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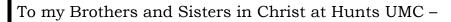
#### Service Schedule

8:45 a.m. Praise Worship

> 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

Hunt's Church Preschool www.huntschurchpreschool.com



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November 2019

Grace to you and peace from Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost. God is not done with us yet, and it continues to be a joy to serve and pursue God together with you here in this place.

On October 20 we voted. 132 of our members came to help us determine what we believe God is calling us to do and be going forward, and committed themselves to this shared future together. The vote was decisive, which is a great blessing in that it frees us from continuing division and the need to relitigate this decision. 85% of us favor joining

the Reconciling Ministries Network to allow our protest against the General Conference's decision (in last February to maintain and support the 1972 language) to be visible to the community and world. This allows us to ask new and different questions as we live into this decision and continue to pursue God here at Hunt's.



First, we will need to recommit ourselves to ministry here. Since everyone eats, and the electric bills must be paid, we have to keep up the good work by pledging from the resources God gives us to keep doing the work of God here at Hunt's financially. Please know that we not only have a recent history of struggling to maintain our current ministry, with growing shortfalls each of the last two completed calendar years, but we also anticipate that this year will continue to be financially challenging for us. A great many wonderful things happen



here. They were worth doing in the past, continue to be worth doing now, and seem likely to be worth doing into the future. For that to happen, we need to keep the doors open, the lights on, and the staff eating.

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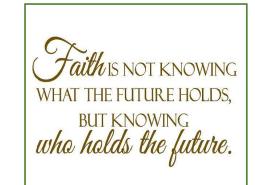
In the first three weeks of November, our Finance team will be asking for your help by pledging to support the ministry of Hunt's financially throughout 2020. Please prayerfully consider what God would have you do in the face of this call.

Second, we need to continue doing the work of the Kingdom in season and out of season. We just completed our "Bring A Friend To Church" month during October, but the prodigal father of the parable didn't scan the far horizon only one month of the year, but continued to seek and to save the lost who re-appear as they desire to come home. Be there to invite, to pray for, to provide for, and to celebrate those whom God calls to join us. Be here to feed the hungry, to clothe the

naked, to bind up the broken, to visit the sick and imprisoned – we do this in so very many ways here at Hunt's. Connect with human need together with us, because all of us are God's beloved children whom God wants to live rich and abundant lives.



Finally, join together with us in growing in our faith. God invites us to be "born again" in John chapter 3. To be born of water and the spirit. A newborn doesn't stop needing help, doesn't stop learning and growing, but rather is just beginning that journey. We, who have been called according to God's purposes, must also grow and learn in our faith and spirit. We learn by doing, but we also learn by sharing, worshipping, and study. Join us as we passionately pursue God together, and not only <u>our</u> world will change, but so will the neighborhood, the lives of others, and indeed the whole world.



The work did not end on October 20. It has only begun. Let us joyfully put our hands to the plow to bring in a harvest of righteousness together – come, let us become ever more fruitful together.

