



Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church

The Point

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Service Schedule

8:45 AM
Praise Worship

10:00 AM
Traditional Worship

10:15 AM
Sunday School

Hunt's Church Preschool
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To the Sinners and Saints at Hunt's –



of Pentecost, the Spirit spoke to and through the disciples to the gathered crowd in Jerusalem of people concluding their extended religious celebration and getting ready to go home again (people who would soon be traveling to the far corners of the earth). These are the people God chose to speak to through the disciples in the power of the Spirit at Pentecost.

It was and is a terrific Easter here at Hunt's. Easter is a day on the calendar, but for the church it is also a season. 50 days, counting Pentecost. This corresponds to the Jewish celebration of the Passover at the time of Jesus. On the 50th day, by tradition, Jesus had been taken up into Heaven and we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit.

On the Day



The Holy Spirit itself is confusing, or perhaps even foreign to us. We can relate with a cosmic Father and creator; certainly we can relate with Jesus the man, even Jesus as God incarnate. The Spirit, however, is definitely other. How do we relate with a wind, a breath, a ghost? Each of these English words can translate into Greek and Hebrew as Spirit. How do we pray to the wind?

One of the things I like about the metaphor of the wind is that wind at my home doesn't interfere with or indicate that there is no wind at the church. Wind in Kansas isn't an indicator of no wind in Iowa, Idaho, or Rhode Island. Wind is everywhere, sometimes strongly blowing, and sometimes so calm that it feels almost entirely still.

Yet air and air movement allow all living things to prosper and grow. Just try breathing in space without your own source of air... Wind allows the carbon we breathe out to be taken in by plants, who "breathe out" oxygen, taking the carbon into themselves to build leaves, branches, roots, and seeds. That same wind moves the oxygen from those trees back to us and other animals allowing us to "chemically burn" plant and animal food into life, strength, and dreams.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

- Annual Youth Sunday
- May Calendar
- Heart-felt Message from the Melfa Family
- Easter Egg Hunt
- “First Thursday”
- Ushers & Lay Readers Schedules
- Upcoming Congregation Meeting
- Shepherd Program
- Hunt’s Church Preschool
- Summer Sunday School
- Movies Under the Stars
- Weddings Remembered
- Fashion Show & Tea
- Hunt’s Happy Hour
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In this way, I see the Holy Spirit as the source of energy, of life, of hope. Not for me only, but for all of the inhabitants of this blue marble, plant and animal alike. It is everywhere, and everywhen, touching and changing all in its path, enabling, guiding, sometimes breaking and transforming all within its span. That is how God is – everywhere, even when we aren’t thinking of God’s provision and care – and always bringing the stuff of life to all who breathe and live.

Sometimes the Spirit moves powerfully, and we marvel at its effects. Sometimes it moves gently, and we are entirely unaware that it is the difference between life and death. But always it moves, always it loves, always it provides. God is like that. At Easter, at Pentecost, and all of our days.

I do marvel at God’s provision. Air, and moving air, allow all that live and breathe to keep on doing exactly that – live and breathe. In that way, I feel it is appropriate to pray to the wind – to the God who is here, there, and everywhere enabling and allowing life for me, for you, and for your cats. God is spirit, and we who worship him should do so in spirit and in truth.

Amen, and amen.

Pastor Travis





Please join us on Sunday, May 6th, at 10 a.m. for The Annual Youth Service!

This is a worship service that our Senior High youth prepare for you, our Hunt's congregation. For 48 years, it has been a special and uplifting service reminding us of the faith journey we all take throughout our lives. -- We encourage you to experience this service and see the covenant affirmed.

