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9:00 AM
Praise Worship

10:00 AM
Traditional
Worship

10:00 AM
Sunday School

**Hunt's Church
Preschool**

www.huntschurchpreschool.com

Experiencing the Joy of Generosity!

As we enter October, the fall Stewardship Campaign at Hunt's will soon begin. For three Sundays in the month, our worship experience together will be on the stewardship emphasis titled *Experiencing the Joy of Generosity*. We believe this program will be a blessing to those who already are experiencing the joy of being generous with the gifts God has given to them, and we hope and pray that this effort will help many more experience the joy that comes from giving faithfully and generously.





When we give to God through giving to our church and others, we experience one of the true joys of being Christians. Jesus said, *"It is more blessed to give than to receive"* (Acts 20:35). As pastor of Hunt's, I continually witness the giving nature of this congregation; such as, giving to missions, engaging in outreach within the community and outside our neighborhood to those in need. For the last two summers, Vacation Bible School has attracted children to attend who are outside our existing membership. It's wonderful to watch people come together for a common purpose and who are motivated by Jesus' words: *"It is more blessed to give than to receive."* And although we give to receive God's blessings, we soon realize that giving opens our hearts and eyes to God's infinite blessings. Jesus reminds us in Luke's gospel, *"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you"* (Luke 6:38). When we give faithfully and willingly, we will receive an abundance of spiritual blessings and, for some, material blessings as well.

In the near future, each family/individual will receive a single mailing. The mailing will include a stewardship letter from myself and Bruce Douglas, our Finance Chairperson. This will provide you with more detailed information concerning our stewardship campaign. Also included in this correspondence will be a one page flyer promoting the creation of new pictorial directory here at Hunt's church.

October and November will be a busy time in the life of our church. God has richly blessed our church family. And we hope, with God's help, that our stewardship campaign and new pictorial directory will point us to new adventures; in growing in our stewardship, by connecting to others in our church and community, and being always thankful for God's many, many blessings.

We hope and pray that the emphasis *Experiencing the Joy of Generosity* will be a blessing to you and your family!

Grace & Peace,
Gary

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9 am Women's Fellowship Breakfast 10:00 am Golf Tournament 4:30 pm Wedding
2 Communion 9:00 am Praise Service 10:00 am Traditional Worship Service 10:00 am Sunday School 11:15 am New Members Class 6:30 pm Sr. High	3 Preschool Closed 10:45 am & 7:00 pm Bible Study (Adult Ed. Rm.) 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting 8:30 pm AA	4 7:30 pm Praise Band 	5 10 am Casserole Pick-Up 12:30 pm AA	6 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	7 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA	8 Rain Date: 10:00 am Golf Tournament
9 9:00 am Praise Service 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Traditional Worship Service NO Senior High	10 10:45 AM & 7:00 pm Bible Study (Adult Ed. Rm.) 8:30 pm AA	11 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Praise Band 	12 12:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Charge Conference (Here)	13 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	14 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 11:30 am Funhunters 6:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting 8:30 pm AA	15 9:00 am Project Morning 
16 New Members' Sunday 9:00 am Praise Service 10:00 am Traditional Worship Service 10:00 am Sunday School 11:15 am Prayer Shawl Mtg. NO Senior High	17 10:45 am & 7:00 pm Bible Study (Adult Ed. Rm.) 8:30 pm AA	18 7:30 pm Praise Band 	19 12:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting	20 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	21 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA	22 9:00 am Apple Crunch Day
23 9:00 am Praise Service 10:00 am Traditional Worship Service Baptism 10:00 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Senior High	24 10:45 am & 7:00 pm Bible Study (Adult Ed. Rm.) 8:30 pm AA	25 10:00 am Preschool Chapel 7:30 pm Praise Band 	26 12:30 pm AA 1:00 pm Pictorial Directory Meeting 7:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting	27 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	28 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 8:30 pm AA	29 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. "Trunk or Treat" Safe & Friendly Halloween Festivities for Children
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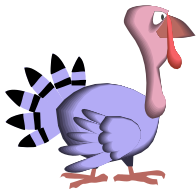
October 2 Jerry Cooper and Dave Young
October 9 Jerry Cooper and Dave Young
October 16 Jerry Cooper and Dave Young
October 23 Jerry Cooper and Dave Young
October 30 Lloyd Schubert and Susan Schubert