Godspeed, Pastor Travis

| SUNDAY                              | MONDAY                       | TUESDAY                                       | WEDNESDAY              | THURSDAY                   | FRIDAY                  | SATURDAY                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Every Sunday                        |                              |   |                        | ΠΟΚΟΡΑΙ                    | 1<br>7:30 am            | 2                           |
| at 11:15 am:                        |                              | 1000  | Carlos -               |                            | /:30 am<br>Men's        | 9 am<br>Apple Sauce Day     |
| Children's Choir                    |                              | 1.000   | a starter              | t                          | Fellowship              | 5:30 pm                     |
| Rehearsal &<br>Handbell Choir       |                              |   |                        |                            | 7:30 pm                 | to 8:30 pm                  |
| Rehearsal                           |                              | 1996  | SHHIM                  |                            | AA                      | Hunt's                      |
|                                     | ~                            | <b>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </b> |                        |                            |                         | Happy Hour                  |
| 3<br>All Saints Sunday              | 4                            | 5   | 6                      | 7                          | 8<br>7:30 am            | 9                           |
| Daylight Savings                    | 10:30 am                     | 7:30 pm                                       | 12:30 pm               |                            | Men's                   | 9 am                        |
| Time Ends                           | Bible Study<br>at Blakehurst | Praise Team                                   | AA                     |                            | Fellowship<br>11:30     | Apple Crunch                |
| Communion                           | at Diakenuist                |   | 7:00 pm                | 7:30 pm                    | Funhunters              | Day                         |
| 8:45 am                             | 7:00 pm                      |   | SPPRC                  | Chancel Choir              | 6:30 pm                 |                             |
| Praise Service<br>10:00 am          | Trustees<br>Meeting          |   | Meeting                | Rehearsal                  | Cub Scouts<br>Veterans' |                             |
| Worship Service                     | 0.20                         |   |                        |                            | Ceremony                |                             |
| 10:15 am<br>Sunday School           | 8:30 pm<br>AA                |   |                        |                            | (VanMetre Hall)         |                             |
| 11:30 am Sr. High                   |                              |   |                        |                            | 7:30 pm<br>AA           |                             |
| 10                                  | 11                           | 12  | 13                     | 14                         | 15                      | 16                          |
| 0.45                                | Veterans Day                 |   |                        |                            | 7:30 am                 | 4:00 pm                     |
| 8:45 am<br>Praise Service           | 10:30 am                     | 7:30 pm                                       | 12:30 pm               |                            | Men's<br>Fellowship     | to 7:00 pm<br>Annual Turkey |
| 10:00 am                            | Bible Study                  | Praise Team                                   | AA                     |                            | I                       | Dinner                      |
| Worship Service<br>10:15 am         | at Blakehurst                |   | 7:00 pm                | 7:30 pm<br>Chancel Choir   | Preschool               | a se                        |
| Sunday School                       |                              |   | Finance                | Rehearsal                  | Closed                  | AL OA                       |
| 6:30 pm                             | 8:30 pm<br>AA                |   | Committee<br>Meeting   |                            |                         |                             |
| Sr. High                            | 1111                         |   |                        |                            | <u>NO</u> AA            |                             |
| 17                                  | 18                           | 19  | 20                     | 21                         | 22                      | 23                          |
| 8:45 am                             | 10.20                        | 7.00  |                        |                            | 7:30 am                 | 1:00 pm                     |
| Praise Service<br>10:00 am          | 10:30 am<br>Bible Study      | 7:00 pm<br>ACTC                               |                        |                            | Men's<br>Fellowship     | Food for Thought            |
| Worship Service                     | at Blakehurst                | Thanksgiving                                  | 12:30 pm               |                            | 1                       | Packing                     |
| 10:15 am<br>Sunday School           |                              | Prayer Service<br>(Ascension                  | AA                     | 7:30 pm                    | 5:00 pm                 | 2:00 pm                     |
| -                                   |                              | Lutheran                                      | 7:00 Church<br>Council | Chancel Choir              | Wedding<br>Rehearsal    | Wedding of                  |
| Last day to donate<br>food for ACTC | 8:30 pm<br>AA                | Church)                                       | Meeting                | Rehearsal                  |                         | Rachel Clark<br>&           |
| Thanksgiving                        |                              | 7:30 pm                                       |                        |                            | 7:30 pm<br>AA           | Paul Triplett               |
| Baskets                             |                              | Praise Team                                   |                        |                            | АА                      |                             |
| <u>NO</u>                           |                              |   |                        |                            |                         |                             |
| Sr. High                            | 25                           | 26  | 27                     | 28                         | 29                      | 30                          |
| 8:45 am                             |                              |   |                        |                            | 7:30 am                 |                             |
| Praise Service<br>10:00 am          | 10:30 am<br>Bible Study      |   | Preschool              | Thanksgiving<br>Day        | Men's<br>Fellowship     |                             |
| Worship Service                     | at Blakehurst                |   | Closed                 | -                          | renowsnip               |                             |
| 10:15 am                            | 8:30 pm                      | 7:30 pm<br>Praise Team                        |                        | Office Closed<br>Preschool | Office Closed           |                             |
| Sunday School<br>11:30 am           | AA                           | riaise ream                                   | 12:30 pm               | Closed                     | Preschool               |                             |
| Missions Meeting                    |                              |   | AA                     | 12:30 pm                   | Closed                  |                             |
| 6:30 pm                             |                              |   |                        | AA                         | 7:30 pm                 |                             |
| Sr. High                            |                              |   |                        |                            | AĂ                      |                             |

# Hunt's Happy Hour 11/2 5:30 - 8:30 @ THE HEUBECKS 1606 LANDON RD Bring an app, dessert or beverage to share Free Fun for Children! 5:30 - 8:30 at church All are welcome! Come and Mingle! For more details call 410-339-7770

#### God Loves a Cheerful Giver

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

When the calendar turns to November, we typically give thanks for all of the blessings God has bestowed on us. This year, I would also ask that you challenge yourself to become a Cheerful Giver. If we are honest with ourselves, we are often reluctant givers – jealously guarding our time, talents, and treasure. For this year's Stewardship Campaign, we will explore how we are to become what God wants for us – to be a Cheerful Giver.

