



Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church

The Point



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Service Schedule

9:00 AM
Praise Worship

10:00 AM
Traditional
Worship

10:00 AM
Sunday School
Resumes September 10

Hunt's Church Preschool
www.huntschurchpreschool.com

From the Pastor:

Grace to you and peace, brothers and sisters in Christ – it is a joy once again to be able to write to you as we mutually pursue the will and passion of God here at Hunt's Memorial. This summer has been exciting, daunting, grace-filled, and energizing as my family and I have begun to get to know you. In the language of my last newsletter article – draw together, discern, and dance – as we have drawn together. That process continues as I continue to get to know you and the ways that we work together here at Hunt's.

While this process continues and I learn the "regular" and not just the "summer" operations of our church, we are also going to begin the second part of our process – to discern the will of God for us together. I see from our directory that we have a mission statement and core values, and I was given a vision statement as well, evidently developed in 2012. However, it seems that we are not actively functioning under their guidance and direction, and it is not clear to me whether or not we are still in the same place we were in 2012 regarding what God is calling for us to be going forward today.

To help me to understand where we are and what our priorities are at this point, **I am going to ask you to stay after our 10:00 a.m. service on October 22nd for a light lunch and conversation about our vision for the future of Hunt's going forward.** Please put this into your calendar if you are able to attend.



**ALSO
INCLUDED IN THIS
NEWSLETTER:**

- September Calendar
- The Clearing House
“Sidewalk Sale”
to benefit
The House of Ruth
- Women’s
Fellowship
- Rally Day
- Church Conference
- Mission Statement 2012
- Lay Readers & Ushers
Schedules
- Funhunters Luncheon
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- Senior High News
- BCCW Report
- Mini-Celebration
Weekend at Hunt’s
- Volunteers Needed:
Church of the Brethren
Service Center
in New Windsor, MD
- Missions News
- Mulligans for Missions
Registration Form
- Trustees’ Corner
- Annual Turkey Dinner
November 11th

This fall we are also going to do all of our regular things – starting Sunday School with Rally Day, celebration of study with Bible Sunday, Stewardship time – and a few special things including our Celebration Sunday on the weekend of October 1st as we together learn how the story of Ruth can help us to claim and share our own stories. I hope that you will participate in all or most of these to the maximum of your ability.



Day Off

A few items of housekeeping – I have been able to determine that the best day for me to take as a Sabbath (Sundays aren’t really a day of rest for me) is going to be Tuesdays. This is because both Sunday and Monday are big days for me as I lead worship and study here at Hunt’s. Tuesdays, then, will allow me to renew my energies in preparation for the work yet to come. This does NOT mean that I do not want to be called on Tuesdays. If there is a pastoral emergency and I am not called, I will be put out – but I would rather not be called about non-urgent administrative matters on these days – please allow those to wait until another day if possible. However, if a surgery, accident, or funeral is going to occur on Tuesday, I can simply shift my day off for that week in order to be available in these important moments in our lives together.

Please use my cell phone number to reach me with a call or text – if I am visiting or in a critical meeting of some kind or other, I will not answer but will respond as soon as possible thereafter. That number is 410 688 9613. My email is pastortravisk@gmail.com. I try to check this every day at least once, but will not respond on my day off unless it is urgent.



