



# 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**

[www.huntschurchpreschool.com](http://www.huntschurchpreschool.com)

Grace and peace, sisters and brothers in Christ –

I bring you greetings from the great cloud of witnesses that are the UMC, over 12 million strong, and from our fellow believers worldwide, numbering over 2.2 billion. This fall, the body of Christ is in active service attempting to make the world a better place in many, many ways.

As we speak, trained first responders from nearby are in North and South Carolina assessing damage and planning a course to get started on the reconstruction. UMCOR is flooding the area with supplies from flood buckets to building materials, and the work needed to make reconstruction possible is underway already. At the same time, Africa University, an UM seminary and college in Zimbabwe is training future leaders of the church in Africa the skills that they will need to faithfully equip the people of Africa to serve God. Meanwhile, hospitals are being built and staffed, Doctors Without Borders are healing beyond the reach of hospitals, and the church is reaching to the least, the last, and the lost.

How is Hunt's participating in the great work of bringing hope and the gospel to the world? We are doing so in many ways (see the list from last month's newsletter...) and thinking about how to do it even more effectively going forward. Last year on October 22, we held a meeting in which I discovered that it was our strong desire to grow Hunt's congregation going forward. The church's leadership have been thinking, praying, and talking about this ever since.

The fundamental question is summarized in the acronym YBH. This stands for "yes, but how?" This question can sometimes be asked of a sermon, a goal of any kind, or a dream in the mind of a child – for us now: how do we grow?

The best answer I have is that a church grows when its people get excited enough about what is happening to invite their neighbors. That excitement may be triggered by fun events and an expectation of the joyful community, by spiritual growth and transformation, by the encouragement and love of others, or perhaps by some combination of these or other factors. As your pastor, I have been trying to figure out what excites us here at Hunts. Your leadership are also asking this question, and wrestling with its implications.

**ALSO:**

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Thus, we have substituted “how do we grow” with “how do we get excited about Hunts?” Is that an improvement? Hopefully... 😊 If you have suggestions for answers to either question, I would love to hear them. Together, when we figure out the answers, we will be ready to start actually doing these things to get to the desired growth we all dream of.

In the meantime, pray for the leadership of Hunts as we continue to seek these various “hows”. Join us if you would like for Church Council meetings as we wrestle with these questions and offer any helpful feedback you can so that collectively we will discover God’s will and the courage to do it together.

Yours in Christ,

*Pastor Travis*

**SPECIAL STUDY BEGINS**

**Once each month, following our 10:00 a.m. worship service and fellowship time, we will have a special “one day only” study of a “basics of the faith” topic that might be of interest to members and friends of the congregation.**

**Our first study will be a 1-hour survey of the entire Old Testament. 39 books in 60 minutes. We may miss a few details. The purpose of this study will be to see and understand the grand sweep of the Hebrew Scriptures as they reveal God and God’s will through the history of his chosen people.**

**If this seems like it could be interesting to you, mark your calendar for Sunday, October 28 at 11:30 a.m. in VanMetre Hall. See you there! Confirmands and Mentors are asked to attend, if possible.**

**Look ahead bonus calendar event: Our second special study will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup> and will focus on Methodist Weirdness (or ways of doing things, if you prefer).**

