



Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church



July-August 2016

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9:00 AM
Praise Worship

10:00 AM
**Traditional
Worship**

10:00 AM
**Summer
Sunday School**

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"And now let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as it is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." - Hebrews 10:24-25

Friends,

A few weeks ago, many of our children finished their school year. When my daughter, Samantha, was six-years-old, I asked her one day in late spring about when her last day of class would be at her school. She looked at me and reflected on my question. She asked, *"Dad, when is the last day of church?"* Leave it to a PK (preacher's kid) to ask this question.

I think I understand why she asked that question. If school has a last day, then why doesn't church have a last day?

The church, however, is called to be faithful in season and out of season. While we may take vacations, the church cannot vacate its responsibilities to each other and to the community. But that's true with education, too. Just because the school term ends, the task and joy of learning new things still goes on for a lifetime.

The writer of Hebrews was addressing this very concern. Some people were neglecting to meet together. No one knows exactly why they were doing this. But whatever the reason, the writer of the passage admonished them to return.

Why meet together? The writer is clear about this: to stir up good works and encourage each other. Growth doesn't happen in isolation. We grow in our relationships with one another. That's what it means to be the church. D. L. Moody once called on a leading citizen in Chicago to ask him to return to

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church and to the fellowship of other believers. They were seated in the man's parlor. It was winter and coal was burning in the fireplace. The man objected, saying that he could be just as good a Christian outside the church as in it. Moody said nothing, but stepped to the fireplace, took the tongs, picked a blazing coal from the fire and set it off by itself. In silence, the two watched it smolder and go out. "I see," said the man.

There is no such thing as a lone ranger in the faith. We need each other. And so I invite you to remember the church. I hope you get a break and enjoy some time with family and friends. But don't neglect worship. If you are away, visit other churches. (By the way, pick up a bulletin and give it to me. I like to know what other churches are doing.)

During the months of July and August, the Worship Committee and I have designed nine worship Sundays on Galatians 5:22-23 and "*The Fruits of Spirit*" (Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control). It so happens that on the altar at Hunt's we have nine kneelers and one gate kneeler. All of them have been handmade by certain women of the church thirty years ago. Embroidered on each kneeler is the name of a particular "*Fruit*" that God's Spirit offers to us.

Therefore, I invite you to attend this Summer Sermon Series. On one Sunday, July 24, the Rev. Kathy Barna will be preaching on the fruit of "Patience." Kathy is the daughter of the late Phil and Joan Eichelberger. On our final Sunday of the series, August 28th, we will rededicate the altar kneelers and celebrate Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar. After the service, we will then meet in VanMetre Hall for refreshments and fellowship.

Have a great summer and I hope to see you at church.

Grace & Peace,

Gary



Remembering A Special Friend

On July 2, it will be the one-year anniversary of the passing of our dear friend, Mara Lauterbach.



I know during this year many of you have had thoughts and memories of her like I have and you have shared many of them with me. Perhaps, it was a special piece of music she played on the Organ or Piano, singing in the choir, a meal you shared, somewhere you traveled, a committee you were on, a Bible study (where she always brought up an interesting point), a cat story (there were many), or just a warm smile or hug.

I am sharing the stories I told at her memorial service; they seemed to have touched many people's hearts.

Agapé,
Linda Flavin



July 9, 2015:

Good morning. My name is, Linda Flavin.

Mara and I have been friends for over 25 years and I want to share a few stories about her. Even though we came from very different backgrounds -- I was born in upstate NY, while she was born in Latvia -- our friendship was forged on four common loves.....our faith, music, travel and animals (mostly cats) and a few things we hated: diet, exercise and hot weather. She would have hated today!!!

I met Mara when we took a long term Bible study many years ago and became friends. We took almost yearly Bible studies after that and strengthened and talked about our faith and how it impacted our lives. Mara always had an interesting point to make.

It was in that study, that we also met a woman named Jean Lippy and she started to organize a weekly after church lunch. It became "The Lunch Bunch". Over the years, the group size ebbed and flowed, Mara and I were the last core members that still went on a weekly basis.

