



Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church

The Point

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9:00 AM
Praise Worship

10:00 AM
Traditional
Worship

10:00 AM
Sunday School

Hunt's Church Preschool

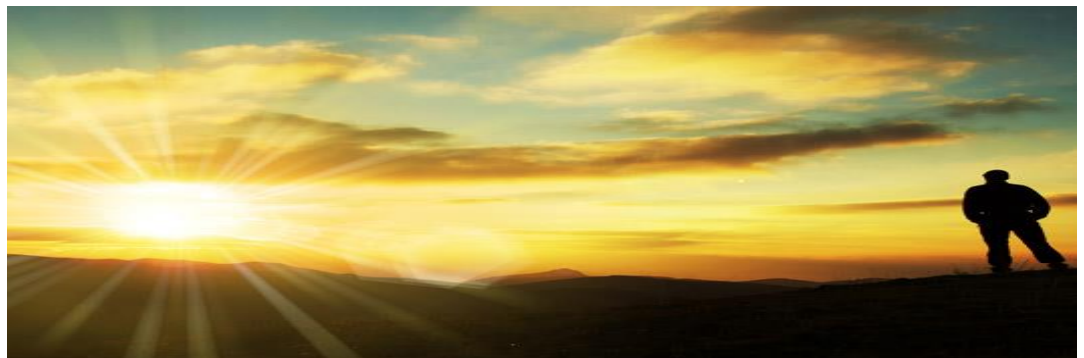
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Friends:

Life is busy for many of us. Do-to-lists are dutifully created and quickly finished, only to be followed by another. I have a cartoon in my "smile-file" at the church office which depicts a man sitting at his desk. Above him are numerous captions which list all the various things he needs to accomplish. With his hands raised in the air, he frantically blurts out, *"I've been called to do some important things here on earth before the Lord calls me home. I am so far behind now, I think I'll never leave."*

I dare say that we often find ourselves in this situation. We wonder how we will get it all done. Yet even as children of God we know that we are finite, mortal beings. Life is both precious and precarious. We are not guaranteed longevity of life in this world. And so we are called to live life wisely each day. This writer of proverbs shared this wisdom when he cried out to God long ago - *"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."*

My father-in-law, Don Sheffield, is a retired United Methodist minister. I recently had the opportunity to visit with him for a week in April. He just turned eighty-nine. He has been, and continues to be, a source of inspiration and support for me in my ministry. I would like to include in my letter the following devotional article that was written by him twenty years ago. I have it hanging on the wall at the office because of what it reminds me each day.



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***“This is the day which the Lord hath made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.”***

My father, a United Methodist minister, began every worship service with this affirmation. I don't remember any of his sermons, but I do remember this opening affirmation. It was his statement of faith. Often the first words he spoke in the day were these words. They were said so often that they became etched in my mind, even though I did not reflect on them in any meaningful way.

However, in the following years, especially after my father's death, I began to reflect on the legacy my father left me. This daily, or almost daily, statement of faith made me consider more deeply the meaning of those words.

I list some of the meanings I have drawn from these words which have been helpful “day starters” for me. They may also be for you.

“The Lord hath made” – a clear reminder that this is GOD'S gift, that I have not created it

“Rejoice and be glad” – there are no circumstances, including death, failures, or unexpected events which can eliminate or destroy our “choice” to be glad. Our friends, our faith, our memories give us ample reason to rejoice.



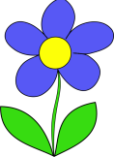


Yes, this is the day ...


Donald Sheffield

I hope that these words are as much a comfort to you as they are to me. May God's blessings and peace be with you each and every day.