*Pastor Travis*

## “October” is “Pastor Appreciation Month”

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER	1  10:30 AM & 7:00 pm Bible Study (Adult Ed. Rm.)  7:00 pm Trustees Meeting  8:30 pm AA	2  7:30 pm Praise Band	3  10:00 am Casserole Pick-Up  12:30 pm AA	4  6:00 pm First Thursday  7:30 pm Chancel Choir	5  7:30 am Men's Fellowship  6:30 pm Cub Scouts  7:00 pm Girl Scouts  7:30 pm AA	6  12 Noon Mulligans for Missions Golf Tournament
	7 World Communion Sunday 8:45 am Praise Service Communion 10:00 am Traditional Worship Service Communion 10:15 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Senior High	8  10:30 am & 7:00 pm Bible Study (Adult Ed. Rm.)  8:30 pm AA	9  7:30 pm Praise Band	10  12:30 pm AA  7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting	11  7:30 pm Chancel Choir	12  7:30 am Men's Fellowship  11:30 am Funhunters  7:30 pm AA
	14  8:45 am Praise Service  10:00 am Traditional Worship Service Baptism 10:15 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Senior High	15  10:30 am & 7:00 pm Bible Study (Adult Ed. Rm.)  8:30 pm AA	16  <b>National Boss' Day</b>  7:30 pm Praise Band	17  12:30 pm AA  7:00 pm Church Council Meeting	18  7:30 pm Chancel Choir	19  7:30 am Men's Fellowship  8:30 pm AA
	21  8:45 am Praise Service 10:00 am Traditional Worship Service 10:15 am Sunday School 11:30 am Knitting Ministry Meeting (Ellie Lott's Home) NQ Senior High	22  10:30 am Bible Study (Blakehurst) & 7:00 pm Bible Study (Adult Ed. Rm.)  8:30 pm AA	23  7:30 pm Praise Band	24  12:30 pm AA  7:00 pm BCCW Meeting	25  7:30 pm Chancel Choir	26  7:30 am Men's Fellowship  8:30 pm AA
28  8:45 am Praise Service 10:00 am Traditional Worship Service 10:15 am Sunday School 11:30 am Special Old Testament Study (See Pastor's article on front page)	29  10:30 am Bible Study (Blakehurst) & 7:00 pm Bible Study (Adult Ed. Rm.)  8:30 pm AA	30  7:30 pm Praise Band	31  12:30 pm AA			



## **CHILDREN'S CHOIR: SUNDAYS: 11:05 – 11:25 AM**

All children, ages 5-12 welcome! (Age 3-5 welcome with an accompanying parent.) Children's Choir will be co-directed this year by Barbara Anastasion and Jordan Smith. Brief rehearsals will take place weekly after the 10:00 AM service and will conclude by 11:30 AM or sooner. *Jordan Smith* – Music Director



## **First Thursday**



Starting up again, at a VanMetre Hall near you – First Thursdays are back! We gather at 6:00 p.m. to dine and chat informally, followed by a slightly more structured conversation that concludes at 7:15 p.m. See you on October 4<sup>th</sup>!

*Pastor Travis*

## **USHERS:**

October 7	Glenn Keatts and Linda Keatts
October 14	John Pollard and Hope Pollard
October 21	Glenn Keatts and Linda Keatts
October 28	John Pollard and Hope Pollard

**During the  
Traditional Service**

## **LAY READERS:**



October 7 – Praise Service: Lisa Lipman

Traditional Service: Mary Ellen Lippy

October 14 – Praise Service: Caleb Knoll

Traditional Service: JoAnn Burke

October 21 – Praise Service: Margie Anne Bonnett

Traditional Service: David McMillan, Jr.

October 28 – Praise Service: Marcia Conlin

Traditional Service: Ann Bayne

## **MEAL SUPPORT for the WOODYS**

Please assist Beth Woody in the coming weeks as she cares for her husband, Jim, as he returns from many months of hospitalization. Please sign-up for a date in the coming weeks to help Beth with meals.

We have set up a meal train for meal delivery beginning on October 1, 2018. The week of September 24 to September 28 has been taken care of.

In order to sign up for meal delivery, the address of **[mealtrain.com/1m7ee5](http://mealtrain.com/1m7ee5)** is needed.

If the internet is not part of your wheelhouse, contact Charlotte Douglas or Pastor Travis for assistance.

Thanks to all of you. *Pastor Travis*



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## **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

We have two new initiatives from the Hunt's Church Preschool to share this month. First, Hunt's is extending a formal invitation to any preschool families to join us in worship on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month – we will of course have children's time and Sunday School as usual, with a celebration of the school included in our worship.

Second, in addition to the 20% discount we offer on tuition for the children of active families in our congregation, the Preschool Board has also decided to offer a 10% discount to the grandchildren of active families. If more information on this would be helpful, drop Beth or Pastor Travis a note.