The first step in becoming a Cheerful Giver is to stop focusing on what we perceive as something being lost – our time or money – when we give. We often talk about how love multiplies when we give it away, leaving both the giver and receiver enriched. Perhaps this also happens when we give of our time, talent, and treasure. What is more important – the quantity of time we have or the quality with which we live it? When we give money to God, do we dwell on how much less we have or do we think of what He can do with it? Economists often talk of the multiplier effect when money is put into the economy. Well, if this is true, then God is the Great Multiplier as the things He can do with our money are limitless.

The next step in becoming a Cheerful Giver is to focus on the impact our giving can have on others. I continue to marvel at the myriad of ways our church impacts our community – both within the church and also in the world. Just this past Sunday, Marcia Conlin kept me busy unpacking her car full of groceries that will help feed 50 families in our Food for Thought program – not only will these families have something to eat but their children will likely do better in school because they aren't distracted by the pain of hunger. When I see Jim Foster, I think of how he, with the support of the church and the Carroll's-Gill's Endowment Fund, helps students in the Baer School overcome the challenges life has given them. How can you see Ellie Lott and not think of all of the comfort she and others provide in the form of a prayer shawl to people recovering from an injury or illness, or Melissa Regan and the wonderful children we support all over the world, or Kelly Heubeck and the very successful Senior High Youth program that draws from the broader community (I must admit I also see her and think of the wonderful Turkey Dinner too). I could go on, but I hope you get the idea that if we focus on what our giving enables, then it is much easier to become a Cheerful Giver.

Finally, remembering that all that we have really belongs to God, who has provided it to us to benefit us and others, makes us realize that we are truly serving as stewards of His world. As such, giving some of what He has provided in order to support the church and the community it serves is just one more blessing from Him.

As we enter this Stewardship Campaign, my prayer for you is that you are able to discern God's will in how He wants you to support Hunt's Church with your time, talents, and treasure in 2020 and that the result is you become a Cheerful Giver. Thank you.

#### Ted Ochs, Finance Chair

## "Bring A Friend To Church"

We would like to thank all church members who participated in the "Bring A Friend to Church Project" in the month of October, especially those who invited friends to church services at Hunt's. We are pleased to announce that as of October 27<sup>th</sup>, 32 guests attended our church. We are pleased with the turnout and with the cooperation of the congregation during the month of October. We met some wonderful people in the process, and we hope they will return!

**PLEASE NOTE:** We encourage members to bring friends throughout the year. If you do, please pick up your special **Hunt's T-Shirt** at the church office.

The following is a listing of those Hunt's members who volunteered to help us with this project. They were instrumental in assisting us with planning, publicity, design, refreshments, serving and clean-up. We sincerely apologize if we inadvertently left out anyone. It was a very busy month!

Pastor Travis Knoll Beth Woody Robert and Cynthia Sparks Barbara Green Carol Bacon JoAnn Burke Elizabeth, Daniel and Joseph McMillan Linda Flavin Ellie and Dewitt Lott Nancy Powers Glenn and Linda Keatts Kelly Heubeck Sherry McAllister, McAllister Designs, Cambridge, MD Sandra Rutan Bruce Douglas Fred Smith Lynn Henss Pegg Melfa Anne and Chris Smith Suzanne and David Young Kathy Davis Shirley and Howard Lin Cathy Junkin Miranda Parrish





Thanks to everyone!

Beth Smith and Charlotte Douglas, Co- Chairs



On Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 24 golfers teed-off in Hampstead, Maryland for the 17<sup>th</sup> annual "Mulligans for Missions" golf Tournament. It was a beautiful fall day, and "pros" and "hackers" alike enjoyed being on the course.