See you on May 6th as we share our Greatest Gifts! -- *Kelly Heubeck*



May

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|----------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| | | 1 | 2 10:00 am Casserole Pick-Up 7:00 pm Missions Committee Mtg | 3 6:00 pm 'First Thursday' 7:30 pm BCCW Mtg | 4 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 7:30 pm AA | 5 |
| 6 "Youth Sunday" 10:00 am Youth-Led Service 10:15 am Sunday School | 7 7:00 pm Trustees Mtg 8:30 pm AA | 8 7:30 pm Praise Band | 9 10:30 am Casseroles Due 12:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg | 10 7:30 pm Chancel Choir | 11 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 11:30 am Funhunters to Ashland Café 7:00 pm Girl Scouts 7:30 pm AA | 12 |
| 13 Mother's Day 8:45 am Praise Service 10:00 am Traditional Service 10:15 am Sunday School | 14 8:30 pm AA | 15 7:30 pm Praise Band | 16 12:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Church Council Mtg | 17 7:30 pm Chancel Choir | 18 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 7:30 pm AA | 19 9:00 am Project Morning 1:30 pm Weddings Remembered Fashion Show & Tea |
| 20 8:45 am Praise Service 10:00 am Traditional Service 10:15 am Sunday School 11:15 am Congregational Mtg 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm Cub Scouts B & G Dinner | 21 8:30 pm AA | 22 7:30 pm Praise Band | 23 12:30 pm AA | 24 7:30 pm Chancel Choir | 25 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 7:30 pm AA | 26 |
| 27 8:45 am Praise Service 10:00 am Traditional Service 10:15 am Sunday School | 28 Memorial Day <i>Office Closed</i> 8:30 pm AA | 29 7:30 pm Praise Band | 30 12:30 pm AA | 31 7:30 pm Chancel Choir | Annual Conference | |

Dear Friends in Christ,



Our world turned upside down two months ago when I said goodbye to Larry before leaving for church then returned to find that he had passed away. On the day we optimistically said, "I do" we never anticipated the day we would forever say "Goodbye". There is no way to prepare. Even as the heart-wrenching, disorienting events unfolded, I was consciously and gratefully aware of the sustaining support from our Hunt's family that lifted us and kept us afloat. On the sunny June day in 1979 when I first visited this church, Gerry McMillan said the first "Hello" before introducing me to Ed VanMetre. And on the day Larry left us, Gerry was the first person at our door with a delicious chicken casserole. You brought us food, called, visited, gave us hugs and sent flowers. You grieved with us and held us in your heart through prayers. You were there at our most desperate hour and I can't thank you enough.

Larry was raised Catholic, but he found a welcome, loving home at Hunt's. Many of his best friends are in this congregation. He sang in the choir because patient Dick Blanchard said that Larry's harmonious voice blended nicely, if not always, on the same notes as the other basses. He served on numerous committees. He chaired the Church Council. He volunteered his legal services. He was the auctioneer who encouraged participants to raise their bids for a good cause. He was a Lay Reader who added context to the lesson thanks to Disciples I & II. He carved turkeys at the Turkey Dinner, then loved to sit with friends at the end of the evening, eating leftovers and exchanging stories. After attending a Men's Retreat at the Crystal Cathedral, Larry was inspired to start the Friday morning Men's Group which was, by all reports, a mixture of Bible study, jokes and politics while wrestling with the difficult questions of life and God, drinking coffee and eating doughnuts. He was fully engaged in Hunt's church for four decades when suddenly, to the great surprise of everyone, one Sunday in 2016 he and Bill Band stood up and officially became members of the church. "What? We thought you were members!" It made them smile.

The past few years have been increasingly hard as Larry's Parkinsons' robbed him in so many ways. But in the weeks before he passed away he found new ways to enjoy Hunt's. He loved hosting the first Hunt's Happy Hour and hanging out with the "young people". Thanks to Walter and Lynn Henss, he had recently begun to attend the Funhunters and just two days before leaving us he was telling jokes and singing at their luncheon. Larry had so many good friends and good memories with the Hunt's family.

Isaiah 40:4 promises us that "Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain." That scripture speaks to the struggles we all face and God's promise to help us through them. For us, the valleys and mountains and rough ground were Larry's health issues and now our tremendous loss. But God is with us through these challenging times. When we feel most adrift it is because our feet are no longer touching uneven ground. God is carrying us.

We think of Larry all the time. We miss him every day. But as a woman of faith, I believe Larry has been relieved from the burdens of illness and restored to wholeness in God. His remarkable journey of quest and love is complete.