As ever, your grateful servant in Christ –

Pastor Travis



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER					1 8:30 pm AA	2
3 Communion 9:00 am Praise Service 10:00 am Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Lay Leadership Committee Meeting	4 Labor Day <i>Office Closed</i> 8:30 pm AA	5 7:30 pm Praise Team	6 9:30 am Preschool Activities 12:30 pm AA	7 First day of preschool 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	8 9:00 am Preschool Orientation 11:30 am Funhunters 6:30 pm Scouts 7:30 pm AA	9 10:00 am Women's Fellowship
10 "Rally Day" "Grandparents' Day" <i>Last day to bring in school supplies</i> 9:00 am Praise Service 10:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am Sunday School 11:15 am Luncheon	11 Preschool's "After-School" Begins 10:30 am & 7:00 pm Small Group Study (Adult Ed. Rm.) 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting 8:30 pm AA	12 7:30 pm Praise Team	13 10:00 am Casserole Pick-Up 12:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting	14 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	15 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 7:30 pm AA	16 9:00 am to Noon Project Morning
17 9:00 am Praise Service 10:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Senior High Meeting	18 10:30 am & 7:00 pm Small Group Study (Adult Ed. Rm.) 8:30 pm AA	19 7:00 pm Carroll's-Gill's Permanent Endowment Fund Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Praise Team	20 10:00 am Preschool's Chapel Time 12:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting	21 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	22 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 7:30 pm AA	23 10:00 am to noon Preschool "Fall Fest" 4:00 pm Scout Overnight Camp-Out
24 "Bible Sunday" 9:00 am Praise Service 10:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am Sunday School 12:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Senior High Meeting	25 10:30 am & 7:00 pm Small Group Study (Adult Ed. Rm.) 8:30 pm AA	26 7:30 pm Praise Team	27 12:30 pm AA 8:30 am Work Day at Church of the Brethren Service Center	28 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	29 Mini- Celebration Weekend 7:30 am Men's Fellowship NO AA	30 Mini- Celebration Weekend



School bells are ringing!! We are ready to start another school year! Teachers are busy cleaning and organizing their classrooms, sand and mulch are being replenished and the sound of children's laughter is right around the corner!

We will start off the school year with a "Sneak-a-Peek" for parents and students on September 6th. The first day of school will then be on September 7th. Our afterschool program will begin on September 11th.

I would like to invite you all to our Fall Fest on Saturday, September 23, from 10:00-12:00. Please bring friends and family. There will be a moon bounce, carnival games, snacks and much more! It is always a fun time and a great way to meet church and preschool families.



We are very excited to have Pastor Travis as part of our preschool community this year! I have met with him and I am very excited to introduce him to our preschool friends. Pastor Travis will have his first "Chapel Time" with our children on Wednesday, September 20th. He is full of life and has shown a genuine love for Hunt's Church Preschool!

Please stop by at any time during the school year to see what wonderful things are happening! I would love to have you sign up to be a "Mystery Reader" for the children.

We always love showing off our preschool to new people!



An Open House is planned for October. More details to follow. Please help us spread the word!

I hope you all had a restful, fun filled summer! I look forward to seeing all of you during the year!

Kelley Unger
Director - Hunt's Church Preschool



The
Clearing House
**Sidewalk Sale
for Charity**

Proceeds benefit
The House of Ruth of Maryland

Wednesday, September 6, 2017
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Clearing House
200 W. Padonia Road
Timonium, MD 21093

410-561-4546

The sale will feature fine household furnishings – including furniture, china, linens, jewelry, and much more at drastically reduced prices. – Cash or check only – Credit cards are not accepted.

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 land-line phone number is 231-445-9241.

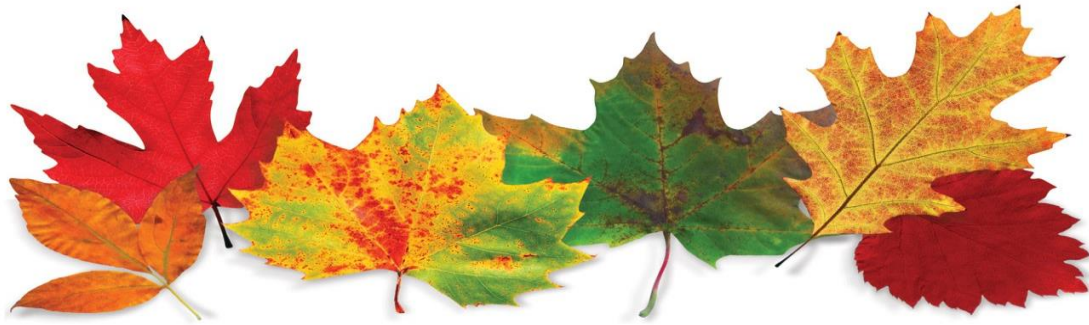


The Women's Fellowship will be meeting on Saturday, September 9 at 10 a.m. in the Adult Education Room. We will be working on gift baskets to be sold at the Turkey Dinner on November 11th. We would like donations of items that we can put in these baskets. We are especially looking for small toys and books for children. If you have something that would be appropriate, please leave it in the box that is marked "Women's Fellowship Baskets" in the Coat Room.