Winners were:

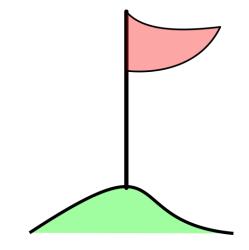
Low Gross – Ken Strubler, Andy Anders Neil Davis, Gil Schuerholz

Low Net –Wade Felt, Jack Felt, Colson Felt, Dave Brown

**Closest to the Pin – Neil Davis** 

Men's Long Drive – Andy Anders

Woman's Long Drive – Kathy Davis



Special thanks to those who sponsored "Tee Markers" and to David McMillan and Travis Knoll who took pictures.

More than \$4,000 was raised for our mission programs, which included a generous donation from the Carroll's-Gill's Permanent Endowment Fund.

See ya next year.

Emory Brown



# Welcome New Members





Sue Turner



Krista Broschart



JoAnn Harrison



Jim Smith



"Skip" Lipman



Ted Ochs



Matt & Katie Cairns

On Sunday, October 20, Hunt's UMC held a church conference to vote on becoming a Reconciling congregation.

As a reconciling congregation within the United Methodist Church, Hunt's Memorial UMC is a local church that publicly states that we welcome all persons, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race or ethnicity, to participate fully\* in our congregational life. In addition, our church affirms that we are created in the image of God and that all people are worthy of God's love and grace.

\* fully - in principle, can mean ordination and marriage

One hundred thirty-two (132) church members signed-in to vote at the conference. One hundred twelve members (85%) voted in favor of becoming a reconciling church and twenty (15%) voted against becoming a reconciling church.

Our District Superintendent, Ann LaPrade, presided over the conference and supervised the vote.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this matter. We look forward to all church members continuing to actively engage in making Hunt's a welcoming vibrant community.

#### LET HUNT'S SHINE IN YOUR LIFE.



**Reconciling Ministry Committee** 

October 20



November 3 November 10 November 17 November 24 **<u>8:45 a.m. Service</u>** Sara Howard Caleb Knoll Howard Lin Margie Anne Bonnett

#### 10:00 a.m. Service

Linda Keatts Elizabeth McMillan Patrick Starleper Ken Strubler

## **Ushers Schedule**

#### 10:00 a.m. Service

November 3 November 10 November 17 November 24

**APPLE SALICE DA** 

Jerry Cooper and Melissa Regan Jerry Cooper and Marjorie Rock Jerry Cooper and Fred Smith Jerry Cooper and Chris Carpenter



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Don't cook? - No problem! Don't like apples? - Not necessary! Just bring your favorite knife and your smile! It's easy and quick with a lot of helping hands! Looking forward to seeing you on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Kelly Heubeck

Nov.



We will be making <u>Apple Crunch</u> (for the Turkey Dinner) on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. in the Adult Education Room.



"BRING YOUR PARING KNIFE OR 'FAVORITE WEAPON'."

Pat Brown



FUNHUNTERS LUNCHEON ----11:30 a.m.

You are cordially invited to join the Funhunters for a delightful lunch on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at Poulet Fresh Cuisine (2235 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093).

If you are planning to attend, please contact Lynn Henss at 443-600-2325, so that arrangements can be made for all of us to sit together. – Thank you.

#### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

There *will NOT* be a Women's Fellowship meeting in November.

#### HOWEVER, ...

If anyone would like to help decorate the Bicentennial Room with Christmas trees, please be there at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 9.

Then stay and help make Apple Crunch for the Turkey Dinner.



Please check-in at the preschool office when entering the church building or VanMetre Hall during school hours. ---- Thank you.



We have been super busy at Hunt's Church Preschool. The warm weather has allowed us a lot of time on the playground and we are having such fun with our new, large dump trucks, big shovels and sand pit! We planted pumpkins, in pumpkins, during STEAM. We look forward to seeing if we grow pumpkins. That's a tongue twister! The children dug the seeds out of the pumpkin, filled the pumpkin with dirt, then planted the seeds in the pumpkin. Once they sprout, we will plant the whole pumpkin in the ground. Interesting twist on farming!

Trunk or Treat was a success! We had many community members, preschool families and church families attend to trick or treat and pass out candy. A special thanks to Cathy and Dave Junkin, Kathy Davis, Pastor Travis and Jackie and Joe Stigall for decorating a trunk. Also, thank you to Charlotte Douglas, Bill and Tammy Band and Howard Lin for stopping by to trick or treat! The winner of the trunk contest was Pastor Travis with his "Beehive" truck. Congratulations Pastor Travis!