*Pastor Travis*



We are off to an amazing start to the school year! The children have settled in and are busy learning, doing science experiments, meeting new friends and having fun! We enjoyed our first Chapel with Pastor Travis. He taught us that we are each special and that God loves all of us. He also told us a spooky campfire story (well at least he was scared)!! We are looking forward to our Chapel with Ms. Pegg next week.

The Fall Fest was a success! It was so nice partnering with the church to provide a BBQ this year. Really brought the church and preschool together. Thank you to all that helped set up, cook, shop, and clean up!! Thank you to the Parents Volunteer Group for organizing this fun activity!!

Trunk or Treat is being planned for October 27.  
I am hoping we get a big turnout.  
Last year was so fun and the kids get such a kick out of it!  
A sign-up genius will be coming out soon.

Our **Mommy and Me** class is set to start on October 5 and run for six weekly sessions. Children ages 18 months through 23 months with a caregiver can come every Friday to enjoy crafts, snacks, and play-time with Ms. Jen Aumiller.  
Please help us spread the word.

Have a wonderful month and I look forward to seeing you all around the building! Thanks for helping to make Hunt's Church Preschool the best preschool in town!

*Kelley Unger, HCPS Director*

# Jerry Cooper's Daughter-in-law

## PUBLISHER'S PICKS

A LOCAL RESIDENT, KRISTEN COOPER LIVES IN YORK MANOR WITH HER HUSBAND, MIKE, AND THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS



KRISTEN COOPER IS TOWSON LIFESTYLE'S NEW PUBLISHER. She shared with us some of her favorite things.

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Congratulations NICE GOING!  
GREAT! Way to Go!  
Yea! FELICITATIONS  
CHEERS Take A BEST  
BOW! WISHES!



## **ADULT MORNING STUDY ... moving to Blakehurst**

Since we have about 10 members of Hunt's residing at Blakehurst at this time, and some of them have driving issues, we decided to ask Blakehurst about hosting our Adult Study there. This will also get us out of the road mess on Old Court in the short term.



Blakehurst has agreed to start hosting us when we roll over from our current study on Anxiety that concludes on October 15 to our new study on Abundant Life by Rev. David Jeremiah on October 22. So, as of October 22, our morning studies will be held at Blakehurst on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. until further notice.

Thanks to the staff at Blakehurst for making a space available to us – if you are interested in more information, contact Pastor Travis. All are welcome.

*Pastor Travis*

A graphic for a Turkey Dinner announcement. It features a large turkey in the center, surrounded by a decorative border of pumpkins and leaves. The text is arranged in a central column, with the title "Turkey Dinner" in a large, stylized font at the top. The background includes a small house and trees on the left and right sides.

# **Turkey Dinner**

Mark your calendars for our Annual Turkey Dinner to be held on  
Saturday, November 10, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

This is a fun, fantastic, and delicious way to enjoy fellowship  
with your friends and family.

Many helping hands make this tradition possible! Please consider  
volunteering! Sign-Up Sheets will be posted starting on October 7.

Most spots are only a couple of hours of your time but make a  
huge difference in this dinner running smoothly! Sign-Up early  
so our turkeys don't start squawking!

If you have any questions, contact Kelly Heubeck  
at 443-326-5668 or [kterrell74@yahoo.com](mailto:kterrell74@yahoo.com)

Thank you! – *Kelly Heubeck*

# Annual TURKEY DINNER BAKE SALE



It's the time of year to be planning what to bring to our Bake Sale!!

Big pies, little pies, big cakes, little cakes, cookies, breads, muffins, fancy nuts

**All are appreciated! ----- Saturday, November 10**

**Questions:** Trish Funderburk 410-821-7437  
Ellie Lott 410-494-0332



## Women's Fellowship

**On Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., the Women's Fellowship will be gathering to put together dry soup mixes that will be sold at our Annual Turkey Dinner.**

**Please bring a measuring cup (1/2 cup).**

**We also need 2 lb. split peas, 2 lb. pearl barley, and 2 lb. red beans. Please let Cynthia know if you can bring any of these. Kathy Davis is bringing small Christmas trees for anyone who would like to decorate these.**

**Come and join in the fun! ----- Cynthia Sparks (410-356-3478)**



## Knitting Ministry

The next "Knitting Ministry" meeting will be on Sunday, October 21, at 11:30 a.m. at Ellie Lott's home.