Gary

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 Communion 9 am Praise Service 10 am Sunday School 10 am Traditional Service 11:15 am Children's Choir 11:15 a.m. Hand Bell Choir 5:30 pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p>2 10 am Casseroles Due 10:45 am & 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm Trustees Meeting 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>3 7:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>4 12:30 pm AA</p>	<p>5 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>6 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 8:30 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>7 9 am Women's Fellowship Breakfast</p>
<p>8 "Mother's Day" 9 am Praise Service 10 am Traditional Service 10 am Sunday School 11:15 am Children's Choir 11:15 a.m. Hand Bell Choir 5:30 pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p>9 10:45 am Bible Study 7 pm Bible Study 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>10 7:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>11 12:30 pm AA 7 pm Finance Committee Meeting</p>	<p>12 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>13 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 11:30 am Funhunters 5 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Girl Scouts 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>14 9 am to Noon "Project Morning"</p>
<p>15 9 am Praise Service 10 am Sunday School 10 am Traditional Service 11:15 am Children's Choir 11:15 a.m. Hand Bell Choir 1 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting 5:30 pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p>16 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>17 7:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>18 12:30 pm AA 7 pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>19 7:30 pm BCCW Meeting 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>20 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Girl Scouts 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>21 7 pm to 8 pm String Quartet Concert followed by an Ice Cream Social</p>
<p>22 9 am Praise Service 10 am Sunday School 10 am Traditional Service <i>Baptism</i> <i>"S. S. Teacher Appreciation"</i> 11:15 am Children's Choir 11:15 a.m. Hand Bell Choir 5 pm Cub Scout Dinner 5:30 pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p>23 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>24 7:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>25 12:30 pm AA 7 pm Missions Committee Meeting</p>	<p>26 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>27 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA</p>	
<p>29 9 am Praise Service 10 am Traditional Service 10 am Sunday School 5:30 pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p>30 Memorial Day <i>Office Closed</i> 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>31 7:30 pm Praise Team</p>				



Dear Hunt's Family,

How do I thank you all for your love and support while I was in Boston and when I came home? Your emails, texts, and cards kept me close in spirit to my church family. When I came home there were flowers, phone calls, and more cards. So many of you came to Dan's Memorial Service to pay tribute to a very special man. A beautiful reception followed with church worker bees everywhere, setting up, preparing food and taking down. I am deeply grateful to Pastor Gary, Beth Woody, Pat Brown, Larry Melfa, Megan Anecharico, Tammy Band, the choir, and all of my Hunt's Church friends for taking care of me and my family during this very sad time. I will never forget.

Fondly,
Trish Funderburk

THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST WILL BE AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY, MAY 7. THEY WILL BE WORKING ON PUTTING DRY SOUP MIXES TOGETHER SO BRING A MEASURING CUP AND SOME BEANS, LENTILS, AND SPLIT PEAS. THERE ARE PLENTY OF CANNING JARS TO FILL. ANY QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO CYNTHIA SPARKS, PHONE 410-356-3478 OR EMAIL 3405SPARKS@GMAIL.COM.

Lay Readers' Schedule

	<u>9:00 Service</u>	<u>10:00 Service</u>
May 1	Marcia Conlin	Pegg Melfa
May 8	Leigh Leonard	Megan Anecharico
May 15	Kathy Davis	Rich Goodale
May 22	Mary Foster	Keith McMillan
May 29	Alan MacEwen	Linda Keatts

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

May 1	Kathy Lang and Alan MacEwen
May 8	Kathy Lang and Gregg Permison
May 15	Lloyd Schubert and Susan Schubert
May 22	Glenn Keatts and Linda Keatts
May 29	Lloyd Schubert and Susan Schubert



FUNHUNTERS LUNCHEON – May 13th – 11:30 a.m.

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

Carrabba’s Restaurant – 130 Shawan Road – Hunt Valley, MD

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

We enjoyed great weather on the “rain date” of our annual Easter Egg Hunt!

About 25 children and their parents and grandparents had a good time having their picture taken with the Easter Bunny and then hunting for eggs on the lawn and playground of the church. Many baskets were filled to overflowing and so it was a great day!



Thanks go to the many who helped, but especially Kathy Davis and Howard Lin, the Mid-High kids who hid the eggs, and to the congregation for filling those 800 eggs!

