

Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church

The Point

May 2019

To the saints at Hunts Memorial UMC, grace to you and peace,

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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 Easter was a wonderful celebration this year, and I thank God for all who helped to make it so. Singing the Hallelujah Chorus with so many, and with my sons, was powerful for me, and seeing the faces of the

sisters and brothers in Christ -

congregation during and after was wonderful. If you couldn't make it, I am sad, but also



almost glad – we had very few seats left in the house! © Seriously, we ran out of bulletins, which was the kind of problem we should have more often.

What shall we then think about in May? At the end of this month, Merle, Linda Flavin and I will be trekking into the heart of Baltimore



for the 2019 Annual Conference of the Baltimore-Washington Conference. Together with 1500 or so of our closest friends, we will confer, consider, discern, and decide on a number of things for our area churches and how we will faithfully live out our callings together. Since that is the case, I thought I would ask a basic question: Why a method?



Denominations are falling out of favor, and many Christians are calling themselves "unaffiliated" or "non-denominational." In that environment, it might be useful for us to consider why we are affiliated and denominational at all?

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It really boils down to two things: convenience and benefits of scale and missional reach.

- 1) Churches that don't have a denominational affiliation have to determine who will serve as pastor, so they have to decide what qualifications are needed, how to find a qualified person, which of the qualified people that are found to pursue, and similar things. If they are not huge, that means that there can be a considerable time between a pastoral vacancy and a pastoral hiring, which can be disruptive, and potential for disagreements and losses to the congregation during these times can be costly. Having a pastoral transition happen "automatically" through a connectional process is a big advantage to a local congregation, though it does have some costs as well. Rules for operations, organization, and pitfalls discovered through the school of hard knocks are more easily captured and shared via institutional processes (like the Discipline). Reinventing the wheel each time is not very efficient. For these kinds of things, a denomination is a good and worthwhile thing.
- 2) Ministries like the Board of Child Care are important and valuable, but beyond the reach of any single local congregation. With a \$3 million annual budget, not even the largest single congregation could manage such a ministry on its own. The UMC is organized for mission on a wide range of scales and with serious intensity. UMCOR, Africa University, Native American ministries, Camp Hope, various retreat centers and summer camp facilities, and so much more is made possible with cooperative sharing of costs and opportunities to serve. Standalone ministries are now possible, but the connection of our denomination facilitates communication and invitation to service in powerful ways.

In many ways, a local congregation is similar – an organization that helps to encourage and enable people working to live out their faith. The denomination is that writ large – a way for us to work out our salvation collectively, by faithfully encouraging each other to live out our faith.

This May, following a wonderful and powerful Easter, may we each live out our lives in response to the risen Christ by encouraging each other to good works – by praying for each other – and by seeking out ways to build up the body of Christ and transform the world with God's love. If we do these things, Easter will have truly meant something for, to, and through us.

Godspeed, Pastor Travis

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Every Sunday 11:15 a.m. Children's Choir Practice 11:15 a.m. Handbell Choir Practice 5 "Youth Sunday" 10:00 am Youth-Led Service 10:15 am Sunday School		7 7:30 pm Praise Band	1 10:00 am Casserole Pick-Up 7:00 pm SPPRC Meeting 8 12:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg	2 6:00 pm 'First Thursday' Dinner & Discussion 7:30 pm Chancel Choir 9 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	7:30 am Men's Fellowship 7:00 pm Girl Scouts 7:30 pm AA 10 7:30 am Men's Fellowship 11:30 am Funhunters 7:30 pm AA	4 11
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NO 8:45 am service 10:00 am Spring Cantata 10:15 am Sunday School 11:15 am Knitting Group Meeting 11:30 am Confirmation/ Anyone May Attend Meeting 5:30 pm Scouts' Blue & Gold Ceremony	20 10:30 am Bible Study at Blakehurst 6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting 8:30 pm AA	7:30 pm Praise Band	12:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting	7:30 pm Chancel Choir	7:30 am Men's Fellowship 9:00 am Preschool's 4s Graduation Ceremony 7:30 pm AA	1:00 pm Packing "Food for Thought" Bags
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April Showers

Always Bring May Flowers



And May Brings Another:

FIRST THURSDAY at Hunt's!

May $2^{nd} - 6:00$ to 7:15 pm

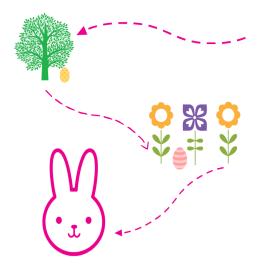
Enjoy a light supper, see old friends and make new acquaintances. Join in on the discussions. Childcare provided.