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# Applesauce Day

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**THE BEST** applesauce in town  
will be made right in our church's kitchen on Saturday, **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

Do you know that we consume around 80 gallons of our homemade applesauce  
during the Turkey Dinner?

Yes, 80 gallons! – You know what that means? – We need you!

Consider coming out to help for a couple of hours.  
It's easy and quick with lots of hands!

No experience necessary! – Just bring yourself, a smile, and your favorite knife!

**A sign-up sheet will be posted starting soon.**

Any questions: feel free to call me! 443-326-5668

Thank you!

*Kelly Heubeck*

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## **Finance Committee Update**

As the end of the calendar year approaches, I wanted to provide you information on our financial results. Through the end of August, here is our performance compared to budget:

	Jan-Aug Actual	Jan-Aug Budget	Full Year Budget
Income	\$259,824	\$251,205	\$385,794
Expense	\$263,474	\$267,087	\$407,020
Difference	- \$3,650	- \$15,882	- \$21,226

Income is modestly ahead of budget, due mainly to some generous stock donations at the beginning of the year and better than expected offerings in July and August, while expenses are running close to plan. Thank you for your stewardship so far this year. Please continue to support our church and all of the great work it does as we approach the final quarter of the year.

Some unexpected expenses were incurred in September, so we continue to expect that we will need to dip into our financial reserves, consistent with the budgeted shortfall of just over \$21,000. If you are able to increase your giving, please consider doing so, so these reserves can be maintained for the future. We are an active congregation that provides a multitude of services to the greater community, and all of this is made possible by our strong financial foundation and the love and dedication of our members carrying out God's commandment to "Love Thy Neighbor." Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasure. If you ever have questions about our finances, please do not hesitate to contact me at [tedochs@msn.com](mailto:tedochs@msn.com).

Yours in Christ,  
*Ted Ochs*, Finance Chair



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## Stewardship Season is upon us!

Praise the Lord, it is pledge time again! ☺ I know that one of the taboo subjects in our culture is money, and it can be hard to hear the pastor ask for more giving. Sometimes it might feel like I am asking for a raise, and you all to sacrifice to generate it. On the other hand, Jesus regularly talked about money, invited its generous giving, and called us to be faithful in this “little thing” that we can be trusted with much more important gifts...

This season we focus our stewardship time on a relatively obscure passage from 1 Chronicles 4 – a very short break-out from the middle of a listing of begats:

.... These were the sons of Naarah. The sons of Helah: Zereth, Izhar, and Ethnan. Koz became the father of Anub, Zobebah, and the families of Aharhel son of Harum. Jabez was honored more than his brothers; and his mother named him Jabez, saying, “Because I bore him in pain.” Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, “*Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from hurt and harm!*” And God granted what he asked.

Chelub the brother of Shuhah became the father of Mehir, who was the father of Eshton. Eshton became the father of ....

This study will be utilizing the work of Bruce Wilkinson from the book “the Prayer of Jabez” copies of which, along with other supporting materials, are available for your use free of charge (donations accepted) in the fellowship hall.

What is it that this obscure passage can teach us about God, about ourselves, and about our proper relationship with God? Come out during the Sundays of Stewardship October 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> to learn more. Three sermons focused on one verse of scripture – what will that strange preacher say?

☺ Come and see. *Pastor Travis*

## **CONFIRMATION STARTING**

Calling all Confirmands – if you are interested in confirming the baptism you received as a child, now is your chance – a few classes, a field trip or two, and a time of prayer and discernment and you too could become a fully adopted child of God – the invitation is open – please talk with Pastor Travis to formally join the class.



*Pastor Travis*



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# Evangelism Committee

## Things are happening and we're going to grow!

This past month has been very busy starting with a movie night with the community (indoors in VanMetre Hall because of weather). We have held a pool party, a picnic & campfire that reached out to the community, a joint pre-school/Hunt's families Fall Festival & cookout, and a Heritage breakfast and service celebrating our history, particularly Carroll's-Gill's. We have many activities (like mission work, for example), great music and thoughtful and motivating sermons.