Please get in touch with Cynthia Sparks if you have any questions...phone 410-356-3478 or email 3405sparks@gmail.com.

Thanks,
Cynthia Sparks



"Rally Day" will soon be here!

On Rally Day, Sunday, September 10th, we will welcome all of our teachers and children back from summer vacations far and wide and look forward to another year of Sunday School.

Following the 10 o'clock worship service on Rally Day, there will be a luncheon in VanMetre Hall.



Charge (Church) Conference



Hunt's will be hosting a group charge (church) conference for Idlewylde-St. John's, Bosley-West Liberty, Lutherville Charge, and May's Chapel on Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping us to host this event as an organizer, greeter, host(ess), or baker/coffee maker ... please let Beth (Woody) know. If you are in the church leadership, please prepare to join with us as we make our reports to the conference and our new District Superintendent, Anne LaPrade, on that night.



Because this is going to be a Church Conference, rather than a Charge Conference by our District Superintendent's request, all members of our churches are invited and asked to attend, if possible. That means we should expect somewhat larger attendance than we may have had in previous years.

By Pastor Travis

Mission, Vision, and Core Values from 2012:

Our Mission: To be a welcoming, Christ-centered community providing opportunities to grow in faith, service, and fellowship.

Our Vision: Christ-centered – At Hunt’s we create a community where people can grow in faith, gather in hope, and serve in love.

Welcoming – At Hunt’s we reach out to the community with God’s love; we create a community where caring and sharing are valued; everyone is welcome; we invite people to participate and join; we strive to make people feel welcome, accepted, and connected.

Community – Hunt’s is a vital part of the community; Hunt’s supports the community through service and giving; Hunt’s is a catalyst to transform the community.

Opportunities to grow in faith, service, and fellowship – For people of all age groups (e.g., youth, young adults, adults) and life stages (e.g., newly married, with young children, retired, etc.) Hunt’s provides opportunities to address new, diverse, unique, and evolving needs for growth.

Core Values: Faithful, Welcoming, Compassionate, Nurturing, Forward-looking.

Are these still our mission, values, and vision for today? Where does our passion lie, and what is God calling us to now? Please come out on October 22nd following our 10:00 a.m. worship service as we explore and discern our future together.

By Pastor Travis



Lay Readers' Schedule

	<u>9:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:00 a.m. Service</u>
September 3	Jody Waters	Nathan Derr
September 10	Marcia Conlin	Bruce Douglas
September 17	Jim Foster	Anne (Lewis) Smith
September 24	Pam Schlott	Greg Permison



The Funhunters

Join the Funhunters on Friday, September 8th, at 11:30 a.m.
for an enjoyable luncheon at Pappas Restaurant.
(550 Cranbrook Road; Cockeysville)

Please contact Lynn Henss at 443-600-2325 to let her know that you will attend.

From: Hunt's Church Evangelism Committee

By David Woo

Would you take some time and read the following questions s-l-o-w-l-y?

If you were to die today, where would you be?

If you were at the Pearly Gates and asked this question, "Why should anyone let you into heaven?"
How would you answer?

Are we close yet?

Are these simple questions?!

Do you know the answers to these questions?



If you know the answers, would you come and share the answers with us?

If you do not know the answers, would you come and join us to find the answers together?

If we are to have a get-together for answer seeking sessions, would you be excited to join us?