Don't get lost in the weeds and miss it!



Hunt's Senior High encourages everyone to join us for worship on Sunday, May 5th, at 10:00 a.m.

The Youth Service is always an uplifting time of fellowship for our congregation.



Hunt's Church Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on a sunny Saturday (April 13th) with about 60 people attending!

The Easter Bunny (a.k.a. Kathy Davis)
made her appearance to the delight of the children who were able to get their picture taken with her, thanks to our photographer, Pegg Melfa.

A big "thank you" to you (the congregation) for filling the eggs (over a thousand!) and to the many helpers who made it all go well again this year!

Nancy Kennedy

USHERS:

During the 10 o'clock service in May

May 5	Youth Service
May 12	Steve Lippy and Margie Rock
May 19	Jerry Cooper and Fred Smith
May 26	Jerry Cooper and Chris Carpenter



<u>8:45 service</u> <u>10:00 service</u>

May 5	No Service	Youth Service
May 12	Mary Foster	Monica Starleper
May 19	Margie Anne Bonnett	Keith McMillan
May 26	Marcia Conlin	JoAnn Burke



Evangelism

We were happy to have welcomed new member families into the church in April and we look forward to more in the near future. Other good news - we had a fantastic attendance on Easter. When the people in the pews are squished and we need the side pews, something is going right! And it was a fantastic service including a booming rendition of Handel's Hallelujah Chorus by the choir, a string orchestra and about 20 participants who came up from the pews. All in all, a truly uplifting service.

We and everyone who was there know how positive and strengthened we felt. Wouldn't it be wonderful if more people could experience this joy on a regular basis? Thanks to all who came and who brought others and especially those on the evangelism committee who work to build church attendance and membership.

Let's keep it going by inviting your families, friends and neighbors to attend events and services at Hunt's!

Bruce Douglas, Evangelism Chair



Donating Marketable Securities

With stock market indices close to regaining their historic highs, this may be a great time to make a charitable gift of appreciated securities.

Donating stock is likely to provide two tax benefits (subject to income limitations):

- ✓ the benefit from the charitable tax deduction itself, and
- ✓ the avoidance of capital gains tax on the appreciated stock.

A gift of a low-cost-basis security can provide tangible benefits to the donor, while the full fair market value of the stock goes to Hunt's UMC to be used for needed improvements and support of the Church.

For example: Consider a donor who purchased stock at \$20 that is currently worth \$100. If the donor sold that stock, after capital gains taxes, they might have \$80 or less to donate to Hunt's UMC.

A better solution might be to gift that stock directly. The donor is likely eligible for a tax deduction for the full \$100 fair market value of the stock (subject to income limitations). Hunt's UMC could sell the stock for \$100 and because it is tax-exempt would not need to pay any capital gains tax, thus benefiting from the full \$100 donated.

Want to know more about how to donate stock to Hunt's, please contact Linda Keatts, Treasurer.

As always, we recommend you consult with your financial advisor.

Rick Ehrlich

2019 Financial Performance So Far – Still on Track!

Here is our performance through the end of March:

	2019 Actual	2019 Year-		
	through	To-Date	Difference	2019 Budget
	March	Budget		
Income	\$137,284	\$135,579	\$1,705	\$394,098
Expense	\$98,209	\$101,973	\$3,764	\$427,592
Difference	\$39,075	\$33,606	\$5,469	- \$33,494

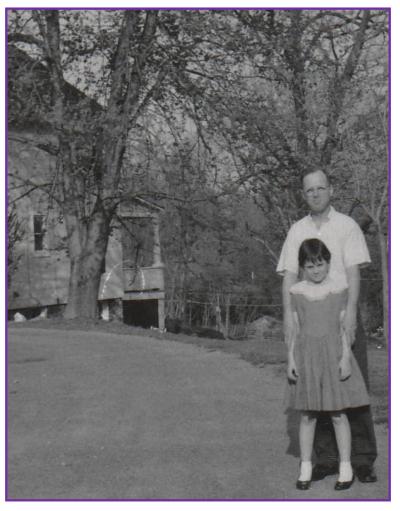
Our results through the first quarter of the year are in line with our budget as you can see from the table above. Thank you for your generosity and support of the Church and its many missions. Our Church is blessed with members who are generous in sharing their time, talents, and treasure. As you can see in the last column in the table, our budget reflects a shortfall of \$33,494 for the year, so I would ask you to continue praying for the financial health of our Church and how you can help us erase this shortfall. Being financially strong enables us to continue the many meaningful ministries of our church that impact not only our members but the communities in which we live. Thank you.