Let's not keep it a secret! We said we wanted to grow, and we grow by bringing our friends and neighbors to worship and participate with us. So, let's right now bring others to our events, activities (bible study, for example), and services so they can experience the joy, spiritual growth, and camaraderie we find at Hunt's.



## We need some sign changers!

You may have noticed that for the last six months our Joppa Road sign has had a different message every week. We are an active church and we are showing that to the 20,000 cars that drive by every week. David McMillan has regularly changed that sign, but now he's in college and needs some help. If we can get four people it will only be about once a month each. The thing to know is that the design of the sign is such that you have to squat or kneel while you change the letters, so unless you feel you can do this comfortably, you probably don't want to volunteer. Don't worry about what to put up – we'll let you know. A perfect opportunity for the young and/or agile to serve the church in a way that connects us with the community!



Let David, me, or Pastor Travis know if you would be willing to serve.

Thanks,  
*Bruce Douglas*, Evangelism Chair



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## **PICNIC & CAMPFIRE: THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!!!**

Thanks to all of our Hunt's volunteers...you all came out of the woodwork to support this Picnic and Campfire in one way or another...thank you from the bottom of our hearts! We wouldn't have been able to put this event on without the support of all of you! From your toilet paper rolls to your time, we appreciate all that you did to make this such a success! Not only did we have more people than anticipated but the weather cooperated, and we all had FUN!



Below is a list of all those who helped in one way or another...



Special thanks to those who attended the planning party in July and helped steer this event: Andy Anders, Kelly Carpenter, Charlotte & Bruce Douglas, Linda Flavin, Ken Parrish.

Thanks to those who led the Campfire Program:

Pastor Travis

Andy Anders and Kirk Dreir for the singing and music

Cub Scout Troop #319 with leadership from Ryan Raffaelli and Glenn Kehring



Thanks to Girl Scout Troup #1976 (with leadership from Annie Smith) for leading the kiddie games.

Thanks to our fearless food leader Charlotte Douglas! Thanks to our grillers: Bruce Douglas & Andy Anders. Watermelon Slicers: Trish Funderburk, Barbara Green, Peg Melfa

Those who provided some food/ice/coolers, etc.: Kathy Davis, P.J. Boyle, Cynthia Sparks, Steve Lippy

Thanks to those who helped out in the Craft Room or behind the scenes with Crafts: Laura Daniels, Cheryl Warren, Sarah Knoll, Marcia Conlin, Jody Waters, Kelly Carpenter, Joan Schuetz, Anne Lewis Smith

Set-Up/Clean-Up Crew/S'mores: Rich Goodale, Bette Burns, Earl Mason, Lorraine Sauers, Merle Bayne, Charlotte & Bruce Douglas, Tom & Pat Parrish, Suzanne & David Young, Lynn & Walter Henss, Wilma Lippy and granddaughter Savannah, Jennifer Waters, Linda & Tom Flavin, Cathy Junkin, Andy & Carol Anders, Brush Family, Howard Family, Carpenter Family, McMillan Family, Robert & Cynthia Sparks, Bill & Tammy Band, Muffy Deeley, Beth & Fred Smith, Keith & Gerry McMillan, Ken Strubler, Ken Parrish, Anne & Chris Smith

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Thanks to Howard Lin for taking photos at event.



Thanks to Glenn Keatts, Steve Lippy, and Rusty Erdman for making sure the grounds were ready for our event!

Thanks to our marketing helpers led by Bruce Douglas and the Evangelism Committee, Flyer maker: Kelly Heubeck, Banner Maker and Communications Captain: Beth Woody, Website



and Social Media: Dave McMillan and Tom Parrish, Joppa Road Sign: David McMillan, getting the word out through the communities: Bill Band, Amy Black and Kelley Unger at Hunt's Preschool. The award for most creative marketer is Pastor Travis and his "tickets" he gave out to the preschoolers during Chapel Time.

There were so many helpers at the event that due to the large crowd we had, it was hard to see all of our helpers...we apologize if we forgot anyone!