Nancy Kennedy

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 (Beth@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.)



CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Sincere “Congratulations!” are extended to Blake Leonard on his upcoming graduation from Gilman School on June 5th.

Blake plans to attend Villanova University in the fall.



Spring has sprung! We are very busy working on our spring projects. We are planting vegetables and flowers, watching butterflies and ladybugs hatch, and preparing for our Spring Art Show.

Pastor Gary will be visiting to teach the children about the Christian perspective on new life in spring and the adventures of summer. It is always such an exciting time of year as we watch trees and flowers bloom, butterflies take flight, and feel the warm sunshine on our faces.



Our annual Art Show will be up from May 4-6. Please stop by any time of the day to see all of the creative art work our teachers and students have been working on throughout the year.



The 4-year-olds had a wonderful time with their fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and close friends at the “Dads and Donuts” celebration. We look forward to celebrating with their mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and friends during “Moms and Muffins”. **Our 4’s class is also working hard getting ready for graduation. Our graduation ceremony will happen on May 27. All are invited!**

I have sent out an open invitation to all of the Hunt’s Church Preschool’s families inviting them to visit a Sunday service at any time. Hopefully, you will soon be seeing some new faces! **It is such a great feeling to have our church and preschool work so closely together and to be such friends!**

I hope that everyone has a wonderful summer. Thank you for all of your support throughout the year. Special thanks to Beth Woody, Pastor Gary, Merle Bayne, and the Trustees. Your kind words and helpful hands always make the school year go smoothly! It will be so quiet over in the preschool during the summer, without all of the children’s smiling faces and joyful noises. I look forward to letting you know about the beginning of a new school year in September. Enjoy the sunshine!!!



Kelley Unger
HCPS Director



TRUSTEES



-Have you noticed all the beautiful tulips blooming all over the Church grounds, from the numerous bulbs planted last fall?



-Maybe you put something in the coat closet and became aware of the freshly painted walls?

The Trustees have **PROJECT MORNINGS**, once a month. Maybe you thought you had to be an expert at something to come and help; not so. If you can hold a gardening tool or a paintbrush, you can come and be part of the fun!! We have accomplished a great deal, but could do much more with your help.



This past month, 6 Towson University Students that participated in their annual community service project, "The Big Event", were assigned to our church. They were part of over 2,500 students that volunteered to work all over the Towson area. They helped to clean up the church grounds by raking all the flower beds, cleaning up debris, removing the chopped up wood from the fallen pine tree and painting the coat closet. They all received "on the job training" and you can, too. It was a pleasure to work with these young adults and we look forward to hosting students next year.



Please consider volunteering some time at our next scheduled Project Morning on **May 14, 2016**, from **9AM until Noon** and "Thanks" to all those who came last month.

A special shout out to Barry Gartrell, who came to help as a Towson student and church member, but was not actually part of the organized event!!



Linda Flavin
Trustee's Co-Chair

linda@tefvideo.com

AT YOUR CONVENIENCE PROJECTS



There are four projects that we would like to complete at Hunt's over the next few weeks. If you would like to work on one (or more) of them, please see the sign-up sheet in VanMetre's hallway. One of the Trustees will lead the project – direct the work, obtain materials, coordinate worktimes, etc. We think that this may be a more flexible way for folks to participate. We will continue to have our monthly Saturday "Project Mornings."

If you have experience in a particular area, or want to gain some, please sign up. We will contact you with further information. Let us know what you think of this approach.

Here is a brief description of the five projects:

1. Agapé House – repair the plaster damage in the first floor conference room
2. Agapé House – build a safety railing around the basement exterior stairway
3. Church Building – caulk and paint remaining exterior windows on the parking lot side
4. Church Building – develop a circuit map of outlets/lights for panel L in the basement

"THANK YOU!" to everyone who saved, collected, and brought in Boxtops for Education and Labels for Education for the Board of Child Care. (A special "Thank you" goes to Nell Kirby who cut, trimmed, and counted many of the Boxtops and Labels.)