The 4's and our PreK Plus class will be hosting a "Thanksgiving Dinner" for our 2 and 3-year-olds this year. They will be preparing turkey, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, muffins, and popcorn for the dinner. They will then serve the children and help clean-up. We will be dressed as pilgrims, Native Americans, and turkeys. The day before, at chapel, Pastor Travis will be telling the story of Thanksgiving. Ms. Pegg will be leading the children in prayer before our meal. We are excited for our new tradition. We will be posting pictures on our Facebook page.

As an outreach for Thanksgiving, this year we will be joining with the church in support of the Assistance Center of Towson Churches (ACTC). Each class will be preparing 2 bags with a holiday meal. We hope to have 12-15 bags to donate. We will also be filling stockings this year, at Christmas, to be given to Empower4life. This is a nonprofit, local Baltimore group that provides for local children in homeless shelters. Starting December 1, we will have stockings with lists in them, available to preschool and church families to pick up, fill, and return to be distributed. Children are enjoying helping others while learning Christian values and the true meaning of the season.

Our after-school program is off to a good start. Many families are taking advantage of the extra hours to the school day and the children are begging parents to be allowed to stay as late as possible. We have had many "special" events during the after-school hours and are planning many more. We have had pumpkin decorating, Science Day, Italian Pizza making day, Spa day, etc. Something very special we have started this year are weekly trips to the prayer garden, over at the Agapé House. After lunch, we walk over to enjoy the peace and serenity that the garden brings us and we each take turns talking about who we would like to pray for. We have prayed for our animals, grandparents, parents, friends, siblings, and many others. We have even prayed for Michael Jackson upon request. The children really enjoy this time and are learning a lot about the power of prayer.

We had a great time "surprising" Pastor Travis for his birthday. At chapel, we surprised him with a birthday song and some peanuts! The children love going to chapel with Pastor Travis and Ms. Pegg! One time chapel was cancelled, due to unforeseen circumstances, and we had a little girl fall unto the ground in a puddle of tears when she heard the news. Drama! Thank you, Travis and Pegg for making chapel so special!

# We are beginning registration for the 2020-2021 school year. We will be offering a 5-day 2's class next year. – Please help us to spread the word! -- If you are interested in a tour please call the school office, 410-296-3500. Church members receive a 20% discount on tuition and grandparents can get a 10% discount for their grandchildren.

Finally, I would like to thank you for the prayers for my mother, Pat Frankovic. She was diagnosed with leukemia several years ago and has been a true fighter. Every so often her health gets the best of her and we had a real scare about 2 months ago. With your shared prayers she has gained back her strength and continues to enjoy life to the fullest. We sincerely appreciate you caring and know that your prayers were heard. Thank you!

Enjoy these Autumn days and please stop by to visit the preschool. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families. I hope you are able to enjoy every minute of it! I know that I'm excited to have my son home from college and my other sons home from their busy grown-up lives!

#### Kelley Unger, HCPS Director



Last year the Assistance Center of Towson Churches (ACTC) benefited 2,046 families in Baltimore County and City.

**The last day to bring the food in is Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.** (The food bags will be delivered to Trinity Episcopal church the following week.)

#### 2019 ACTC THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Please include ONLY the following items in each bag: (All additional items should be in separate bags and marked "MISCELLANEOUS") -- This food will be delivered separately after this collection.

- <u>1 can sweet potatoes/yams (23-29oz can)</u>
- <u>2 cans meat/main dish (example: beef stew or chili-15-24oz cans)</u>
- <u>1 large can fruit (20-300z can)</u>
- <u>4 cans vegetables (example: green beans, peas or corn-15oz cans)</u>
- <u>1 cranberry sauce</u>
- <u>2 pkg. macaroni & cheese</u>
- <u>1 box instant mashed potatoes</u>
- <u>1 cake or brownie mix</u>
- <u>1 bag or box of stuffing mix</u>
- <u>1 lb. bag or box of rice</u>
- \* PLEASE DO NOT PUT MONEY OR GIFT CARDS IN BAGS.