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

~With much appreciation, *Anne Lewis Smith* and *Charlotte Douglas*



**P.S. On Monday, we received an email from Kelley Unger (Hunt's Church Preschool's Director)**

"I just want to thank you for how well the building was cleaned and put back together! Such a pleasure to arrive

Monday morning and not have trash everywhere or toys messed up and all over the place! It was even vacuumed! WOW! Please spread the word that we, the preschool, really appreciate this act of kindness!"

*Kelley Unger*





## **OLD COURT ROAD** **CLOSURE**



### **General**

- The water main in the middle of Old Court Road from Joppa Road to Ruxton Road is to be dug up and replaced with a new water main in the same location.
- This 2-3 month project will necessitate road detours and changes.
- During this period, everyone coming to Hunt's needs to use extra caution and diligence and detour accordingly. Please drive carefully.
- We are expected to have access off Old Court Road to Hunt's at all times from one side or the other.

### **Monday September 24-Monday October 8 (estimated)**

1. The initial construction in Old Court Road will **BEGIN** at Joppa Road and proceed west to Ruxton Road.
2. Expect Old Court Road to be **CLOSED** to **ALL** traffic between Joppa Road and the Hunt's parking lot starting about 9:00 am on Monday September 24 for approximately two weeks until about October 8.
3. During this initial period, **ALL** traffic **TO** Hunt's Church and the Agape House should be via Ruxton Road to Old Court Road. This stretch of Old Court Road from Ruxton Road will be open to Local Traffic **Only**.
4. Leaving Hunt's parking lot during this period should be via the Joppa Road exit and should be **just right hand turns**, especially during rush hours on Joppa Road. The yellow plastic chain and barrel will need to be removed before anyone departs and they will need to be put back after everyone leaves at the end to avoid unwanted cut-through traffic.

### **After Monday October 8 (estimated) to the end of the project**

5. Access to Hunt's will **NOT** be possible from Ruxton Road. (The work will move west, as well as the complete road closure point to all traffic.) Expect some possible confusion and delayed communication whenever that transition occurs on or about October 8.
6. From Joppa Road, there will be Local Traffic **Only** access on the stretch of Old Court Road to our parking lot. Traffic on Old Court may be suitable for only one-way local traffic.
7. Joppa Road exit may be utilized as needed. See #4 above for instructions.



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# Missions

Thanks to the support of the entire Hunt's Family, we are very involved in many mission projects.

[Assistance Center of Towson Churches](#) – Please look in the bulletin for the things needed for the Thanksgiving baskets. We are hoping to donate more than 75 bags this year. Thanks to Pat Barkdoll for once again coordinating this worthwhile project.

[Carroll's-Gill's Endowment Fund](#) – Thanks to Robert Sparks and the committee for their support of our many mission projects and the many others that they fund.

[Baltimore County Christian Workcamp](#) – Hunt's will be the host church next summer (July 21-26). Look for the article from Steve Lippy.

[Board of Child Care](#) – September was our special offering for the Board of Child Care and so far, we have collected \$897 dollars. Thanks for the donations.

[Casserole Ministry](#) – Remember to make your casserole and place it in the church's freezer.

[Earl's Place](#) – Several casseroles were taken to Earl's Place this month.

[Food for Thought](#) – We will start up with our food support October 1. Please contact Marcia Conlin if you will be able to help with delivery. The bags are heavy, and more hands make the load lighter. Marcia also delivered a lot of the school supplies that everyone donated to Ruxton Ridge School. They are so appreciative of all the support they get from Hunt's Church. The Principal would love to give a group tour of Ruxton Ridge School. If you are interested, please contact Marcia Conlin.