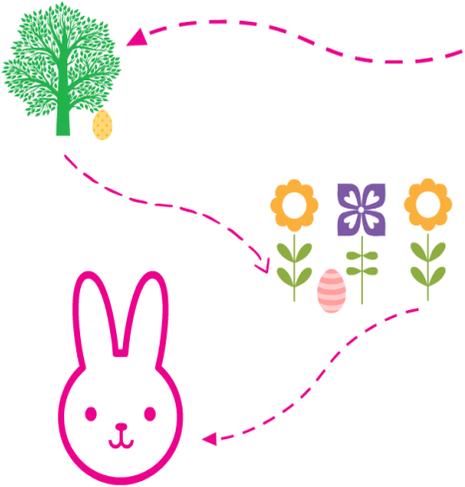
Thank you for being such an important part of Larry's

Love,

Pegg, Lauren, Mackenzie, and Adam Melfa



Hunt's Church Easter Egg Hunt



Spring showed all its glory at this year's Easter Egg Hunt. We had patches of cold snow on the ground, warm sun in the sky and close to a thousand colorful Easter eggs "hidden" all around the church property. Over 75 children and adults posed for photos with the cuddly Easter Bunny, scouted the grounds for prized loot, and gave prayers of thanks for the fun of the day. We are grateful for the many hands that help this annual event come together including our Easter Bunny - Kelly Heubeck, our photography team - Pegg and Lauren Melfa, and the entire McMillan family. Thank you to the congregation for filling the eggs!

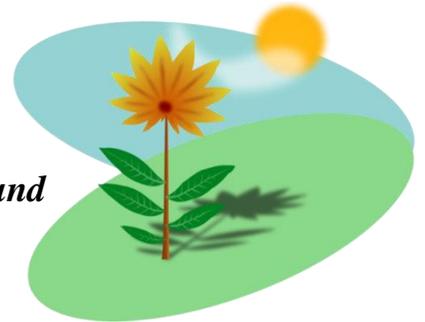
Nancy and Cara



Farewell April winds and cold!

Welcome warm May sunshine, gentle breezes and
FIRST THURSDAY *at Hunt's!*

May 3rd – 6:00 to 7:15 pm



- Half hour to enjoy talk & laughter over a light meal supplied by the church.
- 45 minutes around a different table discussing several intriguing questions sure to spark your interest!
- Child care provided.

Join us and give it a try!



USHERS:

During the 10 o'clock service in May

| | |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| May 6 | Youth Service |
| May 13 | Alan MacEwen and Greg Permison |
| May 20 | Alan MacEwen and Melissa Regan |
| May 27 | Glenn Keatts and Linda Keatts |

LAY READERS:

8:45 service

10:00 service

| | | |
|--------|---------------------|----------------------|
| May 6 | No Service | Youth Service |
| May 13 | Marcia Conlin | Pegg Melfa |
| May 20 | Margie Anne Bonnett | JoAnn Burke |
| May 27 | Kathy Davis | David McMillan (Jr.) |

May 20 (11:30 a.m.) – Calling All Hands

Last fall we met twice to identify goals and ideas for pursuing them here at Hunt's.

Growth was the overwhelming goal, and we had a wide variety of ideas and suggestions for how to pursue it.

We are still very much in the process of seeking clarity of ideas and priorities. This May 20, we want to meet together to see where we are now, what we have done to work on this goal and where we are going from here.



If you can join us, please do so. If you cannot, but want more information, look for more in the June newsletter!

Pastor Travis



Shepherd Program

I would like to thank the following people who have agreed to be "Shepherds" at Hunt's: **Carol Anders, Beth Barnes, Barbara Cox, Trish Funderburk, Lynn Henss, Cathy Junkin, Nancy Kennedy, Nell Kirby, Sandy Laziuck, Shirley Lin, and Jody Waters. Including me, that makes 12.** I feel that we need twice that number in order to be sure that no one person has too big of a list of people. Please consider joining us in this connective ministry! I will continue to ask members, but you would be most helpful if you volunteered!! Thanks.

Becky Pauliny

I really cannot believe I'm writing my end of year letter!
Time really does fly when you're having fun!