Only clip the UPC code



On 4/14/16, thanks to you, we were able to turn in **843** Boxtops for Education (at 10 cents/each – that's **\$84.30**) and **194** "points" for the Labels for Education program.

All proceeds go to help make things a bit nicer for the boys and girls at the Board of Child Care.

Please keep saving and bringing them in (container is near the front door) – we collect them year-round ... and they do add up! Thanks again for your continued support. – Keep up the good work!

Mary Ellen Lippy

HUNT'S 1ST QUARTER 2016 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Following are Hunt's Operating Expenses and Income for 2016 through March. Operating income includes regular offering and donations, payments of the church by our preschool, and income from community groups. 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	\$98,026
Expense	<u>96,324</u>
Net	\$ 1,702

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 continue to have new people sign up for electronic giving, 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.

STRING QUARTET CONCERT — HERE AT HUNT'S CHURCH

Saturday, May 21, 2016 —7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors!

These talented musicians are from the Peabody Conservatory.

The evening's selections will include:

"Four Seasons" by Vivaldi

Instrumental Solos - Selections by J. S. Bach

Sacred Musical Selections

This concert will be preceded by a homily.

An opportunity will be provided for you to give a "free-will offering."

*Following this concert we will join together in VanMetre Hall
for an Ice Cream Social.*



Board of Child Care (BCC)



This is one of the mission projects which Hunt's has supported for many years, albeit presently to a somewhat limited extent, e.g., a special offering once per year, cookie drive in February, and the collection of Box Tops and Labels for Education (the latter are pooled together to redeem for items for BCC or the children).

BCC's principal mission is to serve disadvantaged children from difficult family lives; this is done through a variety of services, such as residential services, group homes, the Strawbridge School, treatment foster care homes, a mental health clinic, an early learning program, and adoptive services. See the Missions bulletin board above the water fountains on the first floor for more information or go to www.boardofchildcare.org. You can also sign up for their electronic newsletter.

BCC is assisted in its mission by the BCC Auxiliary, which is a volunteer-run organization composed of individuals from UM churches who share the love of Christ with the children and families served by BCC, by providing that little something extra to enrich their lives. Some of the Auxiliary activities include giving handmade afghans/quilts (70"x35") to BCC high school graduates, assembling and distributing Thanksgiving baskets (each region is assigned specific food items), seeking donations and conducting a Christmas store for the children and their families; distributing Welcome Bags, Valentine treats and Easter baskets; providing trips to ball games, skating, etc.

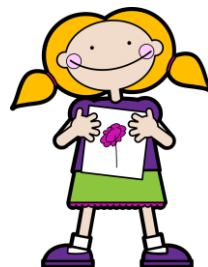
The Auxiliary meets twice a year by region and once per year as a conference (i.e., all of the regions). Mary Ellen and I represented Hunt's at the recent Spring Baltimore Region meeting at Fork UMC; the Annual Meeting will be Thursday May 12 at the BCC Randallstown campus and the Fall region meeting, October 1 at Havre de Grace UMC.

If anyone would like to attend one of BCC's meetings or coordinate Hunt's participation with any of the other BCC activities, let Mary Ellen or me know.

Steve Lippy
410-296-9150
s.lippy@verizon.net

TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 22nd
During the 10 o'clock worship service



MISSIONS

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

- 10 casseroles for the Casserole Ministry in April
- 843 box tops and 194 Labels for Education! (Thanks to Nell Kirby for trimming and counting, and to Mary Ellen and Steve Lippy for delivering!) Please see more information about this collection and about the important work of the Board of Child Care elsewhere in this newsletter.