During many of those lunches, we would discuss our week. -- I was an Animal Control Officer, so she would always ask me, what interesting thing happened this week.

One of her favorite stories was a cruelty investigation I did for a little black poodle, out for several days in the same spot with no shelter. The house was on a heavily traveled main street. I went out and couldn't find any dog. Finally I found a statue in the yard and told her I guess that's what they saw every day driving by and why he never moved. She just thought that was hysterical and always had me tell the story when someone new came to our group.

Inevitably, our conversation would turn to our cats. Showing pictures and talking about what funny goofy things they had done, much to the chagrin of some of our fellow diners, "Oh no, not another cat story was often heard!!" We were definitely considered the crazy cat ladies!! One of Mara's favorite sayings was: "You know, no outfit is complete unless it has some cat hair on it."

We would talk about our families and she would always talk about her children, Margo and Davey. She would tell us of all your accomplishments. She was so proud of both of you. And that is when we heard her excitement about becoming a grandmother. My goodness, Mara just adored her Sully and Addy, She beamed when she spoke of them and showed us pictures.

But you can only get to know so much about a person over lunch. It was travel that really forged our friendship. We have taken numerous trips together, many of them as roommates. We traveled to China, Scandinavia, all over Europe, Israel, Russia, New Zealand and Australia. The Australian trip was planned so we could visit Margo and Davis while they were in Medical School, although it morphed into a much larger trip. Not only did we see the world together and share many new experiences, we shared our lives.

Mara spoke several languages and on every cruise she would hope to meet someone from Latvia, so she could speak in her native language. We would always check the name tags for the country the staff were from, hoping to find one. While on one of our cruises she finally met a young woman from Latvia. When she told her, her name, she said "Oh Maaahhhrrrrraaaa!" Apparently it's a very common name at home. For the rest of the trip and even when we were home, instead of "Mara" (which I often mispronounced) and she gave up on me, I would call her "Maaahhhrrrrraaaa" which would make her laugh, as she rolled her eyes because I got it right!!

Another area of common interest was music, we sang together in the choir for many years. I love music, love to listen to it, love singing it. Mara was a highly accomplished musician, whereas, I was not and this occasionally led to situations when attending a music event of some type together. One of those was on one of our many cruises together. Often times, the evening cruise entertainment was a pianist and, whereas I would enjoy listening to the performance, I soon realized Mara was having a completely different experience. She would make comments about the mistakes they were making during the performance that she felt weren't quite up to snuff. One time, when I was really enjoying a piece, she leaned over and said "Hummmph. I played that piece better when I was 8 years old", ahh, such is life with a real musician.

Mara had this talent because her mom always made sure, as a little girl, that she had piano lessons, even though they didn't have a lot of money. — This musical talent also showed up at the church during a choir practice some years ago when, the pianist was absent. The choir director, Dick Blanchard, was trying to teach a piece of music to us while also plunking out the tune. Apparently, this must have been like fingers on a chalkboard to Mara. She walked up and said, "Maybe I can help;" then proceeded to sit on the piano bench and play beautifully even though she'd never played the piece before. We were shocked. "Where have you been hiding all this talent?," we asked. She waved us away as if it was nothing big, but we had discovered another of her talents and loves.

When we had trouble replacing the organist in our church, she decided to take lessons. Most people would not take on a challenge like that, but she was undaunted. She practiced at night, on her way home from work, at Towson University and eventually shared her new love during Sunday services. Her car was always in the parking lot and you knew she was practicing. She was quite good, although she never wanted us to say that. She just wanted to be even better, so she continued to take lessons.

Mara, my friend, I will forever treasure our times together. And just like cat hair on a favorite outfit, you will always be a part of me. I love you and will miss you.



Report from the Lay Delegate to the Annual Conference

The theme for the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference was “You Have the Power.” Pastor Gary, Merle Bayne, and I were inspired to fulfill the mission of the United Methodist Church. We were encouraged to take that message back to you and, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we could all reach out to our immediate community and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

1,701 lay and clergy members from 631 churches gathered for worship, fellowship, and holy conferencing at the 232nd annual session.