Our ducklings have hatched and grow bigger each day! Their names are Eloise and Nugget! The kids just adore them and rush into school every day to help bathe, feed and exercise them! Eloise and Nugget seem to know when it is getting close to the children's arrival, because they wait at the door of their cage chirping very loudly!
They are already forming bonds with the children and are eager to play with them!

Our Dads and Donuts was a huge success!
All the dads (of our 4-year-olds) showed up eager to share information about their professions. We had doctors, bankers, lawyers, scientist, waiters, real estate agents and so many more. The children got to eat donuts with their dads and then present a drawing, telling their dad why they loved them. So nice to share this time with these special dads! We look forward to Moms and Muffins in May!

Our Art Show will start on April 27 and run thru the following week.
Please be sure to stop by and see our amazing Art work displayed in VanMetre Hall!

I would like to thank Pastor Travis and Peg Melfa for our amazing Chapel lessons this year! The children love going up to the sanctuary and hearing Bible stories and singing songs. It really is a special time for the students and teachers!
They love getting the special treats from Pastor Travis, and enjoy having Bailey (Peg's dog) join us as well! Yikes, I wonder if we should introduce Eloise and Nugget to Bailey! Ha, Ha!

Please continue to keep Avery Doehne in your prayers.
As you all have heard, she is in our 3-year-old class and very ill. She is in the PICU at Hopkin's awaiting a heart transplant at this time. Her family appreciated the Prayer Shawls (*thank you, Beth Woody, for organizing and sending them*) and ask that we keep praying.

Graduation is on May 25. I invite you all to come help us celebrate.
The commencements will begin in the Sanctuary at 9 am and refreshments will follow.

Please send family and friends our way for a tour.
We are always eager to welcome new families.

Well, I guess this is farewell until September. This has been a terrific year. I feel the school/church bond has really grown! I appreciate so many of you stopping by and really getting to know me, my office staff, teachers and preschool as a whole! Thank you to those of you that were "Mystery Readers" and to those of you that supported our visions here at the preschool! It really does take a village and so many of you were willing to lend a helping hand or listening ear when needed.

I hope you all have a wonderful, safe summer with your families and I look forward to our new adventures together in the Fall!!!

Kelley Unger, HCPS Director



SUMMER SUNDAY



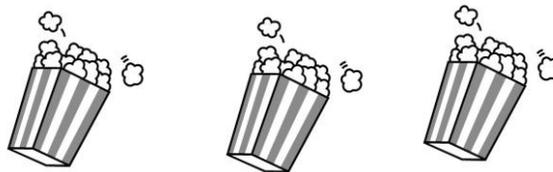
Summer Sunday School

June 3 is the first day of our Summer Sunday School during the 10 am worship service. During the school year, Hunt's offers 3 different age groups of Sunday School, but in the summer, when numbers are smaller because some are away traveling, we combine into a super-fun one room Sunday School! We really look forward to this time of year and to seeing the older and younger students interact!

Volunteers can sign up to teach many or just one morning of Summer Sunday School, so it is a great opportunity to try out teaching Sunday School for the first time, or to get back into it. The church provides a curriculum that is flexible, with a lesson and choices of crafts, games, music, and other activities for the volunteers to choose from. Some volunteers like to design their own crafts or activities.

We hope many people will want to volunteer! A clip board will be passed during worship and you can sign up that way, or you can email Dave and Lisa McMillan at dmcm6366@aol.com. Also email Dave and Lisa with questions.

In order to comply with Hunt's Safe Sanctuary policy, teachers must be fingerprinted, and background checked. If you have never taught Sunday School at Hunt's before, contact Beth Woody in the church office (Beth@HuntsUMC.org) to learn how to get this done.



Dave McMillan



I know the summer is super busy with vacations and other family activities, so I'd like to make sure we might be on your calendar for our two outdoor movie nights.

July 14 will be Pixar's Ratatouille
and **August 18 will be Pixar's Cars 3.**

The movies will start around dusk (8:30-8:45pm) and will be preceded by a BBQ cookout and cartoons. **Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets and enjoy the evening. We will also host a classic car show before the August movie, starting around 7:00pm.**

Ken Parrish

Weddings Remembered Fashion Show & Tea



What – A Great Fashion Show followed by an Awesome Tea!