May Missions –

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



- ❖ Laxmi, age 10, from India
- ❖ Rossel, age 15, from The Philippines
- ❖ Jose, age 9, from Guatemala
- ❖ Enrique Omar, age 7, from Peru
- ❖ Emeli, age 4, from Honduras



We frequently receive letters and pictures from these children. They are posted on the bulletin board next to the Sunday School Resource Room. Take a look and see what's new!

2 – May is our month to bring in food for ACTC.

ACTC, or the **A**ssistance **C**enter of **T**owson **C**hurches, is a facility located in downtown Towson and supported by 48 area churches which provides emergency aid, including food, to the needy in OUR community. Food items needed are listed below. Please bring multiple small servings rather than large cans or jars when possible.

cereal
soup
pasta
tomato sauce
mac & cheese
canned corn,
peas,
& green beans
canned tomatoes

peanut butter/jelly
canned fruit
pork and beans
meat meals like
beef stew or chili

pasta meals like ravioli



3 – Casseroles need to be in the Hunt’s freezer by 10 a.m. on Monday, May 2.

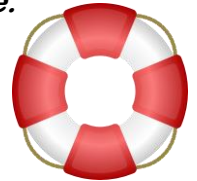
If anyone has an idea or would like more information on any missions’ project, please contact Melissa Regan at melissa.regan2@gmail.com.

Also, the Hunt’s Church **website** contains news about current missions, including casserole recipes. Go to www.huntsumc.org and click on Missions at the top.

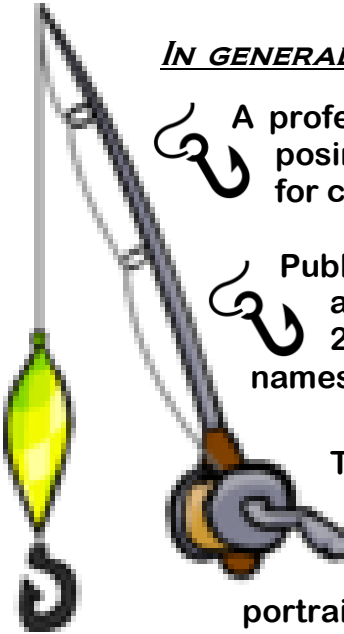
Pictorial Directory


We have been “fishing” for quite some time now (using various lures and bait) to “catch” someone who is willing to lead us on the fun-filled adventure of creating a new pictorial directory. – In life, as in fishing, “patience is a virtue.” Merle Bayne and Lynn Henss have volunteered to be the Co-Chairs of the Pictorial Directory Committee.

THANK YOU, MERLE AND LYNN !!!!!!!



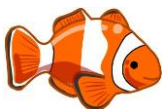
IN GENERAL, THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMPANY OFFERS:

 A professional photograph, 8x10 inches, of each family or single person posing for a portrait **FREE** with an option to select other poses and sizes for cash.

 Publication of a new directory, designed by us and using our church activity pictures; and a church roster – **GET THIS** – which can include 2 phone numbers and 2 email addresses in addition to the usual names, address, and phone. All participants will receive a free Directory.

The church’s responsibilities are: First to form a volunteer committee to plan and assemble the Directory and Second to engage **EACH** of you, later, to schedule an appointment (can be done electronically) and sit for a portrait. Our target is 139 portraits. Hunt’s Church Preschool’s staff & families, friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc. can also participate, but their portraits will not be in the Directory.

If you would like to be a part of this fun-filled committee, please contact **Merle Bayne** (merlebayne@comcast.net) or **Lynn Henss** (lbhenss@aol.com).





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 (Robert Sparks), Chair of the Finance Committee (Bruce Douglas), and Co-Chairs of the Board of Trustees (Linda Flavin, Rusty Erdman).

Applications must be received by June 10, 2016.

(An application is included in this newsletter.) Additional applications are available at the Church Office. The completed application should be submitted along with an official transcript of high school or college grades, preferably through the spring of the current year.

Scholarships are for undergraduate students enrolled full time (12 credits or more per semester), and graduate students enrolled part time or full time (6 credits or more per semester), in an accredited college or university in the United States.