Bishop Young Jin Cho exhorted us to pray and read the Bible daily. He told us that the church is looking for methods while God is looking for better men and women. Bishop Cho assured us that through prayer we will gain wisdom and strength to carry out our mission. He urged us to be consistent in praying for renewal and revival of our churches.

Bishop Mathews, who is retiring this year, urged us to love people in Jesus’ name, to tear down walls that destroy people, and to love each other.

Bishop James King urged us to keep moving with the power of the Holy Spirit. He told the story of the vacuum cleaner salesman who knocked on the door of a lady’s house and spilled a bucket of dirt on her foyer’s floor. He confidently stated that if his product didn’t get up every speck of dirt, he would eat it. The lady told the salesman she was going to get a plate and fork because their power went out an hour ago!

Our power at Hunt’s isn’t out! Please join us to use the power of the Holy Spirit to reach people for Jesus Christ.

In His Love,

Lloyd Schubert

Your Lay Delegate to the Annual Conference





CONFIRMATION CLASS – June 2016

Sam Bayne
Austin Black
Amelia Derr
Ben England
Reese Ewell

Matthew Goodale
Miranda Parrish
Sabina Smith
Sophie Smith

WELCOME



(Permission was given to Howard Lin to print this picture in the newsletter.)

Baptism of Willow Moritz on **Sunday, June 5, 2016**

Parents: Alon & Samantha Moritz

Big Brother: Heath Moritz

Beth, our church secretary will be **on vacation for two weeks.**
August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and August 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

If you would like to volunteer to answer the office telephone from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon on any of the following days, please contact Beth.

THANK YOU

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ABSENT FROM THE BODY; PRESENT WITH THE LORD

The heart-felt sympathy of our church family is extended to Nettie Reynolds on the passing of her dearest friend (who was also her nephew), Richard ("Ricky") Russell Finn, on Saturday, June 4, 2016. -- Ricky was 64 years old and had been residing at the Holly Hill Nursing Home. A service to celebrate his life has not yet been scheduled.

I recently started as Church Council Chair, and a friend asked me why I climbed out of the pot to stand in the fire. Yes, I actually volunteered for the job, and I did so because I was at the intersection of time and talents. The time was right to use my talents in this administrative position.



We were four months into a new year, and Robert Sparks had graciously agreed to lead the Council until the vacancy was filled. He ran a tight meeting, and I have a lot of catching up to do. Thank you, Robert, for your commitment, work, and setting the bar.

Thanks

-- Ken Parrish



LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH: Nell Kirby is enjoying the beauty and serenity of the Michigan woods, once again. She would love to hear from her church family while she is away. Her summer land line phone number is 231-445-9045.



Council Life

Having sat on the Council as Trustees chair, my focus was on the minutia, the details of the committee reports, the actions of each committee. I was consumed looking too much at the trees, and sometimes the branches, and not enough at the forest. Committees are doing things all over the place, like the trees that make up a forest. But the forest is more than a collection of trees; it has its own full life, as well. Truly understanding how active our forest is starts with the appreciation of the care each tree takes fulfilling their role in it.



The Christian Life Committee largely plans, prepares, and serves the food for special events. They have a couple special Sundays over the summer and Rally Day in September. Mmmm. **The Evangelism Committee** is busy planning new ideas for the church (Spring Concert, Movie Nights, Chili Cook-off, etc.) as well as marketing the existing programs we already do. Spread the Word. **The Finance Committee** is managing our funds in a very difficult time for investments, while still doing their regular tasks, like planning the fall's stewardship campaign. These committees only work with your help. **The Lay Leadership Committee** will soon begin the process of asking each of us to help where the church has a need. Please think of everything we accomplish together when you consider their request to serve in any capacity. **The Missions Committee** is balancing an armful of local and distant projects in the monthly rotation. With the Chancel Choir off for the summer, you might think that **the Music Committee** is relaxing right now, but that couldn't be farther from the truth. Suzanne has plans for several different musical presentations all summer and has already started with ideas for the fall and Advent seasons. **The Trustees** have several large projects in the works that seem to go on forever. In reality, they are going through a very detail-oriented process to ensure we get the right solution at a reasonable cost. **The Worship Committee** has plans for several enriching ideas over the summer, into the fall, and beyond. Be it a committee mentioned, a committee not mentioned, or a special activity, it is important to find your spot in the Christian forest called Hunt's Church and to know that we are all in this together. Take a step back, and admire everything we do as a church.

