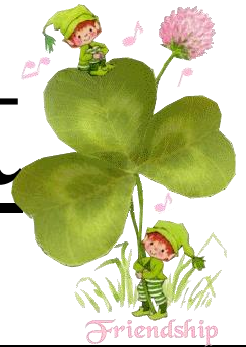




Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church

The Point



March 2020

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8:45 AM
Praise Worship

10:00 AM
Traditional
Worship

10:15 AM
Sunday School

**Hunt's Church
Preschool**
www.huntschurchpreschool.com

Brothers and Sisters,

It is good and a wonderful blessing to be able to address you once again. This month I have had the opportunity to experience your grace and care in the form of prayers, thoughts, letters, cards, visits, and sharing in the celebration of life for my father on February 22. My gratitude for your care and concern is enormous. It is truly a blessing to be in a community that loves and shares this richly and well.

As you read this, we will be entering the season of Lent. This 40-day period does not count Sundays, which technically are not part of Lent, and is for us a time of preparation for the incredible Passion of God in Christ that culminates in the cross and empty tomb. What can we do to prepare for this incredible gift of God on our behalf?

I encourage you to consider adding and subtracting a bit for this season. Add perhaps a prayer time, with some method of marking that time apart and special just for these days. Subtract perhaps something that you may find yourself addicted or enslaved to – overeating or eating in unhealthy ways, watching too much TV, sitting too much each day, or perhaps something else that imprisons you in a diminished life. – I have found that breaking chains is a powerful way to prepare for the coming of God's salvation.

No matter what you do to prepare for this season, I invite you to join us in worship weekly as we consider how God has shared his purposes with us, and what we can and should do in response. Worship is fundamentally an opportunity to meet with God, to join with others who are actively pursuing God through Christ.

In scripture we are enjoined to:

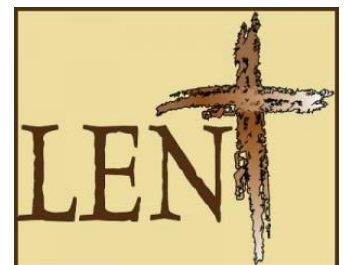
And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:24-25, NRSV)

Surely, at this time, such encouragement and gathering is all the more important and even vital.

May we all, as we journey together to the cross, encourage, provoke, and experience God in new and powerful ways.

Godspeed –

Travis Knoll



MARCH



Hospital & Home Coordinator for March: Gerry McMillan

On March 1 Hunt's Financial Discussion Meetings

<p>Every Sunday: 11:15 am Hand Bell Choir 11:15 am Children's Choir</p>						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>Lent 1 8:45 am Praise Service 9:30 am Financial Discussion in VanMetre Hall 10:00 am Traditional Service 11:00 am Financial Discussion in VanMetre Hall 10:15 am Sunday School NO Senior High</p>	<p>10:30 am Lenten Study at Blakehurst 7:00 pm Trustee Mtg. 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>7:30 pm Praise Band</p>	<p>12 Noon "Casserole Ministry" casseroles due in church freezer 12:30 pm AA</p>	<p>6:00 pm Light Dinner & Lenten Study 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>7:30 am Men's Fellowship 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm AA</p>	<p>11:00 am Worship Committee Meeting</p>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<p>Lent 2 Daylight Savings Time begins 8:45 am Praise Service 10:00 am Traditional Service 10:15 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sr. High Planning Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Senior High</p>	<p>10:30 am Lenten Study at Blakehurst 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>7:30 pm Praise Band</p>	<p>12:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting</p>	<p>6:00 pm Light Dinner & Lenten Study 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>7:30 am Men's Fellowship 11:30 am Funhunters Luncheon at Ashland Café 7:30 pm AA</p>	<p>10:00 am Women's Fellowship Meeting</p>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<p>Lent 3 Empty Plastic Easter Eggs available to be filled 8:45 am Praise Service 10:00 am Traditional Service 10:15 am Sunday School No Senior High</p>	<p>10:30 am Lenten Study at Blakehurst 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>7:30 pm Praise Band</p>	<p>12:30 pm AA 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>6:00 pm Light Dinner & Lenten Study 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>7:30 am Men's Fellowship 7:30 pm AA</p>	<p>9:00 am Project Morning (tentative) 1:00 pm Food for Thought Bag Packing</p>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<p>Lent 4 10:00 am Combined Service Baptism 10:15 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Senior High</p>	<p>10:30 am Lenten Study at Blakehurst 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>7:30 pm Praise Band</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Preschool Chapel 12:30 pm AA 6:00 pm CGPEF Mtg. 7:00 pm BCCW Mtg.</p>	<p>6:00 pm Light Dinner & Lenten Study 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>7:30 am Men's Fellowship 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Ceremony 7:30 pm AA</p>	
29	30	31				
<p>Lent 5 Filled Plastic Easter Eggs need to be brought to church 8:45 am Praise Service 10:00 am Traditional Service 10:00 am Sunday School 11:30 am Missions Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Senior High</p>	<p>10:30 am Lenten Study at Blakehurst 8:30 pm AA</p>	<p>7:30 pm Praise Band</p>				