*During the
Traditional Service*

LAY READERS:



October 2 – Praise Service: Ross Leonard
Traditional Service: Bob Sibley
October 9 – Praise Service: Howard Lin
Traditional Service: Larry Melfa
October 16 – Praise Service: Margie Anne Bonnett
Traditional Service: David Woo
October 23 – Praise Service: Leigh Leonard
Traditional Service: P.J. Boyle
October 30 – Praise Service: Jody Waters
Traditional Service: Matthew Bayne



In preparation for the annual
Turkey Dinner



Please mark the following dates on your calendars!

Apple Crunch Day – Saturday, October 22 (9:00 a.m.)

Apple Sauce Day – Saturday, November 5 (9:00 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, peeler, etc.**

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



- On September 11, 2016, as guests of the Baltimore Ravens, forty members of Hunts youth groups and chaperones attended the Ravens opening day victory over the Buffalo Bills. The Ravens honored Hunts Mid-High Youth Group for their work over the years on the Christmas Present Project as part of the Ravens “Honor Rows” program.
- **Honor Rows Description** - During each Baltimore Ravens home game the Honor Rows program salutes youth groups who provide outstanding service to our communities. Honorees are selected by a panel of youth service leaders, with the assistance of Baltimore Ravens, the Governor’s Office on Service and Volunteerism, and M&T Bank staff, Honorees receive:
 - Tickets to attend a Baltimore Ravens game at M&T Bank Stadium
 - “Honor Rows” T-shirts, which are worn during the game
 - Official in-game recognition of honorees on the stadium jumbo RavensVision



Selection Criteria - Honorees are chosen based on the following guidelines:

- The extent to which the group meets the need of the surrounding community
- The extent to which the group develops the leadership, personal and social skills of its members
- The involvement of at-risk youth, among the group's members and/or the community the group serves
- The group must be comprised of youth volunteers and not an adult group that works with youth.
- Organizations must demonstrate a strong commitment to servicing the needs of the local community to qualify for consideration.

Requirements for application - The following are required to be submitted for consideration:

- Completed on-line application
- An essay that provides additional information on the groups' community efforts and why they should be honored
- Here is Hunt’s essay submitted for Honor Rows authored by Youth Group alumni Caroline Boyle:
 - In 2009 Hunts Mid-High Youth Group wanted to get involved in a community service project built on the theme “Think Globally, Act Locally”. So began the Christmas Present Project (CPP). CPP built on an existing Mid-High Christmas Shoebox program which collected boxes of gifts that were sent to a remote warehouse and then distributed around the world. CPP was established to provide presents to local underprivileged children at a Baltimore City elementary school. The project has grown from providing presents to 50 children in 2009 to now providing presents to over 600 students at two Baltimore City elementary schools and a homeless shelter. Throughout the year the Group performs services for the local community to raise funds. The Youth do the purchasing, storage, packaging, wrapping. The Youth then travel to the schools dressed like Santa’s Elves to hand-out the gifts to the school children. If not for the Hunts CPP some of the students would not receive a Christmas present at all.

P.J. Boyle

HUNT'S MISSIONS



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

- ❖ \$232 so far for the Board of Child Care and Auxiliary (September Special Offering)
- ❖ Numerous school supplies for children at Gwynn Falls Elementary School in Baltimore, including
 - 302 wooden pencils, 9 packs of pens, and 6 packs of mechanical pencils
 - 27 boxes of crayons, 8 boxes of colored pencils, and 10 boxes of markers
 - 40 composition books and 18 spiral notebooks
 - 42 glue sticks and 5 bottles of glue
 - 33 pink erasers
- ❖ 12 casseroles for the Casserole Ministry. We receive Thank You cards frequently from the men at Earl's Place. They LOVE the casseroles!

October Missions –

Food for Thought – We expect to resume deliveries of backpacks with weekend food to five children at Dumbarton Middle School every Friday starting in mid-October. Watch the bulletin for more information and how you can help!

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

Campus Crusade – Jeff and Lisa Highfield do great work as missionaries to college students on the campus of Virginia Tech. They send a monthly newsletter to update us on their work which you can see on the Missions bulletin board in the downstairs hallway.

