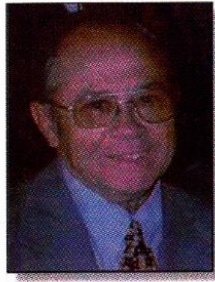


We are still looking for more Certified Food Service Manager - Level II parishioners. Anyone interested in helping in the kitchen or helping keep the kitchen open, please register for this class. It is one day and the certification is good for 2 years. **The next classes offered by the county are Wednesday, October 21 (Timonium), and Wednesday, November 18 (Hunt Valley). If you were previously certified, recertification classes are on Wednesday October 7 (Dundalk) and Wednesday, December 2 (Rosedale) or you can also attend a new certification class.** Having Level 2 Certified Food Service Managers is a requirement checked during our kitchen inspection by the Health Department enabling us to host public events involving food.



Many churches use dinners and public food sales as fund raisers, and sadly some have closed their kitchens for public events. Please click on Members on our website and download the registration form or click on the link to the county's website for more information, including a copy of the certification handbook.





In Memory
*David
Donald
Fischer*

1/20/1928
to
8/28/2015

God saw he was getting tired
and the cure was not to be.
So He put his arms around him
and whispered, "Come with Me."



My husband, Don, endured more than a 15-year journey with medical complications including cardiovascular disease, diabetes, double amputation and dementia. Through all these medical detours in his life, he never felt sorry for himself nor complained. His goal in life was to make family, friends and strangers laugh and have a good time. Every night he would pray for others and thank God for having had another day with family and friends.

We were a team and overcame several challenges. We visited our son stationed at Ft. Benning GA, spent time with family and friends in other states, and Don went to the beach in South Carolina where he could rest, relax and enjoy watching the ocean. Don never gave up and never said "I can't". He was getting his strength from God and he was my hero.

I want to thank everyone at Hunt's for giving support to Don and helping him stay strong. Even as his dementia worsened, he remembered "the ladies that brought the pretty blanket to his house (the prayer afghan) to keep him warm". Through the years, he enjoyed receiving the many cards made by the children in Sunday School and cards sent by the members of Hunt's Church. Every day he would read the Upper Room, sent by Beth, in the office. And most of all, thank you for all your prayers.

At Don's passing, I can't say enough to Hunt's members for coming to the viewings and sending cards offering their love, thoughts and prayers. I want to also thank Pastor Gary for visiting Don in the hospital, having prayers at home with the family and giving the service. His sincere compassion was deeply appreciated.

As my son wrote, "We have lost. Heaven has gained a wonderful man..." Don will be truly missed by many.

Thank you, my Hunt's family, for everything through these many years. We were not able to attend church physically but we were there spiritually. I will be seeing you very soon.

God Bless Everyone,
Frann Fischer and family



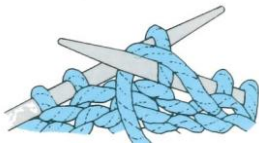
Funhunters Luncheon

Friday, October 9
11:30 a.m.

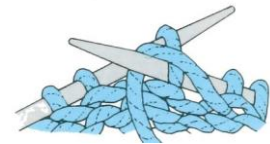
Outback Steakhouse
134 Shawan Road
Hunt Valley, MD 21031

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

(Lynn will “call ahead” so that our entire group will be able to sit together.)



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Mark your calendars for the next Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting! It will take place on Sunday, October 25th, at 11:15 a.m., in the Adult Education Room.

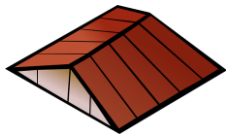
Bring a sandwich with you, if you would like to do so.

Lemonade and cookies will be provided.

So far, 237 prayer shawls have been given new homes and have touched the lives of countless individuals. – To the members of this ministry group: “Thank you!”