When – Saturday, May 19th at 1:30 p.m.

Where – Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church

How – With the help of terrific bakers, servers, donators, models, etc.

Why – To Raise Funds for Hunt's and its Mission Programs ... **AND** ...
because it's **FUN!**



Volunteer models are needed to model either their gown or someone else's gown. We are looking for brides, mother of the bride, bridesmaids, flower girls, etc.

We will also display wedding gowns, wedding albums, and photos around the tea room for a beautiful display.



****We are still in need of cookie bakers for the Tea****

If you would like to volunteer to make some cookies, please contact Ellie Lott (410-494-0332).



**Call Kathy Davis for ticket purchase
and to volunteer for this fun event
410-321-9580**

Hunt's Happy Hour News:

We enjoyed another Happy Hour on April 14th! The weather cooperated and much of the crowd stayed on the front porch to savor the warm weather! Like the first Happy Hour, no one wanted to go home at the end! Thanks to Walter & Lynn Henss and David & Suzanne Young for babysitting our kids at the church building.



A great time has been had meeting and mingling with everyone over these last two events!



Our third Hunt's Happy Hour event will be held **on Sunday, June 3rd, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**



We are making a splash into summer and hosting a Pool Party for our singles, couples, and families! This will be at a local swim club; admission will be free of charge.

Details for this event will be in our Evite.

If you have any questions about **The Hunt's Happy Hour Group** or this event, please let us know!



Anne (Lewis) Smith at anne.ensor.lewis@gmail.com
Kelly Heubeck at kterrell74@yahoo.com
Amy Black at amyblack@verizon.net



Finance Committee Update

In February, I shared information concerning the church's operating budget. I wanted to update you on our performance through the first quarter of the year:

| | Jan-Mar Actual | Jan-Mar Budget | Full Year Budget |
|------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Income | \$107,525 | \$103,278 | \$385,650 |
| Expense | \$97,012 | \$98,666 | \$407,020 |
| Difference | \$10,513 | \$4,612 | - \$21,370 |

As you can see, income is modestly ahead of budget, due mainly to some unexpected stock donations at the beginning of the year, while expenses are slightly lower than planned. This is a good start to the year, and I want to thank the congregation for their gifts to the church – many of you have adopted the stewardship theme of STEP UP, not only monetarily but with your time and talents. Since the budget for the year was projected to lose \$21,000, a positive start to the year is certainly welcome, but it does remind us that we need to maintain this performance to avoid dipping into our reserves to meet the church's operating needs.

One aspect of the church that has always impressed me is the support of missions, both near and far. With that in mind, I wanted to highlight some of the activity in this area so far this year. Almost \$3,200 has been given specifically for missions, with the Food For Thought and One Great Hour of Sharing initiatives leading the way. As you continue to pray about how you can best serve the Lord and support his church, we hope you keep the church's mission programs in mind as they are one of the ways we do His work.

If you ever have questions about our finances, please do not hesitate to contact me at tedochs@msn.com.

Yours in Christ,
Ted Ochs, Finance Chair



What Should I Do With This Money?

From time to time, some of us receive money given for church purposes, but we don't always know what to do with it. Since handling any money we receive properly is important, I wanted to let you know that a new safe is located in the room at the end of the Sanctuary that allows anyone to deposit church funds into it without physically opening it. Then, the people authorized to count and deposit funds will handle it according to our policies and deposit it into the church's bank account and properly document it in our financial records. Envelopes and pens to identify who is depositing the funds into the safe and the source of the funds (e.g. free will offering from the Shrove Tuesday dinner) are available at the safe. In case you wonder what prevents someone from simply walking off with the safe – well, it is secured to the floor!

It is important to remember that it is our policy that no money belonging to the church is to be taken home or left in a vehicle. Please use the new safe, so Church funds are protected and handled properly. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,
Ted Ochs, Finance Chair

MISSIONS

April was an exciting month for the Missions' endeavors at Hunt's

Thanks to Pat Barkdoll for her update on the needs and our commitment to the **Assistance Center of Towson Churches**. April was our month to bring can goods or make donations to keep the shelves full for the people in need. If you still would like to make a donation, you can leave the food in the Coat Closet or put a donation in the offering plate marked ACTC with your name on the envelope.