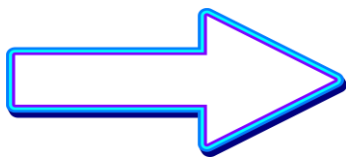
What excites you?

Would you say that you might enjoy a time together with brothers and sisters in Christ to share the Gospel together?

If you do, join Hunt's Church as we look forward to a great time of sharing and fellowship together!

Look for further announcements!

We look forward to seeing you and God bless you, all!



SENIOR HIGH

By Kelly Heubeck



Our Senior High youth group will start up for the school year on Sunday, September 17th.

We look forward to welcoming in new friends and freshman!

All high school youth from Hunt's and our neighboring communities are welcome!

We'll be sending out information to families with incoming freshman in the next couple of weeks.

**Our group meets on most Sunday evenings 6:30-8:30,
along with various events and trips throughout the year.**

It's a great experience for high school youth!

If you'd like to learn more about Senior High - please let us know!

The Senior High Counselors:

Rusty Erdman, Kelly Heubeck, Meredith Miller, Adam Melfa, Bennett Erdman and Andrew Stanfield

Baltimore County Christian Workcamp

The 34th annual Baltimore County Christian Workcamp is history now.

Yes, it was HHH . . .hazy, hot, and humid. However, it was productive.

We probably had our most geographically diverse group of participants this year, including 18 mid-highs and 8 adults from Church of Brethren churches in Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Maryland; they worked the first two days. During the week, 36 sites were all or “mostly” finished out of the possible 46 sites. During the preceding twelve months, another 14 sites had been worked on, including the ramp in October for which Hunt's had taken the lead.

This July, Hunt's team, led by crew “chef” Glenn Keatts, worked on two ramps, putting in 43 work days, exclusive of time visiting the site, planning, and obtaining supplies:

- 47' long ramp in Edgemere for a trailer home, which included removing and demolishing an existing porch, and then constructing a new porch with steps on one side and a ramp off the other side with one landing. This site was worked on Monday, Tuesday, and finished on Wednesday morning. One of the trailer owners' neighbors also jumped in and augmented our crew. Also, some of the Scancelli family assisted us-- Gianna (age 7) and Gabe (age 9), as well as their father Dante; **all** were hard workers and an asset to the team.
- 46' long ramp, including one landing and a “wedge ramp” in Lansdowne. We went to this site on Wednesday and the first thing we had to do was . . . lunch. We also worked all day Thursday and was finished in mid-afternoon Friday. Our progress was slowed on Friday as we graciously allowed the Scancelli's to go to another site which was short on help.

Both of these projects should have a positive effect on the clients. At the first site, the client got into his home by pulling himself up a step at a time to the top of the porch; then his neighbor would bow down so he could reach around his neighbor's neck in order to be carried inside. On Tuesday, his physical therapist stated that he was planning to be back on Thursday to work with him so that he could use the ramp by himself. At the second site, the ramp will allow the client to be able to get out so much easier to go to doctors and perhaps she will be willing to go out more often.

Most days there was a chance for thunderstorms; however, they skirted our two sites during the day, albeit we were listening to the thunder and listening to the forecasts.

Special recognition goes to Lizzie McMillan, who after going to Camp Hope for the week in early July, then came to BCCW for all five days! Travis assisted with the communion at the conclusion of the Friday night event.

Representative BCCW pictures are now on Hunt's website (<http://www.huntsumc.org/actc-2/baltimore-county-christian-workcamp/>), as well as a few photos are on the Missions bulletin board. The latter include a before and after shot, as well as the entire crew with the client.

If anyone wants to see all of the photos from Monday-Thursday of all of the sites, check out the slide show at <https://1drv.ms/u/s!Ah34pxSDOtVgZsiCDgPqigvQyMkQ>, albeit one must register with Microsoft and it may take a while to download. There were only five ramps this year and Hunt's built two of them. This was truly a church-wide event at Hunt's as we had participation from many, many people. BCCW thanks all of those who helped in some way to make this a successful event!