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

Yours in Christ, Ted Ochs Finance Chair

Moment in Time...1958

In 1958 when Ross and Mary Conlin and their four young children pulled into the parking lot for their first Sunday at Hunt's, Sam Kidder was among the first to welcome them. The photograph shown here is of current member Marcia Conlin (then age 9) and "Mr. Sam" standing in front of what was then the church parsonage.



Those who remember "Mr. Sam" recall him to be an eccentric and unusually methodical man, but say he was beloved by his church family. Thev describe his special knack remembering their birthdates, and the close eye he kept on the church building to make sure lights were out, doors were locked, and all was safe and sound. Even today when viewing this little snapshot of herself, Marcia couldn't help but laugh and recount some of the memorable interactions she'd had with Sam over the years.

Sam Kidder passed away in 2001, but his love for his church is remembered each spring by way of the scholarship fund he initiated. Following his death, Hunt's received \$50,000 from his estate "to generate a scholarship for worthy students who are members of Hunt's Church." The fund was to maintain the principle balance and award scholarships from its earnings. It was hoped that others would contribute to the fund thus increasing the value of the yearly scholarship award.

In 2002, Hunt's received \$25,000 designated for the scholarship fund from the estate of Jean

Thomas. Subsequently the fund was renamed the Kidder-Thomas Scholarship. In 2010, the trustees added an additional \$15,000 to the fund from an undesignated bequest from the estate of Margaret Ditzel. Each spring, thanks to the generosity of Sam Kidder and those that followed his lead, students have the opportunity to apply for this scholarship.

If you are in the process of estate planning, or thinking about designating a memorial gift to Hunt's Church, you too may want to consider the Kidder-Thomas Scholarship fund. Scholarships

(Note: Marcia Conlin and sisters Susan Meyers and Gail Cosby have been members at Hunt's for the past 61 years.)

Information shared by Cheryl Eisenhauer





The Women's Fellowship will not be meeting in May, June, and July.

The next scheduled meeting is for Saturday, August 3rd.

We are having a wonderful Spring! Our butterflies have hatched, and we released them, our flowers that we planted are growing and we are enjoying the sunshine and warm weather. We are learning about the new life that Jesus gives us during this season.



Our Art Show will be the week of May 6th. Please stop by VanMetre Hall to see our artwork. You might also want to be a Mystery Reader, one last time this year. If you are interested, please call the school office 410-296-3500.

- ➤ I would like to thank Pastor Travis and Ms. Pegg for all of their wonderful chapel lessons this year. The children look forward to going to chapel and get so excited about the new stories of God.
- ➤ Thank you, Beth Woody, for all you do for the preschool. Your date reminders, answering of questions, typing of bulletins, etc. are very appreciated. You always try to help us in any way you can!
- Thank you to those that were Mystery Readers this year. The children really enjoyed the stories you shared.
- Thank you to the Preschool Board. We appreciate your dedication to Hunt's Church Preschool.
 - And finally, thank you to my wonderful staff!!

 This preschool runs like a well-oiled machine because of because of you.

 The knowledge, love and support you give these children goes above and beyond! Thank you for loving these children with all of your heart!!

It has been a wonderful year and we thank you **ALL** for your support. We are excited to enjoy summer and I'm sure there will be lots of adventures to talk about when we return in September.

Kelley Unger
HCPS Director







Sometimes a short walk down memory lane is all it takes to appreciate where you are TODAY.

(Susan Gale) www.livelifehappy.com

On Sunday, May 19th, at 11:20 a.m., we will gather in the church's parking lot to walk over to the Hunt family cemetery to explore and learn together. (Some of you may never have seen it.) -- Have you ever wondered: Why did they live their lives in connection with Hunt's Church all those years ago? - Come and see. -- This is the concluding lesson of the Confirmation Class, but all are welcome to join us. If the weather is dreadful, we will meet in VanMetre Hall to discuss our options.... Pastor Travis Knoll



This month, special thanks are due to the Music and Worship Teams. There is so much joy and celebration at Easter and throughout the month with the Praise Team, Children's Choir, the Handbells, the Hunt's Chancel Choir, the Youth Group, ... and did I mention the Children's Choir? The joy of being a part of our worship, together with special musical programs and so many fantastic special events to celebrate the season and our God who is worthy of praise is energizing. Thanks to all who participate and make this possible.

Pastor Travis Knoll



Thanks Again!

So many to thank, and so little time to do it. With apologies for those neglected, I want to thank the Church Council who are continuing to wrestle with many, large issues right now as we experience stresses of growth and the pursuit thereof, of ongoing ministry, of ministries in transition, and of a divided denomination. The Church Council finds itself in deep and dangerous waters, and yet with grace and aplomb, continues to seek God's will and way for our congregation and its work. Thank you!

