



Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church

# The Point

June 2021

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## **Service Schedule**

10:00 a.m.

Outside/Livestreamed  
Contemporary Worship  
and

Traditional Worship  
*on alternating Sundays*

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School

**Hunt's Church Preschool**

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

To the saints and sinners at Hunt's –

Grace to you and peace. As I write this missive, I am filled with gratitude. You have received me gracefully, allowed me to join with you in the stuff of life, and invited me into the journey you have been on in passionate pursuit of God. All of this seems pretty heady, but in practice it is a lot more concrete.



I am grateful to have been invited to (in no particular order):

- sit on the stage in VanMetre to chat and pull staples from bulletin board pictures
- help more capable people than I to replace the light fixtures outside the stained glass window at the front of our sanctuary
- work with the ramp team with BCCW, even though my ramp skills are less than overwhelming
- sit with Mac as he drew his last breath
- hospital and hospice rooms to visit with many members in times of stress and transition
- sit on a front porch or living room and chat
- share Pegg's baking at the men's gathering
- cut and peel apples for the crunch and sauce
- serve rolls and corny banter with our guests at the turkey dinners
- play Santa (even once with interesting side effects!) for our preschool
- ongoing Bible studies in Agape, Blakehurst, and on Zoom
- sing with the choir even though my pianissimo sounds more like mezzo-forte for a normal singer
- be invited to dinners/occasions with friends, family, and neighbors
- be heard with grace even when I gave one of the "weird" sermons
- more meetings than any reasonable person should be required to attend
- be asked to discuss marriages, children, parents, jobs, stresses, and transitions of all kinds
- officiate at weddings and funerals for members and friends



**ALSO INCLUDED  
IN  
THIS NEWSLETTER:**

June Calendar

House-Warming Shower  
for  
Travis & Sarah Knoll  
*(for the second house)*

A Letter  
from  
Rev. Carissa

A Season  
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Melissa Reagan:  
*From Dream  
to Destination*

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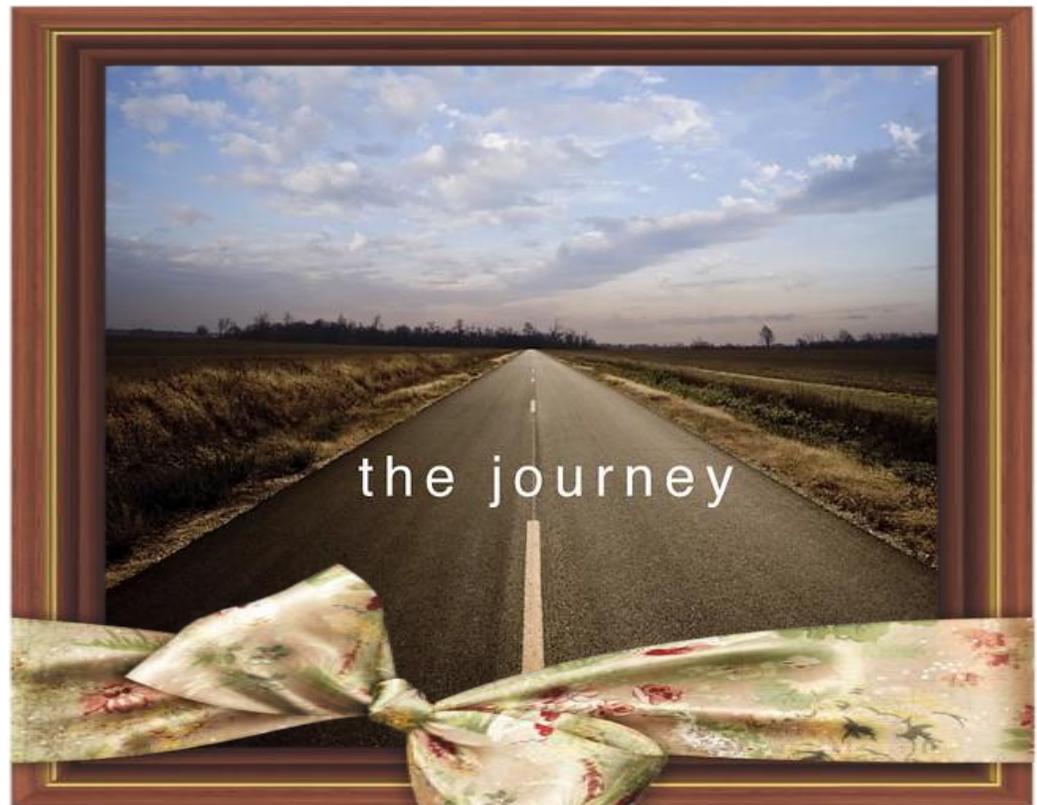
Thank you for welcoming me into your spiritual lives.

More than that, however, I am grateful to God. God is the one who set things up this way – for shepherds to be deployed into the fields, caring for, equipping, and journeying with God's people – for me to have been called to this shepherding ministry and the BWC to have affirmed that call's exercise here – for the bishop who made this appointment, enabling our connection – and to God for setting all of this up for us.