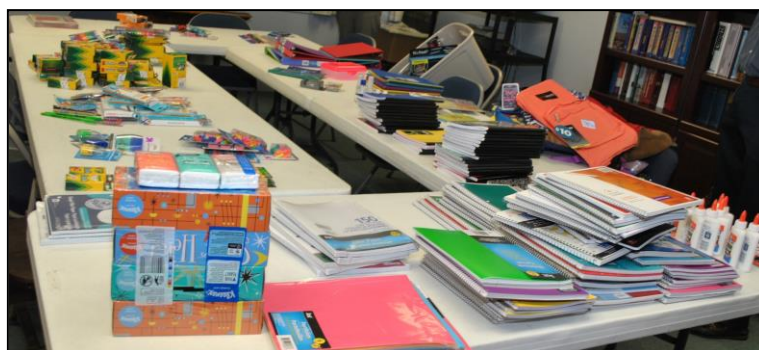
[CFI/Unbound](#) – We are back to five children, after one child had to move out of the service area. Our new child, Mathias, is a 7-year old boy from Colombia. Thanks to the Sunday School children who send letters to these children.

[Manna House](#) – Melissa Regan has set-up October 22 for a group to serve breakfast at Manna House. If you are interested to go this time or a time in the future, please contact Melissa Regan.

## [School Supplies](#)

Melissa took boxes of school supplies and backpacks to Gwynns Falls Elementary School, a school in the inner city. They were so excited to receive the many items that the members of the church donated.

(Pictured – ¾ of donated items)



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Mondawmin – Jim Foster reports that seven kids from Frederick Douglas High School worked at the Baer School during the summer. Over the years, a good working partnership has developed between the Baer School, Frederick Douglas High School, and Hunt's Church. Hunt's has been helping to pay some tutors to help students improve their skills. Many thanks to Jim for all of his hard work helping these inner-city students.

Jim Foster would welcome any member of Hunt's who would like to go with him to visit the Mondawmin area and "Touch Point". "Touch Point" is a facility in Mondawmin Mall that provides space for five non-profit groups serving the Mondawmin area of Baltimore. We also have utilized "Touch Point" to tutor students in preparation for college entrance exams and other meetings.

Mulligans for Missions – Many thanks to Emory Brown and all of the Golfers and Tee Sponsors that are involved in this fundraiser. Look for the results in the November newsletter.

The Mission Committee voted to sponsor Nan McCurdy and Miguel Mairena, the missionaries that came to Hunt's Church on April 10. They will be going to Puebla, Mexico to work with "Give Ye Them to Eat." We are excited to be supporting this wonderful mission. Look for updates after the first of the year.

The Mission Committee also voted to get more involved in the Helping Up Mission in the coming years. If you are interested in taking a tour of the facility, please contact Lynn Henss at lbhenss@aol.com.



**During the month of October,  
the stone walkway by the church building  
will be repaired.**



## **CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX PROJECT**



Hunt's is in need of a very special volunteer, who is willing to take over the coordination of the Christmas Shoe Box Project. Since it is a mission of the Mid-High youth group, the coordinator has traditionally been a Mid-High parent, but it does not have to be. If you have the time to give and are looking for a wonderful way to make a difference in the lives of many children, this would be a great project for you. It would be perfect for a stay-at-home parent, empty nest-er, or retiree, as much of the work can be done from home or your own time. When it comes to "man" power, there is always plenty of support from the Mid-High kids as well as the entire congregation!

Over the past few years, Annie Smith and I have found ways to streamline the process so that it is not such a daunting task. The coordinator can be a single role or a collaborative effort. I will work side-by-side with the new coordinator(s) this year, through every step of the project.

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In the words of P.J. Boyle when Annie and I took it over, "There are a hundred reasons not to take on this responsibility, but there is one overwhelming reason to do it" ... it is one of the most rewarding experiences you will ever have. And if you do happen to be the parent of a middle or high school student, it can be an amazing experience for them as well. Please consider helping with this awesome mission!

Thank you! *Amy Black*

### **Baltimore County Christian Workcamp -Ramp Fall Project**

For those who were away the week of July 15 or the week was too hot and humid, there is another opportunity to assist in building a ramp; of course, anyone who helped this year is also welcomed!

During July, primarily due to not enough work teams, BCCW was not able to build one of the ramps on our listing of possible sites.

Consequently, Glenn volunteered to be the crew chief for this ramp in an effort to get it built this fall. On September 12, both of us visited the site in Dundalk, about 20 miles from Hunt's, not far from our Turner's Station site in July. We need to decide on a design that we believe will work for the individual, get her concurrence, **and** then get her trailer park management to approve it. One design by someone else had not been approved. Hopefully, we can schedule it to be built in October. Not only should it be much cooler than in July, the location has ample parking, as well as ample room for our set-up.