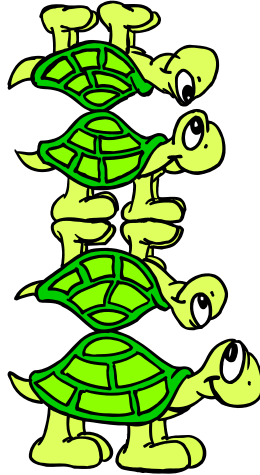
-- Ken Parrish

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Camp Hope; June 26 –July 2	Hospital & Home Coordinator for this month: Nancy Kennedy				1 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA	2 
3 Communion 9:00 am Praise Service 10:00 am Traditional Service and Summer Sunday School	4 Independence Day Office Closed 8:30 pm AA	5 7:30 pm Praise Team	6 10:00 am Casseroles Due 12:30 pm AA	7 7:30 pm BCCW Meeting	8 7:30 am Men's Fellowship NO Funhunters 8:30 pm AA	9
10 New Members Sunday 9:00 am Praise Service 10:00 am Traditional Service (Reception) and Summer Sunday School	11 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting 8:30 pm AA	12 7:30 pm Praise Team	13 12:30 pm AA 7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting	14	15 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA	16 8:30-ish Movie Night 
17 9:00 am Praise Service 10:00 am Traditional Service and Summer Sunday School Volunteers are needed after 10 a.m. service to set up tables & chairs. 12:00 noon BCCW set-up 3:00 pm BCCW Planning Meeting 5:30 pm BCCW Dinner & Silent Auction	18 BCCW 7:30 am BCCW Breakfast 8:30 pm AA 	19 BCCW 7:30 am BCCW Breakfast 7:30 pm Praise Team 	20 BCCW 7:30 am BCCW Breakfast 12:30 pm AA  NO Church Council Meeting	21 BCCW 7:30 am BCCW Breakfast 	22 BCCW 7:30 am BCCW Breakfast 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA 	23 
24 Guest Speaker 9:00 am Praise Service 10:00 am Traditional Service (Baptism) and Summer Sunday School	25 8:30 pm AA	26 7:30 pm Praise Team	27 12:30 pm AA	28	29 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA	30
31 9:00 am Praise Service 10:00 am Traditional Service and Summer Sunday School						

Lay Readers' Schedule

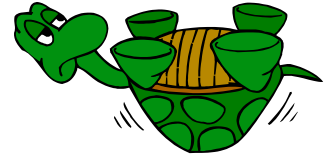
July 3 9:00 Service
July 10 Alan MacEwen
July 17 Mary Foster
July 24 Margie Anne Bonnett
July 31 Leigh Leonard
 Howard Lin

August 7 Jody Waters
August 14 Jim Foster
August 21 Marcia Conlin
August 28 Kathy Davis



10:00 Service
Robert Sparks
Linda Keatts
Ken Strubler
David McMillan
Melissa Regan

Chris Ely
Bob Sibley
Megan Anecharico
Andrew Woo



Ushers

July 3 Hope & John Pollard
July 10 Hope & John Pollard
July 17 Hope & John Pollard
July 24 Hope & John Pollard
July 31 Susan Schubert and Lloyd Schubert

August 7 Steve Lippy and Chris Ely
August 14 Steve Lippy and Alan MacEwen
August 21 Steve Lippy and Greg Permison
August 28 Steve and Chris Carpenter



Have you noticed anything new going on? If you like it, then it's the Evangelism Committee. **They are trying new events intended to be more open and welcoming to our neighboring communities and inviting them into the church. We have a rich history, a warm congregation, and a message to share.** We hosted, as their initial event, the first Spring Concert on May 21. **Many people from the surrounding communities joined us and enjoyed the string quartet from the Peabody Institute followed by an ice cream social.** Our next attraction, specifically with younger families in mind, will be two Family Movie Nights, one on July 16 and the other on August 20. **Weather permitting, both will be held on the Agapé lawn and the movie will begin around dusk (8:30-ish for July).** The rain "location" will be inside VanMetre Hall. **Adding to the family appeal, we will offer hamburgers, hot dogs, and other refreshments before show time.** You'll have to join us to find out what family movie we select each time.