In awarding scholarships, the Trustees will primarily consider the applicants’:

- Academic merit
- Financial need
- Church involvement and activities
- Community involvement and leadership



Scholarship amounts will vary depending on the number of scholarships awarded each fall and the income earned from the investment principal. Generally, the awards will be in the range of \$500 to \$1,500.

Applicants must make an annual application for each year of full time undergraduate or part or full time graduate status.



Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church College Scholarship Application

Academic Year _____

Please Type or Print Legibly

Date _____

1. Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____
 2. Permanent Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____
 3. Daytime Phone # _____ Evening Phone # _____ Email _____
 4. Occupation (if any) _____ Income \$ _____ Annually-Line 4 IRS Form 1040 EZ or line 33 form 1040 (Report income from previous calendar year. If there is likely to be a significant change, note below on line 11)
 5. Name and address of college in which you are now enrolled or will be attending (High school seniors – If you have not decided yet or haven't been accepted yet, what is your first choice school?)
 6. Present academic status:
HIGH SCHOOL Senior (Name and Address of high school) _____
COLLEGE: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate
 7. Are you or will you be a full-time degree candidate? _____
 8. Male Female Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____
Are you Self-Supporting? _____ (If so, income line must be completed above - # 4)
If married, name of spouse _____ Spouse's Annual Income _____
 9. Your Parent(s) Name(s)* _____
Address _____
Daytime Phone # _____ Evening Phone # _____
 10. Parents' Dependents (other than yourself): Number _____ Ages _____
 11. Special circumstances (such as major medical bills, etc. – please explain anything which will help us understand your situation better – use another sheet if you wish)

 12. Your intended vocation

 13. List prior colleges attended, if any, and dates attended _____
* Self-Supporting or married applicants need not respond to questions 9 and 10
- This statement must be completed before your application can be reviewed:

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

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

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

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

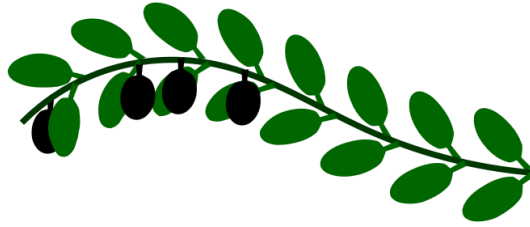
Full Signature of Student _____

Date _____

Application Procedure

1. Applicants shall submit:
 - a. An official transcript (with raised seal stamped) of grades (high school or college) to the Hunt's Church Office, Attn: Scholarship Committee, **Non-Official copies of grades will not be accepted as transcripts**: it is the applicant's responsibility to get all materials to the committee on time.
 - b. A personal statement (one half to one page) from the student briefly describing his/her activities of church and community involvement and leadership during the past two years.
2. The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application.
3. Students will be notified on or about September 1 of awards for the current academic year. Payment for the full academic year will be made directly to the student.
4. To renew scholarship, the above procedure must be repeated annually.
5. Completed application, student statement, and a current transcript of grades must be mailed to the Hunt's Church Office, Attn: Scholarship Committee, postmarked no later than June 10.





Baked Pasta with Italian Sausage

Makes one 1 casserole (9 x 13) or two medium (8 x 8)
Large casserole serves 4 – 6.

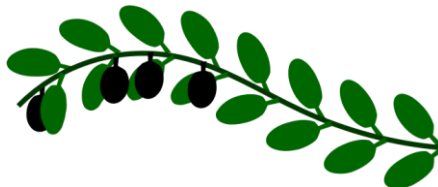
Ingredients:

- 1 pound penne pasta or fusilli
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 4 cloves chopped garlic
- 1-pound mild/sweet Italian sausage, chopped or torn into bite-sized pieces.
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 can 14.5 ounce can tomato sauce or pasta sauce
- 1 can diced tomatoes
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella or mixed Italian cheeses

Due Date: Monday, May 2

Options to add for more flavor: ¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes, 2 Tablespoons capers, ½ cup chopped kalamata olives, 2 anchovy filets – drained and chopped. All are optional...just indicate which you may have added on the label.