As a result, we are compiling a list of potential volunteers who may be interested in helping us build the ramp, depending on the date(s) chosen. After receiving management approval, we will tentatively schedule two consecutive days a week or so in advance. However, we would be watching the weather forecasts and would not make a final determination until the evening before, which would still be predicated on good weather the next morning.

Therefore, if you would be interested in possibly helping either one or both days and wish to be kept informed of our scheduled work dates, let Glenn or me know via email, telephone, or over donut holes, etc. This is **not** a commitment on your part as we recognize that the days finally chosen may not be suitable for you. Consequently, we are hoping to have a much larger pool of possible volunteers than we need as we know not all would be available for the days finally chosen. We would not be looking for a "commitment" until we schedule the dates. If we need to re-schedule, any "commitment" is "null and void," as we would start the process again. If, in the unlikely event (but gratifying) that we have too many volunteers for the scheduled date(s), we would contact the volunteers to see who would like a day(s) off from volunteering. (Note--We are assuming two work days, based on an adequate number of volunteers and no adverse weather interruptions; otherwise, it would take longer.)

We have reached out to other BCCW workcampers too.

If you have any questions, contact one of us.

*Steve Lippy and Glenn Keatts*



The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt's Memorial  
"Mulligans for Missions"  
Golf Tournament

When: Saturday, October 6, 2018  
12:00 Noon Light Lunch  
1:00 PM Shotgun Start

Where: Oakmont Green Golf Course  
Hampstead, Maryland

Cost: \$90.00 per Golfer

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.**

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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:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Golf: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$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 \_\_\_\_\_

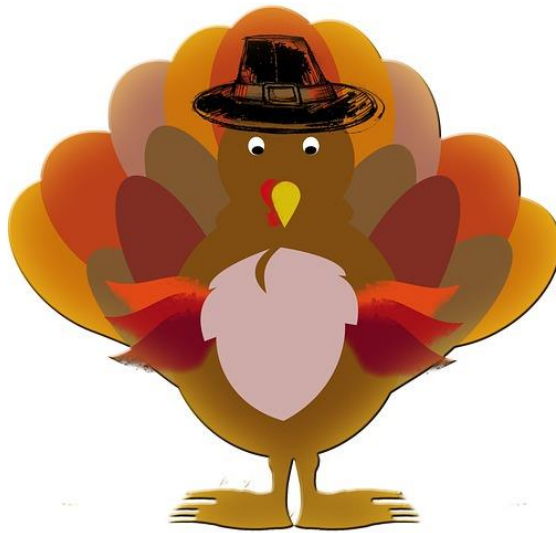
**\*\*\*Any Questions, contact Emory Brown at 410-453-0824.**

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## **SPONSOR-A-TURKEY**

**You can help support our annual Turkey Dinner  
by sponsoring a Turkey for \$50!**

**Do it yourself or split a sponsor with a friend!**



**Help us meet our goal of 35 sponsors!**

**New this year!**

**For every 15 Turkey Sponsors we receive – we will donate a frozen Turkey to a local food shelter for them to cook & serve during their community holiday dinner for the homeless in our area. Wow!**

**Checks made out to Hunt's UMC  
can be put in the offering or sent into the church office.  
Please indicate Turkey Sponsor on the memo line.**

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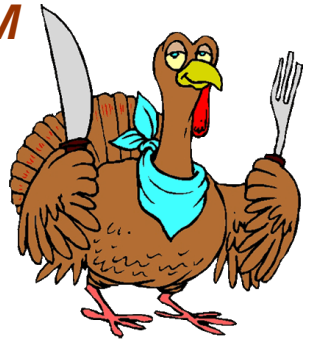
# ***TURKEY DINNER***



**HUNT'S MEMORIAL  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018**

**4:00 TO 7:00 PM**



**ADULTS -- \$15.00 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: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**



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**Hunt's Memorial United  
Methodist Church**

**1912 Old Court Road  
Towson, MD 21204**

*Address Service  
Requested*