Baptism
of
James Michael Bosley

February 16, 2020



**James Michael Bosley
is the son of
Benjamin & Samantha Bosley.**

Grandparents:
Tim & Robin Bosley
Lori Harding
Rickey & Ashley Hatton



*Pastor Travis, Benjamin & Samantha Bosley,
and James Michael Bosley*

USHERS:

During the 10:00 service:

March 1	Keith McMillan and Margie Rock
March 8	Keith McMillan and Fred Smith
March 15	Dave Young and Chris Carpenter
March 22	Dave Young and Chris Ely
March 29	Glenn Keatts and Linda Keatts

LAY READERS:

8:45 service

10:00 service

March 1	Caleb Knoll	Rich Goodale
March 8	Ted Ochs	Lizzie McMillan
March 15	Margie Anne Bonnett	Lauren Kroeger
March 22	Kathy Davis	David Peske
March 29	Lisa Lipman	Linda Keatts



The **Hunt's Knitting Ministry** group met after church on February 2nd to bless newly completed shawls and to share some ideas for a few new ventures, including small pocket squares with a cross knitted in and a cozy hand-tied fleece shawl to supplement our knitted or crocheted ones. We even had a couple of teens anxious to learn knitting. We will have kits at the ready for them and anyone else who might like to have some needles and yarn to get started.

Please join us next time! ----- *Nancy Kennedy and Ellie Lott*



As a reminder, the BWC Scholarship Application closes on March 5.

The Baltimore-Washington Conference will once again be offering college scholarships for the Fall 2020 semester.



Students can apply January 3 – March 5, 2020 through an online application system.



For additional information and to apply, visit www.bwcumc.org/administration/local-church-resources/scholarships/.



We are really hoping the groundhog is right around Hunt's Church Preschool! The mud on the playground and the extended indoor play days are giving us all a little cabin fever! We have found many activities to keep us busy and our spirits high!

Our Winterfest was a huge success! We had more families attend than ever before and we had several prospective students attend. It was exciting to see all the animals that came with "Creatures Great and Small" (a mobile petting zoo). They brought baby crocodiles, chickens, bunnies, tarantulas, snakes, scorpions and so many more. The smiles on the children's faces as they got to hold and pet the animals was priceless. They enjoyed making a snowman craft out of marshmallows, eating snacks, and getting their faces painted! Thanks to the Parent Volunteer Group that made this event possible.

Our Scholastic Book Fair was wonderful. We made over \$1,800 in sales and made \$500 for the preschool to use towards classroom libraries and learning materials.

Sooooooo, now that we have so many exciting books to read, we are looking for a few "Mystery Readers" from the church, to come spend some time with our children and read them a book or two. Please call the office if you are interested in enjoying twenty minutes with our preschoolers.

We are looking forward to Bill Band's visit at the preschool. Bill is coming in to share his adventures with dolphins and whales on his latest trip. He has done a similar presentation before and the children hung on to every word he said and stared with big eyes at the slide show he shared. We will also have a visit from Kathy Davis who will be teaching us about Dental Hygiene. The children always look forward to seeing how "Hoppy" brushes his teeth and they love getting their treat bags from Kathy. They are filled with a toothbrush, toothpaste and other fun items.