1. Cook pasta according to package directions for 8 – 10 minutes. Drain and dress lightly with olive oil. Reserve ½ cup of pasta water to add to tomato sauce.
2. Heat oil in a skillet. Brown chopped sausage in skillet. Drain excess oil, remove meat from skillet and set aside.
3. Heat additional oil if needed. Brown onion and garlic. When browned, you may add optional other ingredients – red pepper flakes, capers, anchovies.
4. Add tomato sauce and diced tomatoes. Simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
5. Add sausage and ½ cup pasta water. Add chopped Kalamata olives if desired.
6. Toss sauce with pasta and place in baking dish. Top with Mozzarella or other cheese.
7. Wrap well with foil sprayed with cooking spray and freeze.



LABEL: May 2016

Baked Pasta with Italian Sausage

Ingredients: pasta, Italian sausage, olive oil, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, garlic, onion, mozzarella or other Italian cheese.

May also include: red pepper flakes, capers, anchovies, black olives.

Instructions:

1. Defrost in refrigerator overnight.
2. Bake in an oven pre-heated to 350 degrees for 20 – 30 minutes until bubbly and until the cheese has melted.



Cinco de Mayo Taco Casserole

Casserole Size: 8 X 8 X 2 or two quarts

Servings: 4

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1 15ounce can spicy chili beans or black beans
- 1 cup mild Thick and Chunky Salsa
- 2 cups broken tortilla chips
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sour cream
- 4 green onions, sliced
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar or Monterey Jack Cheese

Due Date: Monday, May 2

Directions:

1. Brown the beef over medium heat in a skillet until cooked thoroughly. Drain excess fat.
2. Stir in beans and salsa. Heat until just simmering.
3. Spread broken tortilla chips on the bottom of an ungreased casserole. Top with beef mixture. Spread sour cream on top. Sprinkle with onions, tomato and cheese.
4. Wrap with foil sprayed with cooking spray and freeze. Or if ready to cook right away, bake uncovered for 20 – 30 minutes in a 350-degree oven until hot and bubbly.

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Cinco de Mayo Taco Casserole

Ingredients: ground beef, spicy chili beans, salsa, tortilla chips, sour cream, green onions, tomato, and cheese.

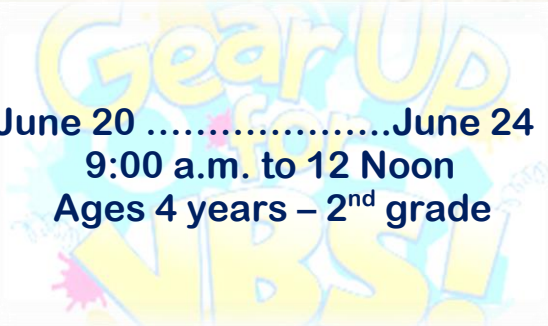
1. Defrost in refrigerator overnight.
2. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 20 – 30 minutes.
3. Enjoy!