-- Ken Parrish

Volunteers Needed

Summer Sunday School Teachers

July 3	Lisa & Dave McMillan
July 10	Cara Derr
July 17	Sandy Laziuck
July 24	Wilma Lippy
July 31	Need Volunteer
August 7	Megan Anecharico
August 14	Need Volunteer
August 21	Nancy Kennedy
August 28	Gerry McMillan
September 4	Rich Goodale

**** In accordance with our church's Safe Sanctuary Policy it is mandatory that volunteers, who interact with minors, be fingerprinted and have background checks done.**



On Sunday, July 3rd, an “almost” seven-minute video, showing the BCCW photographs of “Hunt’s 2015 sites” will be shown after the conclusion of both the 9:00 and 10:00 services for those who wish to linger after the service and watch it.



You will notice unfamiliar faces on the photos as Hunt’s crew was augmented by other volunteers in order that we could finish the two ramps.

Steve Lippy

BALTIMORE COUNTY CHRISTIAN WORKCAMP— 33rd Annual

Sunday, July 17 -- Friday, 22, 2016

Some of the more basic and essential questions follow, as well as some answers.

What is the BCCW?

To provide home repairs and assistance for the needy by volunteers of all ages
This is a hands-on mission project which Hunt's has supported for at least 30 years.

Why have the BCCW?

To share the love of Christ

When is the BCCW?

- **SUNDAY, JULY 17 -- FRIDAY, JULY 22**
- Kick-off dinner is Sunday, July 17 at 5:30 pm.
- Work days are Monday, July 18 -Friday, July 22. Choose one or more days.



Where is BCCW based?

Hunt's is the host!

Where are BCCW work sites?

Anywhere in Baltimore County, from Lansdowne to Parkton to Dundalk

Who can help BCCW at the work sites?

Anyone willing to help others -- Youth younger than 16 need to be accompanied by an adult
No pre-requisite skills are required, albeit skilled individuals are especially welcomed!

What about food at BCCW?

Kick-off dinner is at 5:30 pm on Sunday at Hunt's Church.

Breakfasts are available Monday-Friday at 7:30 am at Hunt's Church.

Lunch supplies are available Monday-Friday as of 7:15 am to prepare your own lunch, and optional dinners are available Monday-Friday at different churches around the County (6:30 pm).



How to register for BCCW?

Print the registration form from the website www.bcchristianworkcamp.org and mail or e-mail to the indicated addresses or to Steve Lippy, or just complete one when you come on Sunday night or in the morning.

What is the cost to register?

\$6/day or \$25/week; however, because Hunt's donates ½ of our Advent and Lenten folders to BCCW, fees can be waived if so noted on the registration.

How can one help BCCW? (Hopefully, everyone who attends Hunt's can do at least one of these to help.)

- ✓ Volunteer to work one or more days from **Monday July 18--Friday July 22**
- ✓ If you have a vehicle capable of hauling lumber and have a flexible schedule, volunteer to haul lumber for the ramps from a store to the job site