Enrollment is going well for next year. Many new families have come for tours and look forward to becoming part of the Hunt's family. Two new students have started preschool with us this month. One is from South Korea and one is from China. They are doing a great job fitting into their new environment. It is so interesting for both the children and the adults to watch and learn from our new students. If any of you are fluent in either language, please let us know! We are slowly learning a few words from the children and their parents. Both languages are quite tough. It is amazing how quickly the children from South Korea and China are picking up the English language!

They both came to us speaking no English at all. Our South Korean friend eats his lunch with chop sticks, and it took the other children a while to stop staring!! We are going to get chop sticks for us all to try.....it is a talent!

Thank you for your continued support. I enjoy getting to chat with so many of you when you check into the office. Have a great March! Fingers crossed we catch the Leprechaun this year!!

Kelley Unger, Director -- Hunt's Church Preschool



Moment in Time...1931

Sunday, February 2, 2020 was “*Scout Sunday*” at Hunt’s, an annual event enjoyed for many years by the congregation. Cub Scouts from Pack 319, along with their Cub Master Paul Boyce, participated in the morning service. The Scout Pack and its Scout Shack, located on a corner of the church parking lot, has a long history with Hunt’s Church. Looking through some of the church files, I found the following historical tidbits related to this decades old Hunt’s/Scout connection.

319 - *The Pack with the Shack*”

- According to some church notes, it appears that the Scout Troop at Hunt’s may have been initiated during the pastorate (1925-1928) of Reverend William Lewis. Additional notes indicate that the Scout Shack was built in 1931 under the pastorate (1929-1934) of Reverend John Holt. The shack is said to have been built by men and boys of the church, and of the neighboring community.
- During interviews in 1989 with then longtime members Charlie Costa and Helen Howard, some early Scout memories were recalled. Charlie said he joined the Boy Scout Troop at Hunt’s around 1932, just prior to his 12th birthday. He remembered the church had recently finished building the shack to serve as the troop’s meeting place. Helen Howard went on to recall how her brother Roy Bankard, who had been an avid Boy Scout, initiated the Scout Troop at Hunt’s. She remembered him as being its first Scout Master.
- In 1989, Hunt’s pastor, Reverend Dave Highfield, made note of his meeting with Donald M. Thompson on the church parking lot. Mr. Thompson, who at the time resided in Florida, had stopped by to see the old Scout Shack. He recalled that he had been the very first Eagle Scout of Troop 319. He also remembered the early days of the troop, how they used to camp on the Johnson property off of Falls Road, and how four of them including him and Jim Bacon attended a National Jamboree. He remembered one of the early scout masters, possibly the first, as being Ernest Day. Mr. Thompson said he helped to place the then current (1989) chimney on the shack along with Earle Preston, the Scout Master at the time who was also a stone mason.
- In 2019, Ward Classen (President-Riderwood-Lake Roland Area Improvement Association) presented the Scouts with a new and upgraded sign for the Cub Scout Shack. In Hunt’s February 2019 newsletter, Hunt’s pastor, Reverend Travis Knoll, noted how the new sign boldly and beautifully communicates the historic connection of the “Scout Shack” to its resident pack. It was also noted that Hunt’s Scout Shack, which was built in 1931, may be the only remaining such lodge in the Baltimore Area Council’s boundaries.

Information shared by Cheryl Eisenhauer

Note: If you, or anyone you may know, have memories of Troop #319 and its Scout Shack that would be good additions or clarifications to the information shared here, please contact Cheryl Eisenhauer, (cleisenhauer@gmail.com). It would be especially wonderful to come across some vintage photographs for our files.

Sunday, March 1

Following Both Worship Services



Hunt's Church Financial Discussion (in VanMetre Hall)



Please plan to join the Finance Committee on Sunday, March 1st, for a discussion about Hunt's Church's financial condition.

We will hold two sessions – one after each service in VanMetre Hall.

Last year, over 50 people attended and reported that they found the information very helpful.

We will review the church's assets and liabilities, our 2019 results, and the budget for 2020.

We promise to make it interesting, so please mark your calendars to join us for this important discussion.