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

Mulligans for Missions needed to be rescheduled for Saturday, October 8 (due to rain on October 1st).

Casseroles are due Wednesday, October 5, at 10 a.m. for October.

Missions News –

The 34th annual Baltimore County Christian Workcamp will be held July 16-21, 2017. See the Missions bulletin board for pictures of the **longest ever** BCCW ramp, which Hunt's coordinated in 2106! More ramp photos are on the Hunt's website at <http://www.huntsumc.org/actc-2/baltimore-county-christian-workcamp/>



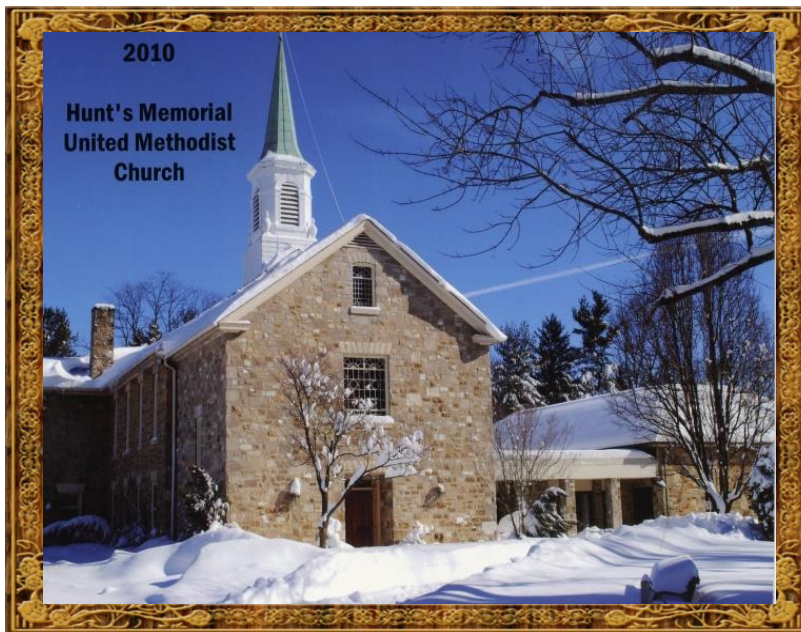
Our next missions meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 26 at 7 p.m. in the Adult Ed Room. Everyone is welcome!

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.

**Hunt's New Pictorial Directory
Time to Schedule Your Photo Shoot!**

While Photo sessions will be held at Hunt's by LifeTouch reps on Friday (2-9pm) and Saturday (10am-5pm), Nov. 18th & 19th and 25th & 26th, it's time now to begin signing-up for a scheduled date and time for your photo shoot in November.



As was done on Sunday, October 2nd ... following both the 9am & 10am services on October 9th and 16th, tables will be set up in Van Metre Hall where you will be able to sign-up to schedule a time for your photo session.

You will also receive additional detailed information about your free 8" x 10" photo and other options.

HUNT'S 2016 FINANCIAL SUMMARY THROUGH AUGUST

Shown below are Hunt's Operating Expenses and Income for 2016 through August. Operating income includes regular offering and donations, payments to 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, and conference apportionments. Not included are monies donated or spent for missions, memorials, our preschool, or other special funds.

Income	\$ 221,684
Expense	<u>256,709</u>
Net	\$ - 35,025

Our present net operating loss situation is not unexpected as we end the summer. If you have fallen behind in your giving over the summer, now is a great time to get caught up. Our church relies on your ongoing generosity to meet its operating expenses. As we begin our stewardship campaign, we hope that you will prayerfully consider your pledge for 2017.

A convenient way to make your donations is through electronic giving, available through the Hunt's website.

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

Food For Thought Program Resumes!

- *As school returns this fall, Hunt's will once again resume its support of the Food For Thought Program. Beginning in mid-October we will again be delivering weekend food packs for 5 to 8 "food at risk" students at Dumbarton Middle School.*
- *Thank you for your support of this effort during the first half of 2016. Educators shared with us how appreciative the students and their families were for this outreach.*
- *In upcoming weeks, please be on the lookout in church bulletins and in emails about specific food donations that will be needed and for opportunities for you or your family to assist in packing back packs after the 10:00 a.m. service.*



Marcia Conlin and Merle Bayne



(Permission to use this picture in the newsletter was obtained from the family.)