Pastor Travis Knoll





On Sunday, April 28th, we welcomed the following families into our church family:

David & Merrilee Peske (Children: Lucas, Owen)

Joe & Sara Howard (Children: Kelyn, Hadyn, Brady)



Lovely Lane Trip

Not in May, but coming soon after, on Sunday, June 2nd, we will gather at Hunt's Church at 1:30 p.m. to carpool to Lovely Lane United Methodist Church ("The Mother Church of American Methodism"). While there, we will tour the church building, as well as the Methodist History Museum (located there) – 2200 St. Paul Street; Baltimore, MD 21218. All are welcome, especially our Confirmands and their families.

The tour will be led by a former pastor from Lovely Lane, that you may have heard of before. No preparation or cost is associated, but a freewill offering to support the museum will be available.

Pastor Travis Knoll



THE SHROUD OF TURIN TALK AND REPLICA IS COMING to Hunt's Memorial UMC on June 14th at 7:00 p.m.



Don't miss this great opportunity to experience the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ in a way that can make this an **unforgettable event in your life.**

Considered one of the greatest mysteries of our time, the Shroud of Turin continues to amaze and baffle scientists, doctors, historians, artists and theologians. Scientists cannot explain the source of the image which contains photographic and 3-D properties on a cloth that is centuries old. But is this the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ?

Bill Wingard, a speaker for the Shroud, will present the case for authenticity that has already been delivered on the east and west coasts including M.I.T., and you can be the judge. Come see a full-size replica of the Shroud and the photographic negative images that sparked an explosion of scientific interest and debate over a century ago which continues to today. What message does the Shroud have for each of us?

Bring others, including teens on up, and your cameras.



ACTC – April was the month for our collection of food and donations for the Assistance Center of Towson Churches. We have received many donations from the congregation. Many thanks to those who have donated. HOWEVER, it is not too late! We will be continuing to collect through the month of May. With the summer coming, the children will not have the school meals. This will put more pressure on ACTC. SUMMER IS NOT FUN IF YOU ARE HUNGRY.

Helping Up Mission – Do not forget to mark your calendar for June 9th because we are in for a real treat. The HUM band and choir are going to join us at both services. If you were lucky enough to have been in church last year when they joined us, you know what a wonderful experience it was. Please feel free to ask family, friends, and neighbors to join us.

Camp Hope – Twenty-four youth from our Senior High group will be going to Camp Hope from June 30 – July 6 to help needy families in western Maryland. They are very excited and looking forward to the new experiences they will encounter.

Casserole Ministry – Please keep those casseroles coming. The recipes are fantastic; make one for church and enjoy one for your family. Thank you, Samantha!

Baltimore County Christian Workcamp – Things are progressing and are on schedule for the BCCW in July. Please think about joining us to work with the team. They need a person to coordinate the food for the workcamp. The dates are July 21—26.

Board of Childcare – We received a nice "thank you" note for the cookies that we sent. Good job!

Earl's Place – Susan took seven casseroles and some clothing to Earl's Place in April. Thanks to Marcia and Susan for their support of this project.

Food for Thought – There has been a great turnout to pack the bags for the children. During the school years, we have received about \$3400 and 620 gift cards. The school would love to have people visit when Marcia delivers.

Sponsored Children - Melissa had updated the Bulletin Boards. Please take a look.

Manna House – No new date as of now. We will work to get a new date. If you are interested in getting involved, please call Lynn Henss at 443-600-2325.

Mondawmin Partnership – Jim is working hard with the students at Franklin Douglass High School. He is helping the seniors continue their education. Thanks to the Carroll's-Gill's Endowment Fund, we are once again sponsoring eight high school students to help with the Baer School through the summer. This is such a learning experience for them and a true blessing to the school.

UMCOR – Thank to all the people that made donations. We are sending forth \$340 to support their projects around the world.

Our missionaries are great at keeping in touch with us. I am including their newsletter so that everyone appreciates the challenges and victories that people we are supporting face every day.

Everyone, please join us at the next meeting on June 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Room.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!







Lynn Henss - Chairperson

BALTIMORE COUNTY CHRISTIAN WORKCAMP

The Baltimore County Christian Workcamp (BCCW) was founded by two United Methodist ministers in 1984. It is now run by lay people and is completely ecumenical, with Baptists, Catholics, Evangelicals, Presbyterians, United Methodists, and other faiths involved. Its task is to "share the love of Christ by improving the homes of and providing assistance for some limited income families in Baltimore County." Each year, over 30 houses are repaired, from Dundalk to Essex to Parkville to Randallstown to Catonsville to Lansdowne, all during one week in July. The Baltimore County Christian Workcamp will take place **July 21-26**, with their "Kick-Off" Dinner & Auction taking place on **July 21st**.