***Ted Ochs, Chair
Finance Committee***

MISSIONS

ACTC – As always, the Assistance Center of Towson Churches is in need of grape jelly and plastic shopping bags, plus other food supplies. Please put your donated items in the bin in the Coat Closet.

If anyone has availability during late morning/early afternoons on weekdays, and who would like to help out with ACTC, there is a list of volunteers who are contacted on an irregular basis via email to see who is available on a particular date to help. Occasionally, volunteers rendezvous at Aldi's Grocery Store in Lutherville to load pick-ups/vans with purchased food and then go to the ACTC storage location in Towson to unload. Sometimes, they meet in Towson to store food off pallets delivered by the Maryland Food Bank. If you are interested in being on this list, let Steve Lippy know (s.lippy@verizon.net). There is no obligation or commitment. It takes 1-2 hours per event. It does require being outside and lifting.

Carroll's-Gill's Endowment Fund – At their last meeting, they donated money to the following:

- Julian Ottomano, a missionary with the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship program at Goucher College
- Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S) for scholarships for children
- Retreat and Camping Ministry Program for camperships to help children attend a camp this summer who otherwise may not be able to go
- Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Department
- St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center to help support their Adopt-A-Family Emergency Fund program

MANY THANKS FOR ALL OF THE PROJECTS YOU SUPPORT!

Board of Child Care – The Cookie Drive was again a great success. There were 444 dozen cookies donated by our generous congregation. Many thanks to Mary Ellen and Steve who coordinate this project.

Baltimore County Christian Workcamp – They are looking forward to this summer's projects. Do not forget to think about what you are donating for the silent auction on July 19th. Hunt's is doing the breakfast on Monday the 20th.

Casserole Ministry – Please keep those casseroles coming!

Food for Thought – Marcia delivers 10 bags to Dumbarton every Thursday and Barbara delivers 16 bags to Ridge Ruxton the first week of every month. Marcia is taking a break from FFT at the end of the school year. Thanks Marcia, for all of your hard work. We need to find a new Chairman or Co-Chairman, so we can continue this project.

Shoe Box Ministry – Anyone interested in keeping this mission going, please contact Lynn at 443-600-2325 or lbhenss@icloud.com.

Missionaries, Nan and Miguel – see enclosed GYTTE newsletter



Helping Up Mission –

We are working on a combination concert with the HUM choir and a project to get the community involved.

Keep tuned for updates.



PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING, MARCH 29TH, AT 11:30 A.M.

Lynn Henss



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

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

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

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

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



****The total collected in 2019 was an estimated 9.6 tons.**

Steve Lippy

THANKS FOR THE COOKIES

WOW! We collected 444 dozen cookies (+2 extra) for a total of 5,330 cookies for the Board of Child Care!

This smashed our old record of 386 dozen... Well done!

Thanks to all who contributed cookies.



A special "thank you" to Suzanne and Dave Young, and Marrilee Peske for helping count and pack the cookies.

Thanks, too, to Dave Young, Patrick Starleper, Bruce Douglas, and Steve Lippy for carrying and loading all those cookies in our car!

Steve and I delivered all of the cookies to the Board of Child Care on Sunday afternoon, February 23, 2020. A staff person let us in to the kitchen/pantry area and helped us unload all the cookies. She kept saying, "They'll really enjoy these" and thanking us as we unloaded the cookies.

So, THANK YOU for making things a bit nicer for the children at the Board of Child Care. May God richly bless all of you who helped with this project.



-Mary Ellen Lippy





Hunt's Reconciling Congregation News:

The Hunt's reconciling task force will share updates periodically with the congregation whenever news is received about reconciling activities at Hunt's or information from elsewhere that affects us. This first update is to pass on the fact that in late January Hunt's was recognized on the Reconciling Ministry Network as a reconciling congregation. In response to that Hunt's received a warm letter of congratulations from the people of Mosaic UMC in Oklahoma City, OK. That letter is shared below:

3 February 2020

To the people of Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church:

I write to you this day in celebration of the latest chapter in your long and proud history as a faith community—congratulations on becoming a Reconciling congregation!