- ✓ Lend equipment which may be needed, such as:
 - Gasoline powered 4” hole auger (for ramp posts)
 - Table mitre saw
- ✓ Donate additional financial contributions through Hunt’s or directly to BCCW [a 501(c)(3) organization]
- ✓ Donate usable building materials, appliances, etc. (may or may not be a need as it depends on the sites)
- ✓ Donate items for the silent auction (including baked goods, gift cards), flea market, and used book BCCW fundraiser on Sunday, July 17
- ✓ Help set-up tables and chairs in Van Metre Hall on July 17 after the 10:00 worship service
- ✓ Attend the silent auction, etc. starting 5:00 on July 17
- ✓ Assist Jody Waters in preparing the Monday, July 18 breakfast
- ✓ Donate “non-goopy” baked goods (e.g., brownies, cookies) or snack-size bags of “snacks” for the volunteers’ lunches (by Wednesday, July 13)
- ✓ Bake dessert for Sunday night dinner (Contact Jan Morey janmorey@gmail.com to see if there is still a need)
- ✓ Pray for a SAFE and REWARDING Experience for both the volunteers and clients!

What if you have more questions about BCCW?

- Check out the Missions’ bulletin board by the water fountain
- Check the BCCW website www.bcchristianworkcamp.org for information and videos
- E-mail BCCW at bcchristianworkcamp@comcast.net
- Contact Steve Lippy (410-296-9150 or s.lippy@verizon.net).

What are the benefits to the resident receiving the help?

It is hard to say . . . as it does vary. In the past, some did not have running water, some could not leave their houses except via a stretcher by paramedics; one person was able to come home from a nursing home where his life was dismal and has made remarkable progress in his home; others may not be as dramatic, but, hopefully, our assistance brings some sunshine into their lives and makes their lives better.

What are the benefits to those who volunteer?

These may include earning school community service hours, making new friends, having a workcamp experience in your own “backyard” and sleeping in your own bed at night, experiencing Christian fellowship and personal satisfaction; as well as aspiring and striving to comply with one of Jesus’ teachings/parables as found in Matthew 25:40 (CEV)(The Final Judgment)—***The king will answer, “Whenever you did it for any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for me.”***



Thank you to Hunt’s members for supporting the special 2015 Advent and 2016 Lenten offerings (*by using the designated envelopes or through loose contributions*), from which half was given to the Baltimore County Christian Workcamp.

More Interesting Information About Baltimore County Christian Workcamp

If you are “planning” to volunteer, but have not yet completed the registration form, please let Steve Lippy or Glenn Keatts know of your plans, so that they can add your name to their list as they continue to establish the teams for the various jobs.

Glenn Keatts and Steve Lippy have looked at a potential BCCW work site in Gwynn Oak and have said that Hunt’s would take the lead. Due to the size of the ramp system, we will need more volunteers than at any of our site in previous years; it is long enough that three sub-crews could work concurrently, as well as having two individuals assigned to just sawing the lumber and two to just initially auguring holes. (Purchasing and delivering all of the lumber in itself will be a challenge.) To increase the chance of getting the project finished they would like to do a major initial push for the first three days with the maximum possible number of volunteers. This project would probably wind up being the largest and most expensive BCCW ramp ever, albeit neither the highest nor the most complex. Part of the site will be in shade; tree roots should not be a problem, though there is a rock outcropping to work around.

Please let Glenn or Steve know if you can help with this ramp, so they know how to plan and how many other volunteers they will need to recruit to augment our Hunt’s crew in order to have a sufficient number of workers.

Also, whether you work or not, if you have a mitre saw which can cut 4 x 4s and 2 x 6s and could lend it to the crew, it would be appreciated.

KICK OFF

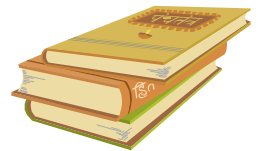
Baltimore County Christian Workcamp will be “kicking off” their work week with their annual Dinner and Silent Auction on Sunday July 17th!

Items are needed for this Silent Auction!

Crafters – Themed containers are always fun to make! Find a unique container and then let your imagination run wild as you fill it with useful and interesting items!

Gifts Cards – Easy to find! -- Fun to use! – Always appreciated!

There will also be a “Used Book Sale”.



Steve Lippy will be accepting these items until 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 17th.

(Donated items can be brought to the Agapé House during the week.)