### Pre-Packed Thanksgiving Food Bags will be available at the following grocery stores as of November 1.

Giant Supermarket – Timonium (across from the Fairgrounds) 2145 York Road Timonium, MD 21093 410-308-3868 Amy Stainbrook, Manager

ShopRite 37 Aylesbury Road Timonium, MD 21093 Approximate Cost: \$20.02 (sale prices in November will be lower) 410-308-8700 Dave Loayza, Manager

TIPS FOR PACKING:

- 1. Pack large cans on bottom & lighter items on top.
- 2. If possible, use a Reusable Grocery Bag /OR a double brown grocery bag inserted in double plastic bag.
- 3. Mark bags as COMPLETE or INCOMPLETE (list what is missing)

#### 2019 Financial Performance So Far - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

|            | 2019 Actual through | 2019 Year-To- |            |             |
|------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
|            | September           | Date Budget   | Difference | 2019 Budget |
| Income     | \$292,286           | \$291,830     | \$456      | \$394,098   |
| Expense    | \$309,660           | \$321,781     | \$12,121   | \$427,592   |
| Difference | - \$17,374          | - \$29,951    | \$12,577   | - \$33,494  |

Here is our performance through the end of September:

Although our loss through nine months of the year is lower than what we expected (\$17,374 vs \$29,951), our monthly offerings are consistently trailing what was expected the last few months and are lower than they were last year through September. You can help us change that trend. Please consider increasing the amount you give each month to help us reduce the deficit. Larger than expected contributions from the Preschool program and tight expense management are helping us offset the reduction in offerings, but we can't count on that continuing to be the case as unexpected expenses can pop up at any time. In fact, some have – carpet replacement, boiler repairs, painting, etc.

As the end of the year approaches and the holiday season fills up our days, I ask that you challenge yourself to do what you can to increase your giving. If you give electronically, consider increasing the amount; if you give via cash, dig a little deeper into your purse or wallet; and if you give via a check, write it for a larger amount. Every bit will help. Our church and the communities we serve, both near and far, depend on our service and support. We have a great church that does so many wonderful things for so many people while also sustaining us as we face the challenges of life. Let's provide it with the financial resources to continue doing great things! Thank you.

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

Yours in Christ, *Ted Ochs*, Finance Chair





Make sure that you look for the things that are needed for the Thanksgiving Baskets for the Assistance Center of Towson Churches.



Let's surprise Pat and the McMillans with lots of bags of food. If you would rather donate money, we will be more than glad to do the shopping for you.

**September** was the month that Hunt's focused on the Board of Child Care. (If you would like more information about the Board of Child Care, their website is **boardofchildcare.org**. You will see all of the fantastic things they do to make life better for children in need. So far, we have received \$337 through the "special offering" envelope for them. – Also, please do not forget to save the Box Tops for Education. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents!!!!

**October** was the month during which we focused on our Missionaries. So far, we have collected \$187. Nan and Miguel, and everyone at "Give Ye Them To Eat" really appreciate the support that they receive from Hunt's members and friends.

The **Food for Thought** has started, and your contributions are greatly appreciated. If you would like to help with the buying, or bagging, or delivering of the **Food for Thought** bags, please contact Marcia Conlin.

Please keep those **casseroles** coming. -- Look for some new recipes from Samantha Moritz.

Update of the **Helping Up Mission** – The Women's Spiritual Recovery Program officially started in September. The Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new building for the women's center was on October 24<sup>th</sup>. -- Twenty of the men in the program went on a hiking experience on the Appalachian trail. -- The HUM choir and band are singing and sharing their message in different churches almost every month. -- We are looking forward to their visit to Hunt's next June.

**Shoe Box Project** – As of this time, no one has offered to work on the Shoe Box Project, so unfortunately, I think we will be unable to continue with this project.

#### **Mulligans for Missions**

Many, many thanks to Emory and all of the helpers and sponsors that made the event so successful.

It did not hurt that the weather was fantastic! The money made through <mark>Mulligans for Missions</mark> helps make it possible for us to support our mission projects.



Please join us at our next Missions meeting on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Adult Education Room.



Lynn Henss

#### Moment in Time...Thanksgiving Service 1993

In November 1993, following a morning Thanksgiving service, Hunt's congregation made a pilgrimage to the Hunt Family Graveyard. This pilgrimage was undertaken as part of the church's 220th anniversary celebration taking place that year, and to highlight the recent landscaping work done at the cemetery property.