I am a member of Mosaic United Methodist Church, a Reconciling congregation in Oklahoma City. Because of that, we know this is something you do not take lightly. For the justice work you have done in the time before this recognition, we rejoice. For your public declaration that your church will follow the mandate to fully love God and fully love all of your neighbors, we rejoice. For our LGBTQ+ siblings in and around Towson seeking a place of safety and affirmation who may hear your offer of sanctuary without caveat or exception, we rejoice.

I am sure that you are well aware of the importance of making known the reckless love of God to those who bear the scars of fear and rejection, especially now that the Traditional Plan is in effect. You are also likely aware of how much work there is to be done. As if that were not enough, we also have the uncertainty surrounding the separation proposal and General Conference as a whole. The harm cannot be undone, but you can set the example of how we can live in a new way. Mosaic holds you in prayer; may the Spirit fill you with life and strength to run with perseverance the race that is set before you.

One of Mosaic's core values is community: we need each other, none of us are created to make it alone, and we are stronger and better together. It admittedly seems discordant to say that in the same breath as separation, but we know the context. Unity that is rooted in its own sake—instead of in selfless love—is no unity at all. You may receive other messages from our congregants in the coming days as we seek the ties that bind wherever they may be found. We hope you find them to be inspiring, uplifting, and an encouragement for your future journeys.

Finally, we ask that you remember Mosaic in your prayers as we continue along our own path. With each other's help, the world will again know we are Christians not by our zeal to exclude or our walls of rules and regulations, but by our love.

God sees you, we see you, and I'm sure many more see you as well. The work you do matters. Thank you for your witness, your beautiful community, and your being the living hands and feet of Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

Eric Brown (he/him/his)

Mosaic UMC

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Thank You



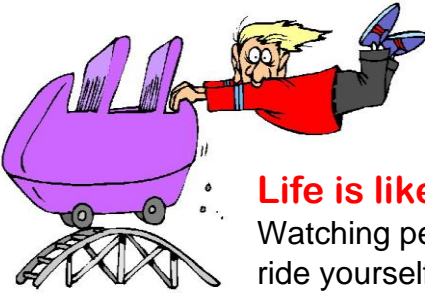
This month, I want to focus on new leadership and the work of the committee that seeks it out and identifies it. Since January, I have welcomed Brian Schwarzkopf as an at-large member of the Church Council, Dori Ewell as the Church Council Secretary, Pegg Melfa as the Lay Leader, Donna Sibley as the Lay Member to Annual Conference, Cara Ehrlich and Nancy Kennedy as the Church Council Co-Chairs, and Merrilee Peske as a member of the SPPRC. – All of these nominees were elected by the Church Council and we are grateful for their energy and enthusiasm on our leadership team here at Hunt's. – Thank you!



A Second Thank You

The Lay Leadership Committee has had to work harder than usual this year, as our leadership team has had an unusual amount of turnover requiring additional nominations and this quite a few additional meetings and much additional work by this faithful team. Thanks for the hours, the prayers, and the efforts on our behalf!

Pastor Travis



Life is like a roller coaster ride...with its ups and downs and sharp turns.

Watching people riding on a roller coaster is totally different from experiencing the ride yourself.

Plan A: For many years (*and hopefully for many years to come*), ladies within our church family have prepared and served amazing culinary meals for a multitude of receptions. In recent years, the number of receptions has increased; *especially those that occur after Celebration of Life services.*

Foresight: Charlotte Douglas saw the need for a **Plan B** and with the help of others within our church family, compiled a folder of catered foods from several local companies.

Plan B was needed, sooner than anticipated: Last month, we needed **Plan B**. Many of the ladies who normally help to prepare/serve the meals were out of town.

Suggestion -- Reception Fund: When the church ladies prepare the meals for receptions (*following Celebration of Life services*), the Reception Fund receives substantial donations (*from the deceased person's family*) to offset these costs. --- It has been suggested that we offer opportunities to those within our church family to donate to the Reception Fund to help offset the "catered" costs (*when needed*), so that they are more in line with the cost of meals prepared by our church ladies.



Something to think about...



Opportunity is Knocking!