HUNT'S MISSIONS

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

- **Thirteen casseroles for the Casserole Ministry in June**
These casseroles provide a healthy, enjoyable meal for people at:
Martha's Place - transitional housing for women coming out of drug treatment and addiction
The JACQUES Initiative at the University of Maryland Hospital – a program that provides long-term treatment for people infected with HIV
Earl's Place – housing and supportive services for men who were formerly homeless. (We hear from the men frequently about how much they love Hunt's casseroles!)
- Your generous support of the **Food for Thought** mission, which will resume again shortly after the 2016-17 school year starts in the Fall

SUMMER MISSIONS

Manna House – We normally go to Manna House to serve a meal to the homeless on a Saturday morning. However, their greatest need for servers is on Sunday mornings. We decided to serve on a Sunday morning, specifically **Sunday, August 14**. We currently have **two volunteers and need two or three more**. We meet in the Hunt's parking lot at 7:25 a.m. to drive down together and would be back before 11 a.m. If you would be willing to help, please let Melissa Regan know.

The Baltimore County Christian Workcamp is **July 17-22!** This is a very worthwhile hands-on mission that helps people in our own community. Do you have a day or more you could give? If so, contact Steve Lippy.

We will collect **school supplies** for kids in Baltimore through the second week in September. So when you go to buy supplies for your kids or when you see sales in stores in late August, please pick up a few extra items. **There will be a labeled bin in the coat room.**

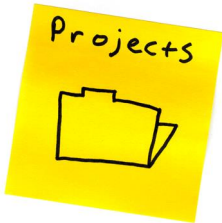
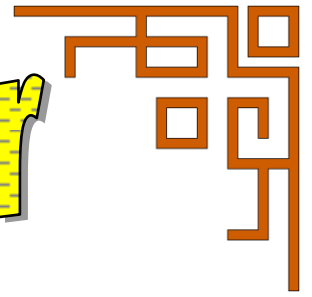
Casseroles are due on Wednesday, **July 6** and **August 3** by 10 a.m.



The next **Missions Committee** meeting will be on
Wednesday, August 31 at 7 p.m.
Everyone is welcome!

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

Trustees' Corner



We have had some ongoing projects for the last several months that will be wrapping up in the next month or two. Some you have seen, such as the Choir Room; others you may not be aware of, the HVAC for the Nursery and Two's classroom, for example. They took much more detailed analysis than we had anticipated, so we could select the best product and contractor.

The grounds and flowerbeds have been professionally weeded and mulched. – The flowers and bushes are all kept looking beautiful, thanks to the diligent watering by Ron Peterson!!



Ron is seeking the assistance of one or two people to help him water our gardens. If interested, call the church office (410-339-7770) or Ron (410-321-6789).

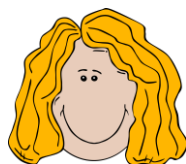


Jan-Pro Cleaning Service will be doing some major areas of cleaning during the summer, such as: waxing the floors; shampooing the carpets; cleaning the kitchen; and readying the preschool to open in the fall. They will only be doing the regular cleaning of the building on Wednesday and Saturday, so they can complete the other duties. Please be mindful of that.

The activities of the Church are usually at a slower pace during the summer, however the projects are not!! Please check the bulletin board near the kitchenette, for sign-up sheets for tasks we are hoping to get some additional help with and tackle during the summer.







Our next "Project Morning" will be held on (Saturday) August 20, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Hope to see some new faces there.