Baptism of Peyton Sara Rush on Sunday, September 18, 2016

Peyton's Parents: Ryan & Katherine Rush

Peyton's Brothers: Logan and Kyle

**Peyton's Grandparents: Rich & Linda Compton
Leslie & Joyce Rush**

Peyton's Sponsors (Godparents): Rich and Heather Compton



Trunk *or* Treat



Hunt's Church, along with the Hunt's Church Preschool, are excited to be co-hosting our very first "Trunk or Treat!"

**The event will take place on Saturday, October 29th
from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**



The event will begin on the Agapé House's parking lot where we will have cars with decorated trunks handing out treats.

The evening will conclude in front of the church where pizza and drinks will be served.

If you would like to decorate your trunk as a family, or group, please sign up by logging on to the "sign up genius."

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084baaa72da64-trunk>

We are limited on space so we will use the first 20 people that register.

So mark the date and bring the costumed kiddies for an evening of fun!

If you have any questions or would like to help with this fun evening.

**Contact: Kathy Davis 410-321-9580 --- Kristina Bayne 410-828-6091
or Kelley Unger 410-296-3500.**

SENIOR HIGH

Our **Senior High** youth group had their kick-off meeting on September 25th.

Senior High fosters a supportive community of peers and adults who share in fellowship through learning, service, relationships, and leadership.

It is a fun group and a great experience.

We encourage all high school age youth of Hunt's and their friends to join us!

If you would like more information, please contact Kelly Heubeck at 443-326-5668.

Funhunters Luncheon

The next Funhunters Luncheon will take place
on Friday, October 14th, at 11:30 a.m.
at Michael's Café Restaurant
2119 York Road; Timonium, MD



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

TURKEY DINNER

Don't miss this fabulous meal –
Saturday, Nov. 12th -- 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Bake Sale & Crafts Too!

Volunteers needed!

Sign-Ups starting on October 16th.

TURKEY DINNER



**HUNT'S MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST
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**CORNER OF W. JOPPA & OLD COURT ROADS
RIDERWOOD, MARYLAND 21139**

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016

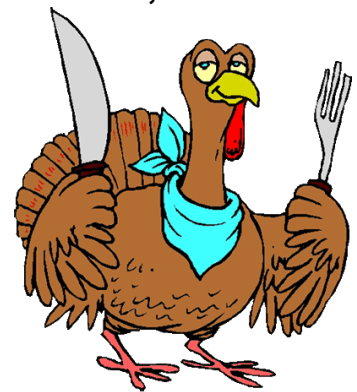
4:00 TO 7:00 PM

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**

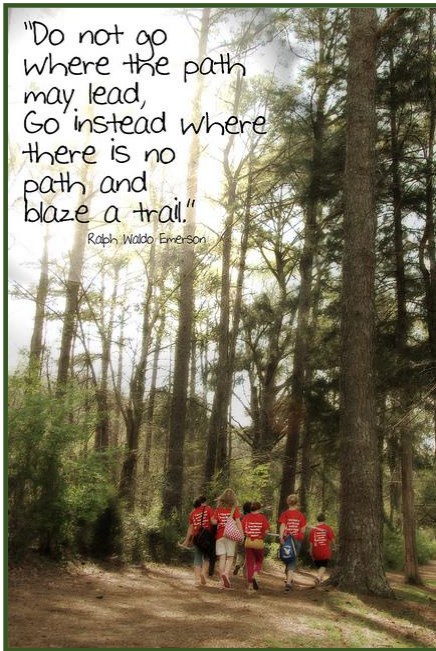
Beverages: Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Milk



BAKE TABLE WITH HOMEMADE GOODIES

CRAFT TABLES CONTAINING GORGEOUS ITEMS

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



“Blaze a trail” to the Power of Age Expo on October 26-27 at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium. Connect with resources and services, enjoy continuous entertainment, explore the event’s job fair for all ages, obtain free health screenings, and much more.

For more information, please phone 410-887-2012 or email seniorexpo@baltimorecountymd.gov.

Complimentary passes are available in the church office.