- Voting last year by the Mission Committee and Church Council for Hunt's to host and be the base for BCCW again
- Making financial donations to the Advent and Lenten special offerings (½ went to BCCW, or \$1,545), including a donation from the Carroll-Gill's Endowment Fund (\$2,000)
- Making donations of items and baked goods for our silent auction held on July 16 (Carol and Andy Anders, Charlotte and Bruce Douglas, Linda Keatts, Shirley Lin, Steve Lippy, Ellie Lott, Caryl and Ron Peterson, Anne and Chris Smith, Cynthia Sparks, Jody Waters, Roger Wittenbach, and Beth Woody)
- Setting up Van Metre Hall after church services on July 16 for our dinner
- Attending and bidding at the silent auction, some of whom were the high bidders
- Working registration on Sunday (Mary Ellen Lippy)
- Baking dessert for Sunday night
- Providing breakfast on Monday morning for 75-80 (Jody Waters who coordinated it, Carol Anders, Robin Bosley, Kathleen Haller, Lynn Henss, Shirley Lin, Mary Ellen Lippy, Wilma Lippy, Ellie Lott, and Nancy Powers)
- Baking desserts for lunches
- Lending us supplies (Robert Sparks)
- Working at the sites during those HHH days (Linda and Glenn Keatts, Lynn Henss, Travis Knoll, Steve Lippy, Alan MacEwen, Dave McMillan, David McMillan, Keith McMillan, Lizzie McMillan, and Diane Paulson)
- Taking photographs (Howard Lin, who has become BCCW's "official" photographer. On Friday night, he received a "Crew Chef" BCCW shirt for being a one-man photographer crew.)
- Placing BCCW photos on Hunt's website (Melissa Regan)
- And, praying for us to have a safe and productive work week.

[Note--Names were listed above only when reasonably assured that all of the participants were known.]

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL AT HUNT'S FOR A GREAT 2017 BCCW!

By Steve Lippy



There are two upcoming workdays at the Church of the Brethren Service Center, 601 Main Street, New Windsor, MD 21776; www.brethren.org/brethrenservicecenter/.

Wednesday, September 27th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., working at the Material Resources Warehouse, checking "Health Kits," a small, but vital part of a shipment of re-building supplies to disaster struck communities, to be sent by Church World Service.

Wednesday, October 11th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., working at SERRV, unpacking, quality checking, retail pricing, and re-packing interesting items: art-work, carvings, weavings, etc. of "Third World" (i.e. very poor) artists and artisans.

If interested, please contact: Retired Pastor Roger Burtner – 35 Mt. Hebron Road – Keedysville, MD 21756 ---- Pastor Roger's Email Address is reb21756@msn.com ---- or call him at 301-432-5772

(Note: Pastor Roger was one of the two UMC pastors who helped to organize and start the first BCCW in 1984.)

By Steve Lippy



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August 21, 2017

Dear Hunt's Church Family:

I would like to ask you to please mark the dates of September 29th thru October 1st on your calendars. On that weekend, we will have a wonderful time of fellowship, sharing and growing together during a "mini-Celebration" event. Our theme for this renewal weekend is "Faith Shared!" Marty Guise from Lay Renewal Ministries, an ecumenical ministry out of St. Louis, will be coming to lead us. Marty was last at Hunt's in 2005 when he led the church on a Celebration of Faith weekend. I want to add a note of special thanks to Merle Bayne and Leigh Leonard, co-chairs for this event, whose efforts and passion have made this possible.

The focus of the weekend will be the Book of Ruth. In Ruth's story, we will see a living testimony of God's grace and mercy. In Ruth's story, we will gain a better understanding of our own faith stories, and how we can share them. We will also have opportunities to eat together, to pray for each other, and to see how Christ is at work in our lives.