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Our most recent major accomplishment was repairing the Agapé slate roof, which we hope will put an end to that pesky leak that has haunted us for too long. As we turn our attention to the steeple and other repairs around our buildings, we are bound by the funds available. The operating budget provides for routine repairs and maintenance but not for long term projects or major improvements. The Trustees currently manage three funds outside the operating budget: a steeple fund, started a year ago for steeple repairs, a roof fund, started a couple of years ago with the anticipation of a very expensive roof replacement within the next 10 years, and a general capital improvements fund for all other projects. The steeple fund is hovering at \$20,000. The proposals under consideration for the steeple repairs range from \$15,000 to around \$50,000, depending on the scope of work. We are in the process of narrowing bidders and better defining the scope of work to enable a direct comparison of each proposal. One of our hardest decisions is less expensive repairs with a very short life expectancy or more expensive repairs (probably needing a capital campaign) with a much longer life expectancy. We chose the latter when we replaced the soffit, fascia, and gutters around the church last year. I would like to hear your opinions and answer any questions you may have regarding the steeple condition and repair options. We consider the roof fund as a short-term investment needed for a total roof replacement in our near future.



When that time comes, a key decision will be if we want to continue with slate, use a composite material that appears as slate, or use a traditional roofing material. While that decision will greatly affect the project price, it will still be substantial. Thank you to everyone who contributed in June to the special offering that supplements our capital improvements fund. If you missed the offering but still want to contribute, we will graciously accept contributions at any time. Just mark your check for the Capital, Steeple, or Roof Fund or select the fund in the electronic giving list of special offerings.

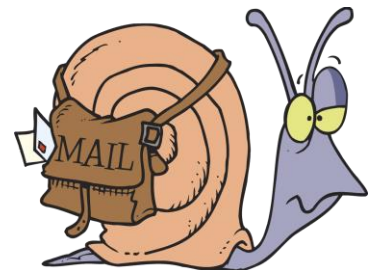
Ken Parrish – Trustees Chairperson

We've Moved?!



We're very excited to announce that our address has officially changed to our street address: 1912 Old Court Road, Towson, MD 21204 and we've begun receiving postal mail in our new mailbox.

Please update your records for our new address, even though the Post Office will forward mail addressed to our PO Box for the next 12 months.



Healthy Church Prescriptions

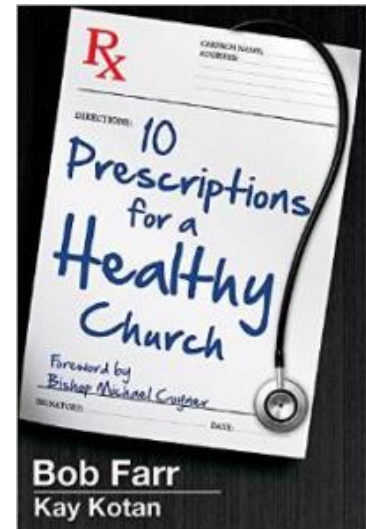
Saturday, October 24th

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location:

Glen Mar United Methodist Church
4701 New Cut Rd, Ellicott City MD 21043

“Ten Prescriptions for a Healthy Church” offers prescriptions for the top ten issues seen during church consultations. Authors, Bob Farr and Kay Kotan share their expertise from working with churches across the country, detailing the most common concerns and obstacles, and then go straight to the point: what to change, and how, for positive results. They offer a helpful approach to fixing common problems and provide strategies to help congregations achieve success in specific areas of ministry. Proven success stories offer practical application, inspiration and hope.



Bob Farr, a celebrated guest speaker who will provide insight on growing healthy churches. Bob is the Director of Congregational Excellence in The Missouri Conference of the United Methodist Church. Bob is also the co-author of *“Get Their Name”* and *“Renovate or Die.”*

The text Bob will be referencing is: *10 Prescriptions for a Healthy Church*
ISBN-13:978-1-63088-315-7 and *10 Prescriptions for a Health Church Workbook*
SBN 13:9781630885755.

Registration \$30 per person. Online registration required.
Seating is limited so register soon.

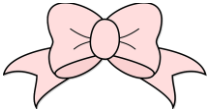
Deadline is October 15, 2015 or once the seating is filled.

***Do you have a desire to transform your congregation
and community?***

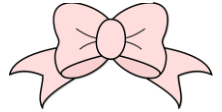
***The healthy church initiative was developed as a transformation
process for church leaders desiring to grow their church
and reach new people.***

Lloyd Schubert
(Evangelism Committee Chairperson)

Gifts to Hunt's



In the last two issues of *The Point*, I discussed why you might want to make a gift to Hunt's and different ways of giving.