We are glad to be working with the staff of **The Helping Up Mission**. Several of the committee members are going down to the facility on May 18 for a tour of the building and to learn more about how we can help. **We are very excited to announce that their choir and band will be coming to Hunt's on July 8th to share their mission and musical talent. Make sure to mark your calendar for the 8th; they will be performing at both services.**



On April 10, 2018 we were treated to a wonderful evening of pizza and information. Our guests were Nan McCurdy and her husband, Miguel Mairena, missionaries whom Hunt's has supported during their years in Nicaragua. Next year, they will be going to Puebla Mexico to work with an organization called Give Ye Them to Eat. They will be working there to help with health, sanitation, conservation and any other support needs. Thanks to Melissa Regan for organizing this fantastic event!



In April, Hunt's sent 95 pounds of religious books and materials, that were no longer needed at the church, to **Love Packages**. This group collects this kind of material and sends them all over the world to churches that are in need of religious support. Thanks to Mary Ellen Lippy for finding a new home for our recycled music and religious books etc.

The **Food for Thought** mission provided 69 weekend food backpacks in March and 52 backpacks in April. Thanks to all who helped!



The **May special offering** is to fund the 7 children we support abroad through **Unbound and Children's Fund International**. Please take time to look at the Missions' bulletin board to see the wonderful letters we get from the children we sponsor. Please use the envelope in your packet or use one in the pews. Remember to put your name on the envelope, so you are credited by the counters.

Baltimore County Christian Work Camp-July 15-20. Please think about working for a day or more and donating something for the action. Contact Steve Lippy if you have questions.

The next Missions meeting is May 2, 2018 at 7 PM in the Adult Education room. Everyone is welcome!!



The Board of Child Care is one of Hunt's mission projects which we support with the February cookie drive and a special offering.



**Friends and Family—You are invited to the
BCC Auxiliary Annual Spring Meeting
May 10, 2018**

Registration and Refreshments: 9:30AM
Meeting 10:00AM to Noon, Lunch to follow (cost: \$15.00)

Guest Speaker: Ms. Laurie Anne Spagnola, MSW
President and CEO of Board of Child Care

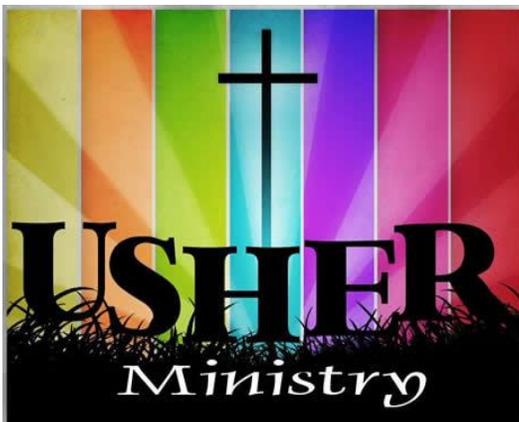
Breezeway Market will be available for shopping (Baltimore and Falling Waters)

If anyone has any interest in learning about BCC's mission and activities, their annual meeting will be held on Thursday May 10 at 10:00 a.m. at their main campus which is in Randallstown, just west of the Beltway.

If interested in attending the lunch, there is a cost of \$15.00, which needs to be prepaid by May 1.

If you have any questions, contact us. We are planning to attend the meeting.

Steve & Mary Ellen Lippy



USHER OPPORTUNITIES

There are some new openings for Ushers at the 10:00 AM service. This is a great way to serve your church and interact with others.

There are two levels of Ushering:

Lead Ushers: These Ushers service for one month at a time, twice a year.

Usher Assistants: These Ushers serve with a Lead Usher, five or six Sundays a year.

Schedules are issued quarterly and there is plenty of flexibility in case of scheduling conflicts. Couples can serve together, if desired. -- Training is provided.

If you would like to participate, please contact the Church Office or Emory Brown (410-453-0824).