Your hardworking Lay Leadership team needs help! We have a number of leadership needs at Hunt's that we have been struggling to fill. Your prayers and prayerful consideration of your own resources and calling are sought in the following specific areas of need in our Leadership Team:



- **Evangelism Chairperson** – Hunt's has been on a gentle long-term decline in terms of membership and worship attendance. The only solution for this is more people, and how shall they come if they aren't invited? That is the task of the Evangelism team, and their chairperson leads the charge. Those who have recently filled this office have been wonderful, but it is now time to pass the baton. – Can you help us to invite the community to join us here at Hunt's?
- **Social Media support/coordinator** – Website maintenance, Facebook page administration, and other social media outreaches need to be planned and executed. We have some hearty souls working on this, but a leader and/or skilled implementer would really help us to do this more effectively. Is that you? If not, do you know someone who might fit this bill?
- **Funeral Coordinator** – We have a wonderful wedding coordinator, and a similar position would be helpful for our funeral coordination – luncheon, worship participants, building access for those planning/preparing, support roles, and other areas could probably be properly coordinated to make this process smoother and more effective at this critical time would be helpful. – Do you feel called to help us in this way?
- **Trustee** – We have an opening in this committee. – Are you interested in helping us to maintain the facilities and physical resources here at Hunt's? Many hands make light work. This person does not have to be particularly hands-on, but that could be a plus. They do not have to have special skills or knowledge, but of course these are not disqualifying. What they must have is an interest in keeping things going effectively and a willingness to work to make it happen. Does this describe you? Maybe you could be a Trustee!

If interested in any of these positions, or if you have a suggestion for whom we might ask, please contact the Lay Leadership Committee member nearest you, or its Chair, Pastor Travis.

Thank you!

Pastor Travis

EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

Each year at Easter we remember, and honor loved ones by placing spring flowers in our sanctuary. The choices this year are as follows:

Lilies (4-6 blooms) \$11.00

Hyacinths (3 blooms; 6" pot) \$11.00

Purple Pink White

Calla Lily (3-5 blooms; 6" pot) \$16.00

White Yellow

Tulips (6" pot) \$10.50

Yellow Red Pink

Hydrangea (3-5 blooms; 8" pot) \$23.00

Geraniums (6" pot; Red) \$10.50

\$ _____ *Total of Order*

NAME _____

Amount included with this form: \$ _____ Paid by check cash.

FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED

In loving memory of _____

In honor of _____

Presented by _____

(Please PRINT all names as you wish them to appear in the bulletin)

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE MISSION FUND – In Lieu of Flowers

In loving memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

Please indicate which plants you are ordering, fill in this total form, attach payment, and place it in the offering plate or mail to the church office (1912 Old Court Road; Towson, MD 21204).

Checks are to be made payable to *Hunt's Church*.



**ORDERS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED
BY --- SUNDAY, MARCH 15.**



14th Annual **EMPTY BOWLS**

Saturday, March 21st ----- 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Timonium Fairgrounds – Exhibition Hall
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093

“Empty Bowls is St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore’s annual event that raises funds, friends, and awareness for our mission to assist those impacted by hunger, homelessness and poverty in our community... Over 1,500 attendees will enjoy a variety of delicious soups from the areas best restaurant, participate in entertainment and activities for the entire family, and choose a handcrafted ceramic bowl to take home as a symbol of the hunger that exists in our community each day.”

“St. Vincent de Paul has been serving the community for over 150 years. We provide services that ensure those impacted by poverty have the skills and resources to achieve their full potential. Because of YOUR support, we have had a greater impact in the community serving over 1.3 million meals each year. Together, we can help our community move beyond hunger, homelessness and poverty.”

Event Highlights:

- Unlimited soup tastings from top restaurants and caterers
- Thousands of hand-crafted ceramic bowls
- Soup Competition
- Special entertainment and fun for the entire family

For more information or to order tickets, visit www.wmptybowlsbaltimore.org.

Tickets are \$35 per person for open seating. (Children 5 and under are free.)

Reserve a table of 10 for \$400.



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Hunt's Cookbook Underway:



More Recipes Needed!

