

Hunt's Church Is Active in Missions!

Assistance Center of Towson Churches (ACTC) – Hunt's participates in this ecumenical program to help provide food and emergency assistance to the needy and homeless in our community.

Baltimore County Christian Workcamp – The task of the BCCW is "to share the love of Christ by repairing the homes of some limited income families in Baltimore County," primarily during the third week in July. Each year, volunteers from 30-40 churches work to repair homes and build ramps throughout the county. Based at Hunt's Church.

Board of Child Care – The BCC is an outreach ministry of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church which serves children and families who require physical, emotional, behavioral and social support. Programs include residential care, foster care, early childhood education, therapeutic counseling, adoption services, and special education. Hunt's offers financial support, provides cookies for the children in February, and collects Box Tops for Education year-round.

Camp Hope – The Hunt's Senior High Youth Group joins other youth groups for one week each summer to repair homes of limited income families in western Maryland.

Casserole Ministry – Members of Hunt's cook casseroles according to a suggested recipe and freeze them, and they are delivered monthly to an HIV-AIDS outpatient treatment center, a women's recovery housing program, and Earl's Place (a men's transitional housing program).

Child Fund International and Unbound – Hunt's currently sponsors five children abroad, two through CFI and three through Unbound, assisting with their educational and living conditions and providing gifts for their birthdays and at Christmas.

Christmas Present Project – The Hunt's Church family contributes to the collection and delivery of gifts to children in impoverished areas of Baltimore.

Earl's Place – Hunt's supports Earl's Place, a transitional housing program which provides affordable housing and supportive services to formerly homeless men who are recovering from substance abuse, with casseroles, sandwiches for the Super Bowl, and homemade cookies for their January 1 Resolution Run fundraiser.

Food for Thought – Hunt's provides weekend food during the school year, and gift cards for grocery stores on holidays and for the summer, to homeless or food-insecure children at Dumbarton Middle School and Ridge Ruxton School. It also helps the Student Support Network.

GYTTE – Hunt's is a mission partner with the United Methodist missionaries, Nan McCurdy, and her husband, Miguel Mairena, as they work with the program "Give Ye Them To Eat" (GYTTE) in Puebla, Mexico. They are working on an Experimental Farm; whose goal is to strengthen the capabilities of marginalized people and communities to meet their basic needs. Nan and Miguel keep us updated with their work through a monthly newsletter.

Helping Up Mission – The Helping Up Mission (HUM) is a Community of Hope. They help men and women fighting addiction and homelessness get their lives back on track. Their comprehensive recovery programs address root issues of substance abuse and poverty. They are a Christian based program, that has visited Hunt's several times with their choir and inspirational life stories.

Manna House – Hunt's members help serve a meal to the homeless in Baltimore a couple of times a year.

Mondawmin Partnership – Hunt's helps support some programs in the challenging area of West Baltimore just six miles to the south. Our activities include working with the Greater Mondawmin Coordinating Council (GMCC) to sponsor jobs for Mondawmin youth to work with disabled children at the Baer School and sponsoring tutors to help students improve grades and SAT scores.

United Methodist Committee on Relief – As there is need, Hunt's provides financial assistance to UMCOR's special relief efforts to alleviate human suffering arising out of disasters such as hurricanes and earthquakes.

Contact Chairperson, Lynn Henss at lhenss@aol.com for more information.

Hunt's Church General Missions Schedule

Offerings

Activities

Food for Thought

January

Lent (BCCW, Camp Hope)

February

BCC Cookie Collection

World Relief (UMCOR)

March

ACTC (Assistance Center of Towson Churches)

April

ACTC Food Drive

ChildFund Int'l/Unbound

May

June

Camp Hope

July

Baltimore County Christian Workcamp

August

School Supplies for Baltimore County

Board of Child Care

September

Missionary Support

October

November

ACTC Thanksgiving Bags

Christmas Present Project

Advent (BCCW, Camp Hope)

December

Cookies for Earl's Place

Ongoing or occasional activities throughout the year:

- Casserole Ministry 1x/month – for Earl's Place, JACQUES Initiative, Martha's Place
- Knitting Ministry – Providing prayer shawls, lap robes, and comfort crosses for those in need
- Scanning of Box Top receipts for the Board of Child Care
- Collection of food for ACTC and for Food for Thought
- Collection of money for UMCOR as needed
- Collection of clothing, socks, and toiletries as needed