This month I would like to showcase some of the gifts that we benefit from on an ongoing basis.

- ❖ For example, we have an endowment for the scouts which has helped us to maintain an environment and home for the scouts over many years.
- ❖ We have major capital improvements ranging from repaving the parking lot to equipping the preschool playground to partially funding the upcoming refurbishment of the steeple. Along these lines we have enhancements to the prayer garden and numerous other enhancements and furniture and fixtures throughout the church property.
- ❖ We have a music and Christian education endowment that will help keep our music and Christian education top notch into the foreseeable future.
- ❖ We have gifters to thank for our audio system that enables the hearing-impaired to enjoy the service and for the pianos and hand bells which our members use to make such beautiful music.
- ❖ We have scholarship funds for the benefit of worthy students who are Hunt's members and for less privileged students who may not be members.
- ❖ Major gifts enabled us to renovate the sanctuary in 1982, and looking at the stained glass windows reminds us that members were giving lasting gifts a hundred years ago and before.

Special gifts come in all forms and sizes.

Do you have a vision of what you could do for Hunt's through a special gift?

Bruce Douglas
Finance Chairman

Let's get excited!

"VISITOR" Sundays

- **October 11th**
- November 15th
- December 13th

**Invite one (or more) friends and/or neighbors
to attend Sunday School and/or the worship service
with you!**

For additional information concerning the special activities that are being planned for these days, please contact Lloyd Schubert at 410-666-5185 or lloyd_schubert@hotmail.com.



In preparation for the annual
Turkey Dinner



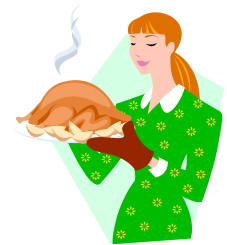
Please mark the following dates on your calendars!

Apple Crunch Day – Wednesday, October 21 (9:00 a.m. to Noon)

Apple Sauce Day – Saturday, October 31 (8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

Please join us on these days! It is an easy and fun way to catch up with some fellow members? No experience necessary! Just bring your “favorite” knife and your smiling face! – If you have any questions, please call Kelly at 443-326-5668.

SPONSOR-A-TURKEY



Help us hit our goal to have 40 Turkey Sponsors!

Sponsor one yourself or get together with a friend and sponsor one together!

It's easy - a sponsor is \$50.

Drop off a check and write "Turkey Sponsor" in the memo line.

**Checks can be placed in the offering or sent in to the church office.
(Hunt's Memorial UMC; 1912 Old Court Road; Towson, MD 21204)**

TURKEY DINNER VOLUNTEERS

Our Annual Dinner continues to serve over 500 guests year after year! It's a fantastic meal and great evening of fellowship for our church.

Sign-up sheets to help for this event will be next to the Kitchenette this month. Most spots only take 2-3 hours of time and there are opportunities to help on different days.

There's a spot for you! Please consider volunteering to help.

**If you have any questions,
please call Kelly at 443-326-5668.**



TURKEY DINNER



**HUNT'S MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

**CORNER OF W. JOPPA & OLD COURT ROADS
RIDERWOOD, MARYLAND 21139**

410-339-7770

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015

4:00 TO 7:00 PM

ADULTS -- \$14.00 each

CHILDREN (AGES 4-12) -- \$7.00 each

**MENU: Turkey, Gravy, Homemade Dressing, Cranberry Sauce,
Homemade Mashed Potatoes, String Beans, Sauerkraut,
Homemade Cole Slaw, Homemade Applesauce
Homemade Apple Crunch for Dessert**

Beverages: Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Milk

BAKE TABLE WITH HOMEMADE GOODIES

TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE: 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

"All Saints Sunday"

Sunday, November 8

**Please submit the names of family members and friends
who have gone Home to be with our Lord
since November 2, 2014 ("All Saints Sunday").**

Email: Beth@HuntsUMC.org

Deadline: Wednesday, November 4, 2015

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 1.



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