It is structured like those workcamps that many travel far from home to attend for a week or more. However, with the work sites in the County, it has become a commuters' workcamp where volunteers only need to commit for one day and can sleep in their own bed each night.

The day starts with breakfast here at Hunt's Memorial United Methodist (the host church), where bagged lunches are also prepared. Volunteer workers of all ages and with varying skills and abilities are then divided among the work sites. All types of repairs may be done -- plumbing, electrical, carpentry, ceilings, walls, roofs, porches, steps, insulation, general clean-up, interior and exterior painting, caulking, ramps and much more. Each night a different church hosts a dinner for the volunteers, and there are several evening activities planned



For additional information, please contact Steve Lippy (410-296-9150).

In addition to volunteer workers, the BCCW can always use supplies and donations. BCCW is a 501(c)(3) organization, and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Silent Auction for the Baltimore County Christian Workcamp

As a way to give assistance to the BCCW, a silent auction will be held on Sunday, July 21st, at their Kick-Off dinner/meeting, here at Hunt's church.



Auction Items Needed!

Steve will be accepting these items until 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, July 21st.



HOWEVER, Steve needs to know what you are donating by <u>July 14th</u>, so that an accurate listing of auction items can be compiled.

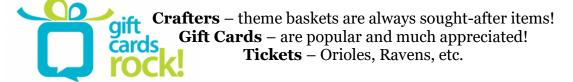
If you have anything that is new that is cluttering your home (example: an unwanted gift), kindly donate it to this worthwhile cause. (Minimum item value of \$3 for all donated items.)



Cooks – cookies, cakes, pies, muffins ... would be appreciated.

You are familiar with silent auctions, so anything that someone might bid on will be welcomed.





Donations of these types of items will be greatly appreciated!

If you would like to attend just the auction to help support the BCCW financially, it will begin by 4:30 p.m. and will continue until the after-dinner meeting is completed (around 6:30 p.m. or so).



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, 2019.

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 _____

Ple	ease Type or Print Legib	<u>ly</u>	Date	
1. Last Name		First	Middle	
2.	Permanent Address		City/State	Zip
3.	Daytime Phone #	Evening Phone # _	Email	
4.	Occupation (if any) form 1040 (Report income line 11)	Income \$ from previous calendar year. I	Annually-Line 4 IR f there is likely to be a signific	S Form 1040 EZ or line 33 ant change, note below on
5.		ge in which you are now enrolle been accepted yet, what is your		chool seniors – If you have
6.	Present academic status:			
	HIGH SCHOOL Senior	Name and Address of high sch	ool)	
	COLLEGE: Freshman □	Sophomore □ Junior □	Senior □ Graduate □	
7.	Are you or will you be a ful	l-time degree candidate?		
8.	Male \square Female \square	Date of Birth	Marital Status	
	Are you Self-Supporting	? (If so, incom	e line must be completed abov	ve - # 4)
	If married, name of spou	ıse Sp	ouse's Annual Income	
9.	Your Parent(s) Name(s)*			
	Address			
	Daytime Phone #	Even	ing Phone #	
10.	Parents' Dependents (other	r than yourself): Number	Ages	
11.	Special circumstances (suc your situation better – use	h as major medical bills, etc. – another sheet if you wish)	please explain anything which	will help us understand
12.	Your intended vocation			
13.	List prior colleges attended	l, if any, and dates attended		

^{*} Self-Supporting or married applicants need not respond to questions 9 and 10

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		Month	Yr	Month	Yr
<u>Year Estimated Expenses</u> estimate)	(If you have not made	a definite deci	sion on wh	ich school you wil	attend, give us yo
Tuition and Fees	\$				
Books	\$				
Housing	\$				
Food	\$				
Clothing & Laundry	\$				
Medical Care	\$				
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Signature of Student			г	Date	

- 1. Applicants shall submit:
 - a. 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.
 - b. 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.
- 2. The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application.
- 3. 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.
- 4. To renew scholarship, the above procedure must be repeated annually.
- 5. 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 21-26

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.

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:



Name of School
Date of Graduation

Plans following Graduation (Employment, Travel, College, etc.)

eation 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 ... <u>no</u> 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.



To do away with the Styrofoam cups, we would like to start using coffee mugs for Sunday morning and maybe other events as well, to lessen our carbon footprint.

If you have any mugs you would like to contribute, please place them in the designated container in the Coat Closet (in the church building). – Thank you.

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