2018 Vacation Bible School

June 18.....June 22

9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Ages 3 years – 2nd grade

We will have two Preschool Classes, a Kindergarten Class, and a 1st & 2nd Grade Class.

Your 3-year-old must have turned 3 by September 1, 2017 AND be potty trained.

It is extremely important to register ahead of time as materials are ordered according to age and class assignment.

For additional information, please contact Annie Smith at

annieepsmith@gmail.com or 443.935.2333

We are pleased to offer VBS for no charge this year. Optional donations received will go towards funding future Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church VBS programs and services.

2018 Vacation Bible School Registration Form

Child's Name: _____

Child's Nickname: _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Name & Phone Number (different from above) _____

Allergies: _____ Grade Completed in School: _____

Special Requests (please explain) _____

(Examples: Carpools with someone; wants to be with another child; etc.)



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 (Ken Parrish), Chair of the Finance Committee (Ted Ochs), and Chair of the Board of Trustees (Rusty Erdman).

Applications must be received by June 30, 2018.

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 Hunt’s congregation members who are 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 Scholarship Trustees will primarily consider the applicants’:

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

The total amount of scholarships available is the fund’s earnings since last July. Generally, the awards have been in the range of \$250 to \$750. It is the Scholarship Trustees goal to meet and make their decisions in the month of July.

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

- Applicants shall submit:
 - 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.
 - 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.
- The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application.
- 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.
- To renew scholarship, the above procedure must be repeated annually.
- Completed application, student statement, and a current transcript of grades must be mailed to the Hunt's Church Office (1912 Old Court Road; Towson, MD 21204), Attn: Scholarship Committee, postmarked no later than June 30.

BALTIMORE COUNTY CHRISTIAN WORKCAMP

July 16-20

God speaks to us in numerous ways.
Maybe today, he is speaking to you through the words of this hymn:

Help Us Accept Each Other

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Teach us, Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life.
We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
To love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
In living situations to do the truth in love;
To practice your acceptance, until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
Who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
We need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;
Renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

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Remember ... each of us is blessed with at least one unique gift from God.

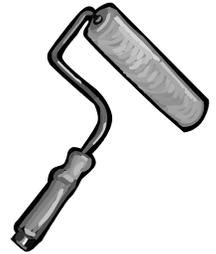
As you make plans for this summer,
consider including the Baltimore County Christian Workcamp in your plans.

Help out for the entire week, a couple of days, or even half a day. What a special way
to participate in one of the "hands on" mission projects here at Hunt's Church.

**Please prayerfully consider helping to make some home repairs
for the needy in Baltimore County.**

We can make a community a better place ... one kindness at a time.

**Pick up a brochure, contact Steve Lippy,
or view the BCCW website at www.bcchristianworkcamp.org**





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.)



Items Accepted: All clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, drapes, and stuffed toys.

If you are involved with a Hunt's mission for which clothing is requested or needed, suitable donated clothing in the shed can be diverted to your cause. Contact Steve Lippy for more information (s.lippy@verizon.net) or 410-296-9150). If you plan on donating good clothing, you may wish to check with the Missions Committee first to see if one of our projects is in need of clothing.



(Your donation **will not** be cut up or shredded.)

Please ... no rags, fabric scraps, toys or household goods.

****Hunt's receives revenues based on the estimated weight of clothing recycled.***

To help keep your donations clean and dry, please put your donations in plastic bags.

PROJECT MORNING

As is the normal situation, we never complete all of the myriad of tasks on our Project Morning listing. We have tasks which can be done individually or teamed with some other folk skill levels range from low to semi-skilled; some are inside and some outside; most can be done on your schedule. If you would like to know what the choices are if you have some free time to help **your** church, contact Glenn Keatts or Steve Lippy.



If you see a pile of mulch on the Agapé House parking lot and see areas around the Agapé House (e.g., to the left of the front door, as well as the memorial garden) and around the church building without fresh mulch, then mulching still needs to be completed and can be done anytime, weather permitting. (Rakes and wheelbarrows are in the garage, which can be opened whenever the office is open.)



Steve Lippy - Trustee

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*Address Service
Requested*