You will also find two other things with this letter. The first is a brief outline of the schedule for the weekend. You are welcome to every event, but if you can only come for a portion of the sessions your time will still be well spent. Second, please find the cover page and a sample from the 30-day Devotional Guide we will use as preparation for the weekend. By starting to use the guide on August 29th and each day thereafter, you will complete these meditations on September 29th, the day the mini-Celebration starts. They will be available at church on the preceding Sundays or you can call or email the Church Office for a copy (410-339-7770 or Beth@HuntsUMC.org).

May our time together, and especially this weekend, be a blessing for each of us –

Pastor Travis

Hunt's mini-Celebration – “Faith Shared”

Sept. 29 – Oct. 1st, 2017

Fellowship dinners, music & singing, sharing the story of Ruth from the Bible, small breakout groups to learn how to identify and share the faith story each of us has.



Hunt's mini-Celebration Schedule

Jesus was a master story-teller
He shared stories people
could easily apply to life



Can you effectively share your own story?

LRM's miniCelebration can equip you



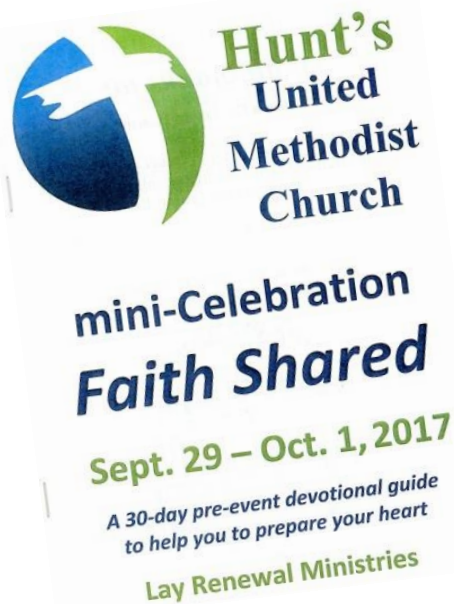
to share your story

simply and effectively

- Thursday, Sept. 28th
 - 4:00 PM: Begin 24 Hour Prayer Vigil
- Friday, Sept. 29th
 - 4:30 – 6:00 PM: LRM facilitator Marty Guise, Pastor Travis and Hunt's Leadership meet.
 - 6:00 – 7:00 PM: Fellowship Dinner in Van Metre Hall (Food supplied)
 - 7:00 – 7:45 PM: Music Praise & Worship led by LRM's Dan Meredith, introductions and sharing.
 - 7:45 – 8:15 PM: LRM's Marty Guise leads first “Ruth” module.
 - 8:15 – 9:15 PM: Small Group discussion and regrouped sharing and closing.
- Saturday Morning, Sept. 30th
 - 9:00 – 9:30 AM: LRM's Marty Guise leads second “Ruth” module.
 - 9:30 – 10:00 AM: Small Groups for discussion and sharing.
 - 10:00 – 10:30 AM: Gather back together for sharing and prayer.
- Saturday Evening, Sept. 30th
 - 5:00 – 6:00 PM: LRM facilitator Marty Guise, Pastor Travis and Hunt's Leadership meet.
 - 6:00 – 7:00 PM: Pot Luck Supper in Van Metre Hall (Bring your dish)
 - 7:00 – 7:15 PM: Music Praise & Worship led by LRM's Dan Meredith.
 - 7:15 – 7:45 PM: Opportunities for Hunt's folks to share.
 - 7:45 – 8:15 PM: LRM's Marty Guise leads third “Ruth” module.
 - 8:15 – 9:15 PM: Small Group discussion and sharing and regrouped sharing and closing.
- Sunday Morning, Oct. 1st
 - 9:00 and 10:00 AM – LRM's Marty Guise will share a message at both services, and Dan Meredith will share music with Praise Team at 9:00 and Choir at 10:00.

By Merle Bayne

Hunt's mini-Celebration 30-Day Devotional Guide



Day 18 – Tamar Demonstrates Faithfulness
Then Judah identified [the objects] and said, "She is more righteous than I..."
Genesis 38:26 (expanded passage Genesis 38:1-12-30)

Tamar, the wife of Er, was comfortable in many ways. She was living as a widow in her father's house. And yet, it was an uncomfortable position. She had no children. It became clear that Judah was not going to act honorably. She knew that her options were limited, but the right thing to do was to continue the family line.