Earlier in the fall, in honor of Hunt's anniversary year, then senior high church member, Mike Wellein, took on the task of cleaning up the graveyard which sadly had been neglected for a number of years. As part of his work for his Eagle Scout Badge, Mike and 10 members of Boy Scout Troop 729 of the Dulaney District spent 10 hours clearing underbrush, wild grapevines, ivy, honeysuckle and poison oak from the cemetery. Their efforts netted 173 giant-sized lawn bags and three truckloads of debris to be carted to the landfill. And, sorry to say, a number of cases of poison oak among the workers.

The Boy Scouts' "labor of love" if contracted for commercially at the time would have cost an estimated two to three thousand dollars. It was greatly appreciated and applauded as the perfect project to celebrate our congregation's rich heritage stretching back to 1773. At a later date, a special Sunday service and reception honoring Mike Wellein and Troop 729 was held at Hunt's.

**Historical Note:** The Hunt family cemetery is located between Old Court and Joppa Roads just west of Hunt's Church. It is located on what was once part of the homestead of Phineas Hunt, the founder of Hunt's congregation. Phineas, his wife Susannah, and many other family members are buried here. The first burial according to the stones appears to have been in 1772 with the last being 1867. The cemetery is approximately 60 feet by 40 feet with a stone wall surrounding it. It is entered by wooden steps over the west wall. On top of the south wall is a triangular white marble tablet which was erected circa 1915 by William Beall Hunt, a great-great nephew of Phineas. This triangular tablet records what was known at the time of the Hunt family's genealogy, beginning with Job Hunt who died in 1741 down to Samuel Hunt 2<sup>nd</sup> who died in 1896.

#### Information shared by Cheryl Eisenhauer

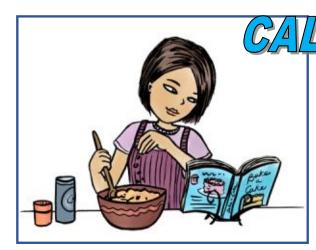




- Come see what all the buzz is about! We've had 30 youth this fall!
- All high school age youth are encouraged to join us!

If you would like more information, please reach out to any of the counselors:

Kelly Heubeck Meredith Miller Bennett Erdman Andrew Stanfield



Please bring your homemade pies, cakes, cookies, and candy to the church building on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. It is very much appreciated if you can bring them to the Bake Table room (next to the Nursery) before 4:00 p.m. (prior to the start of the dinner). *Earlier is even better.* 

Please package cookies and other finger-goodies in smaller units. They will be priced accordingly. – Thank you!!

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**Questions?** 

Please contact Trish Funderburk (410-821-7437) or Ellie Lott (410-494-0332)

#### **<u>TURKEY DINNER</u>** – November 16 – 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Lots of opportunities to help with the preparations! All just take a couple hours of time! – Please consider signing-up. Sign-up sheets are posted by the kitchenette.

Whether you can help or not, come out and enjoy the meal! Bring your family and friends!

Any questions, please contact Kelly Heubeck.

# TURKEY DINNER



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1912 Old Court Road

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

### 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 TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

#### THANK YOU

A special call out to the Missions Team and its leader, Lynn Henss, that continues to lead our congregation in a wide variety of ways to discover and relieve human need and suffering near and far. The food support for the hungry locally and abroad, the missionary support in Central America, the care of a warm prayer shawl, school supplies, Christmas Boxes, cookies for the Board of Child Care, assistance through the ACTC and so many other mechanisms, we continue to be the Church in action. Thank you for leading us in this work. - **Pastor Travis** 

#### And Another THANK YOU

To the finance team – The stewardship drive is not as exciting as the work of missions, but one does not happen without the other. Week in and week out, our finance team monitors, reports, advises, and cares for the nuts and bolts of keeping Hunt's going. This work rarely provides exciting photographs, but it makes everything else possible. Thank you for your faithfulness, for your interest and commitment, and for your energy to allow Hunt's to continue into the future. – *Pastor Travis* 

# **Bible Study at Blakehurst**

In November, we begin our study: "Learning to Love the Psalms" at Blakehurst on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. This 12-week study will continue into the new year. It is taught by Dr. Robert Godfrey, president and professor of Church History at Westminster Seminary California. For this study, bring a Bible or Psalter to refer to if possible. All are welcome. A workbook (optional) will be available as soon as they arrive (currently backordered).

**Pastor Travis** 

**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.



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Address Servíce Requested



"Daylight Savings Time" ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.