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 Ages 4 years – 2nd grade



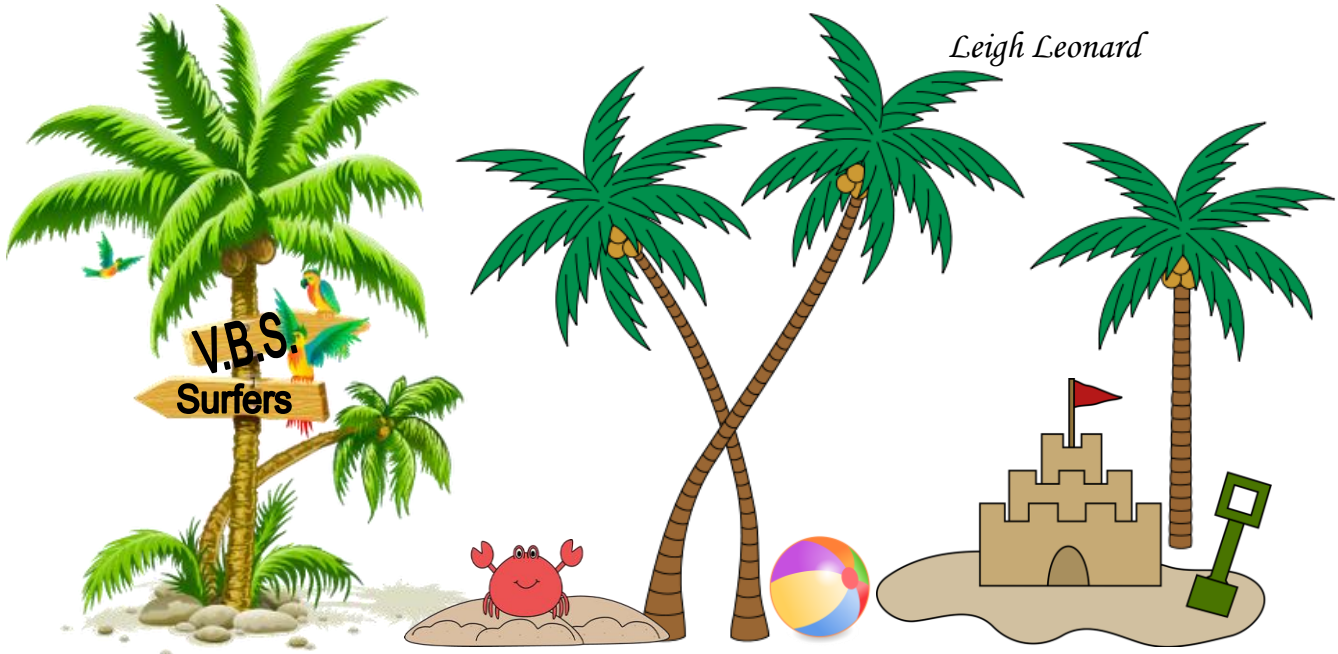
Donations Needed for V.B.S. Crafts



- Seashells**
- Markers (washable)**
- Sand Paper**
- Colored Tissue Paper (whole sheets & scraps)**
- Crayons (not fat style)**

Please place your donations in the designated containers that are located by the main doors of the church building and also in the coat closet. -- Thank you.

Leigh Leonard



You're Invited!

You are cordially invited to join the Funhunters at the *Evergreen Museum & Libraries*
(4545 North Charles Street – Baltimore, MD 21210)
on *Friday, June 10th*, at *11:30 a.m.*, for a *box lunch (including beverage) and a tour.*

Cost: \$20 per person

(Checks due on the day of event and made payable to JHU/Evergreen)

Box Lunch Selections

The Federal Hill --- Rare Roast Beef with Muenster Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, and Honey Mustard on a Kaiser Roll with Potato Salad, a Brownie, and Seasonal Fresh Fruit

The Oriole – Roast Turkey Breast with Cole Slaw, Tomato, and Cucumber on a Kaiser Roll with Macaroni Salad, a Chocolate Chip Cookie, and Seasonal Fresh Fruit

The Powerhouse – Munster Cheese with Tomato, Lettuce, and Cucumber on Multigrain Bread with Potato Salad, Rugelach, and Seasonal Fresh Fruit.

The Atlantic – Albacore Tuna Salad with Cucumber, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, and Alfalfa Sprouts on a French Baguette with Health Salad, Rugelach, and Seasonal Fresh Fruit

The Mt. Vernon – Chunky Breast of Chicken Salad with Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, and Mayonnaise on a Buttery Croissant with Potato Salad, Chocolate Chunk Cookie, and Seasonal Fresh Fruit.



R.S.V.P. by June 1 – Lynn Henss at [443-600-2325](tel:443-600-2325)

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