And yet, how could she change the reality of the situation?

Tamar found a way to trick Judah and fulfill her responsibility. It doesn't always seem right to us, but her priority was Er's legacy. She was willing to risk her own life to do what was needed.

Have you ever been "stuck" in a difficult situation? It's tough to be in a spot when you know what is right and yet seem powerless to change what is happening. This can be especially difficult if that involves a matter of faith and / or the church.

Having been a part of the LRM family since 1996, I have been blessed to share with many. However, I have been more blessed to be able to hear the testimonies of others. I have heard people speaking about wretched financial situations, heart-breaking family entanglements, unbelievable job quandaries and things that might have broken a person without faith in Jesus Christ.

The author of Hebrews tells us that faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see (11:1). This doesn't mean we live our lives with blinders on, but it does call us to take steps of faith.

Pray as if you believe God answers prayers.
Make changes in your life so that God is glorified.
Truly find ways to incorporate the living Word into your life.
Do not be afraid to take a step of faith when it is the right thing.

For reflection: The angel Gabriel told Mary that nothing is impossible with God (Luke 1:37). Are you living your life with the assurance that God is truly there for you? Are you being blessed with a peace that you can trust Him? Does your life reflect this belief?

The 30-Day Devotional Guide will help us individually and as a congregation to prepare for the upcoming mini-Celebration to be held on the weekend of Sept. 29th thru Oct. 1st. The guide is a series of short daily devotions that contain a brief Bible verse, some comments about the verse itself and a question at the end to help us reflect on how that day's reading might apply to our lives.

By starting on the first page (Day 30) on August 29th and reading each day thereafter, the last page (Day 1) will be the Friday of the Celebration weekend.

Please pick up a copy of the Devotional Guide in the back of the Sanctuary on Sunday morning or contact Beth in the church office to request a copy.

By Merle Bayne

Hunt's mini-Celebration Sept. 29th – Oct. 1st, 2017 Volunteer Sign-up Opportunities

- **24 Hour Prayer Vigil: 4PM Thursday 9/28 thru 4PM Friday 9/29 -**
Sign-up for a one hour time slot to pray for the mini-Celebration weekend and how God might use it to strengthen the faith of the Hunt's congregation and our ability to share our faith with others. Pray at the church or from your own home.
Contact – Barbara Anastasion to volunteer.

- **Housing for LRM Facilitators and Music Leader -**
Volunteer(s) to share their home on Friday and Saturday nights with one or more of our LRM representatives. They include our facilitators Marty Guise and Jeff Erbig, as well as Dan Meredith, our music/worship leader. You will be a blessing and be blessed!
Contact – Merle Bayne to volunteer.

- **Friday Fellowship Dinner and Saturday Potluck Supper -**
Assist in preparing and setting up the Friday evening fellowship dinner supplied by the Church and/or organizing and setting up for the Saturday evening potluck supper where Hunt's members will bring a dish.
Contact - Lynn Henss to volunteer.

- **Saturday Morning Kitchenette -**
Set-up the Van Metre Hall Kitchenette with coffee, tea and juice, as well as light pastries/munchkins for the 9:00 AM session.
Contact – Merle Bayne to volunteer.

- **Child Care thru 4th Grade - In the planning process**

By Merle Bayne



USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER'S SUNDAYS

(During the 10:00 a.m. service)

September 3 – David Young and Steve Lippy
September 10 – Chris Carpenter and Chris Ely
September 17 – Robert Sparks and Marjorie Rock
September 24 – Alan MacEwen and Glenn Keatts

MISSIONS

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

- This year's Baltimore County Christian Workcamp (July 16-21) was a success, as you have seen by Steve Lippy's article in this newsletter.
- 25 casseroles for the Casserole Ministry in July and August!