Deadline: April 15th

Please type your recipe(s) and send them as an email attachment to Beth Woody at the church office (Beth@HuntsChurch.org). Be sure to include your name and a suggested title for the recipe. Participation open to all women, men, and youth at Hunt's. (Contact Cynthia Sparks or Linda Flavin with any questions. If you do not have access to email, please let us know, and we will assist you.)

We are looking forward to including your new favorite recipes, as well as your old standbys that may have already appeared in earlier cookbooks. New to this publication, we are soliciting recipes for some quick meals – ones requiring little preparation time or make ahead casseroles that can be frozen. Many of our working families are searching for recipes that will allow them to quickly put a healthful meal on the table.

Hunt's new cookbook will go on sale on November 14th. It will be the fifth in a line of cookbooks dating back to approximately 1970. The photograph included here shows the three that we were able to track down. The one with the red cover is from 1980; the white one is from the 1990's; and the green one is from 2010.

Please help us make the new 2020 Cookbook a success. Send in your recipes now.

Remember the deadline to submit is April 15th.

Thank you.

The Women's Fellowship Group

(Note: If you, or anyone you know, has the Hunt's cookbook missing from this photograph, published circa 1970 or earlier, please let us know so we can photograph it for the Church's files.)



STEM on steroids. A STEM "Disneyworld." This describes the USA Science & Engineering Festival Expo in the Washington DC convention center (right at a subway stop) from April 25-26. It has all sorts of hands-on displays and activities for students. It is a free event for students through college, though nominal cost for adults. See usasciencefestival.org for more info.



It is held every two years; I have been several times and heartily recommend it for those children already interested in STEM fields or "should" be exposed to STEM activities to see what STEM is all about.

Steve Lippy

Baltimore County Christian Workcamp (home repair and assistance for the needy by volunteers of all ages)

We have begun planning for the 37th annual BCCW to be held July 19-24, 2020; BCCW is based at Hunt's Memorial UMC. Our most recent planning meeting was February 12.

As done in previous years, we will have a silent auction at the BCCW kick-off dinner, which will be held on Sunday July 19 at Hunt's. Again, we will be looking for suitable donations to be auctioned off, as well as attendees to come and to bid!

Historically, probably since 1992, when Hunt's became the host for BCCW, Hunt's has been responsible for preparing one or more breakfasts during the week. Eventually, Monday became "our" day to do breakfast. Based on a perusal of old Hunt's newsletters, I have guesstimated that since 1998, "our" breakfast has been coordinated by Jody Waters, for whom both BCCW and Hunt's are extremely grateful and appreciative of her efforts for the past 22 years; however, she has decided to "retire." Therefore, we are in need of someone to coordinate this effort to provide breakfast on Monday July 20 for the BCCW volunteers. Presumably, many of Jody's helpers will continue to help on that morning. If you are interested or able to do this task, please contact myself or Glenn Keatts (Hunt's crew chief) for more information.

Mark your calendars for July 19-24 to help BCCW in some way:

- Donating to the auction
- Attending the auction on July 19
- Helping with Monday breakfast on July 20
- Volunteering one or more days during the week at a work site

Steve Lippy



BIG YEAR FOR SENIOR HIGH

This spring marks the 50th year of the Senior High Youth Service! We are looking for a few volunteers to help us spread the word to as many alumni as we can find to join us for this worship service and celebration! We would love to get help from people who have contacts for members from the 70's--90's. If you would like to help in any way at all, join us for a short meeting on Sunday, March 8th at 11:00 a.m. in the Adult Education Room. Feel free to email us as well. Thanks!

The Senior High Counselors
Kterrell74@yahoo.com

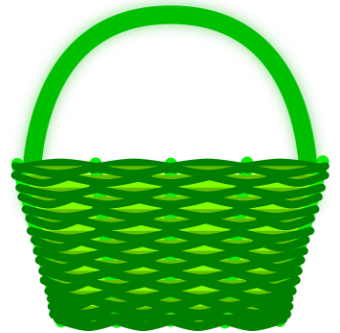
Easter Egg Hunt

at

HUNT'S MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 5, 2020

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon



Just a reminder: Bring your own basket.
(Parents – bring your cameras)





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