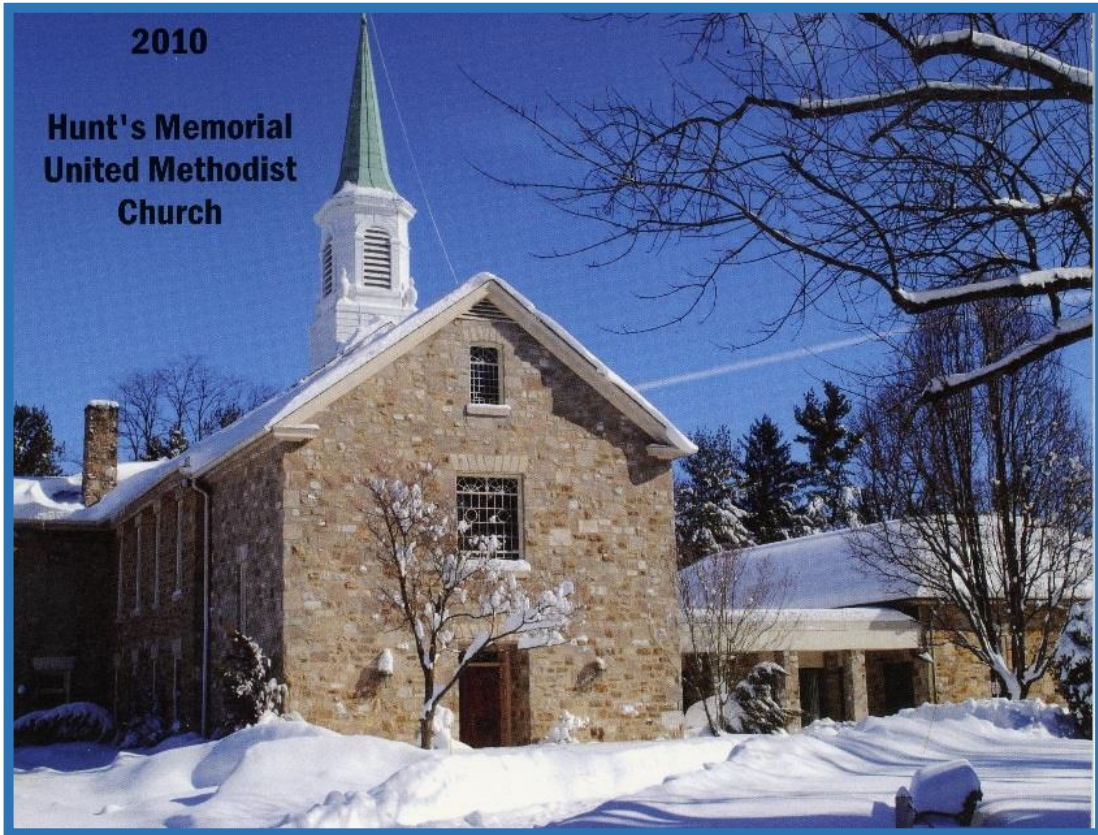


Linda Flavin and Rusty Erdman
Trustees' Co-Chairs



August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Hospital & Home Coordinator for this month: Ellie Lott</i></p>	<p><i>Prayer Team Coordinator: Ann Bayne</i></p>					
<p><i>Beth will be on vacation August 8-19</i></p> <p><i>Office volunteers are needed while Beth is on vacation</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>7:00 pm Trustees Meeting</p> <p>8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 am Casserole Pick-Up</p> <p>12:30 pm AA</p>	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>NO Men's Fellowship Meeting</p> <p>8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 Communion 9:00 am Praise Service</p> <p>10:00 am Traditional Service and Summer Sunday School</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12:30 pm AA</p> <p>7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>NO Men's Fellowship Meeting</p> <p>NO Funhunters</p> <p>8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p>9:00 am Praise Service</p> <p>10:00 am Traditional Service and Summer Sunday School</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12:30 pm AA</p> <p>7:00 pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>NO Men's Fellowship Meeting</p> <p>8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 am Project Morning</p> <p>Movie Night</p>
<p>21</p> <p>9:00 am Praise Service</p> <p>10:00 am Traditional Service and Summer Sunday School</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>24</p> <p>12:30 pm AA</p>	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>NO Men's Fellowship Meeting</p> <p>8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>9:00 am Praise Service</p> <p>10:00 am Traditional Service (Kneeler Rededication) and Summer Sunday School</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>31</p> <p>12:30 pm AA</p>			



**Save your best Hunt's smiles for photo sessions:
November 18, 19 or November 25, 26**



**Opportunities to have new family photos
for Christmas!**



--Pictorial Directory Committee





The Funhunters

The Funhunters will not be meeting together for lunch in July and August. - The monthly fun-filled luncheons will resume in September.

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