September Missions –

1 - The Board of Child Care is a United Methodist organization that serves children and families who require physical, emotional, behavioral and social support. Services include residential care, foster care, mental health services, and a school.

You can help support them this month



- with your Special Offering, which will go towards school supplies for these children as well as special events organized by the Auxiliary group, and
- by continuing to save and bring in box tops which go towards purchasing extra educational or fun items for the kids.

2 – We will collect school supplies for kids in Baltimore City through Sunday, September 10th. Please pick up a few extra items when you go to buy supplies for your own kids or when you see sales in stores. There is a labeled bin in the coat room.



3 – Casserole Ministry – **The next casseroles are due on Wednesday, September 13th by 10:00 a.m.**

MISSIONS NEWS

We will be starting our **Food for Thought** mission to provide weekend food to six needy students at Dumbarton and Harford Middle Schools in September. If you are interested in helping, please contact Marcia Conlin.

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

Mulligans for Missions will take place on **Saturday, October 7**. Please see the following registration form in this newsletter.



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

By Melissa Regan



The 15th Annual Hunt's Memorial
 "Mulligans for Missions"
 Golf Tournament

When: Saturday, October 7, 2017
 12:00 Noon Light Lunch
 1:00 PM Shotgun Start

Where: Oakmont Green Golf Course
 Hampstead, Maryland

Cost: \$90.00 per Golfer
 \$ 5.00 Mulligans or \$10.00 for 3 Mulligans



Prizes: Low Gross, Low Net, Closest to the Pin, Long Drive

Tee Sponsorship: \$100 donation from anyone who purchases a sign for 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.

We will help find a foursome if needed --

Register me individually or my foursome as follows:



<i>Name:</i>	<i>Golf:</i>	<i>Mulligans:</i>	<i>Handicap:</i>
_____	\$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 _____

*****Any Questions, contact Jerry Cooper at 410-321-1671 or Keith McMillan at 443-762-4599.**

TRUSTEES' CORNER

Have you looked up recently as you have approached the church building?

The Steeple has been under renovation and is almost finished.

Look up and see the wonderful repairs. – Thanks so much to Genwig and daughter!!

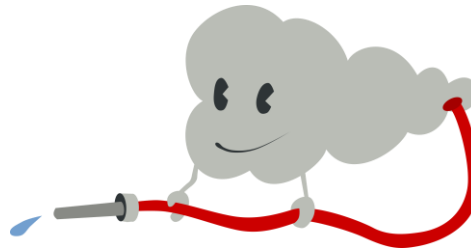


The Trustees have been busy trying to resolve many issues around the church building that need renovation and/or repair. We have made several walk-arounds during the spring and summer to make a list of these issues. If you see something that may need attention, please let a Trustee know or send me an email.

The landscape company that we have used for the last several years to do the weeding and to spread the mulch, was unable to accommodate our request this year. If you have any time to weed or spread some mulch on the flowerbeds, please let us know.



Ron Peterson and Glenn Keatts have been the main ones caring for these, so they would be the best people to contact for guidance.



In the same vein, the flowerbeds need watering through October.

Please use the following link to sign-up to help our thirsty plants and trees:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044ea4ae229-plant1>

Once you open it, you will see what Saturdays are available and need to be filled.



The next **Project Morning** is **Saturday, September 16th**.

Please come and help for an hour or more.

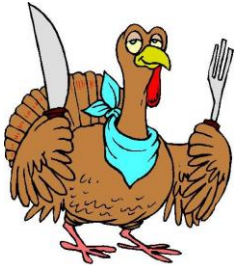
Many hands make light work.

By Linda Flavin (Trustees' Chairperson)



Annual Turkey Dinner

**Call your friends and neighbors! Put your elastic waist band pants on!
It's time for the Turkey Dinner!**



**This fabulous time of fellowship and feasting
will occur on November 11th.**

Mark your calendars!

By Kelly Heubeck

**Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church
1912 Old Court Road
Towson, MD 21204**

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