Thank you, God.

May your journey be rich and blessed,

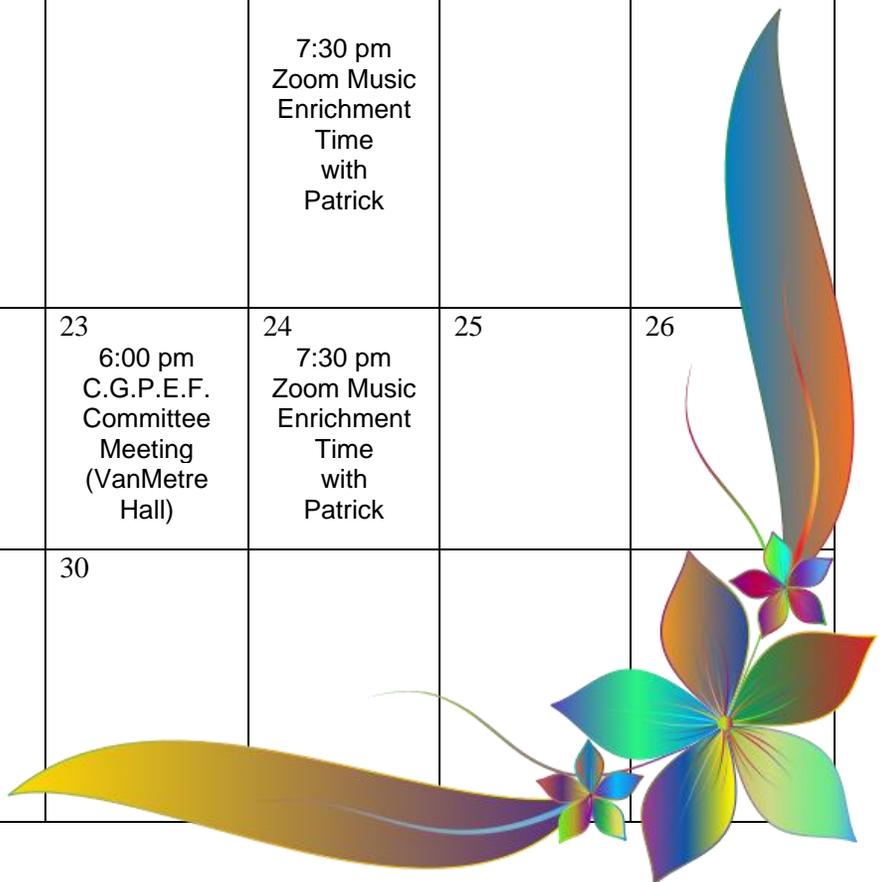
*Pastor Travis*



**The journey of life  
is not meant to be  
feared and planned;  
it is meant to be  
travelled and enjoyed.**

(Copied)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>The Knolls' family's last Sunday at Hunt's Church will be June 6. Come and join us as we wish "Godspeed" to them.</b></p> 		1	2 7:00 pm Zoom Church Council Meeting	3	4	5
6 <b>Communion</b>  10:00 am Praise Service & S.S. on the Lawn  11:00 am "New House Shower" for Pastor Travis & Sarah on the Lawn	7  7:00 pm Zoom Trustees Meeting	8	9  7:00 pm Zoom Finance Committee Meeting	10  7:30 pm Zoom Music Enrichment Time with Patrick	11  11:30 am Funhunters Luncheon on the Lawn  <i>Please</i> <i>Bring chair</i> <i>Bring lunch</i>	12  9:00 am to 12 noon Project Morning & Casserole Drop-Off
13 <i>Rev. Diane Crider</i> 10:00 am Traditional Service & S. S. on the Lawn  4:00 – 6:00 pm Scouts Ceremony on the Lawn	14  7:00 pm Zoom Preschool Committee Meeting	15	16	17  7:30 pm Zoom Music Enrichment Time with Patrick	18	19
20 <b>Father's Day</b>  <i>Rev. Diane Crider</i> 10:00 am Praise Service & S.S. on the Lawn	21	22	23  6:00 pm C.G.P.E.F. Committee Meeting (VanMetre Hall)	24  7:30 pm Zoom Music Enrichment Time with Patrick	25	26
27 <i>Rev. Diane Crider</i>  10:00 am Traditional Service & S.S. on the Lawn	28	29	30			





**EVERYONE IS INVITED**  
**TO A HOUSE-WARMING SHOWER**  
**FOR**  
**TRAVIS AND SARAH KNOLL**



*as they transition to their new apartment and to their second house*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
*immediately following the morning's worship service*

Please bring your own chair and face mask.  
We will be socially distancing.

*Gift wrapping is optional.*

*If the weather does not cooperate, please drop your gifts off  
at the Agapé House during the following week.*

Sunday - May 23, 2021



*On the Agapé House Lawn*

Parker's Parents

Jeremy Michael Davis & Megan Cramer Davis

Parker's "Big" Brother

Jack Joseph Davis

Clergy

Rev. Travis D. Knoll





***We can't wait to become part of the Hunt's Memorial church family!***

*Dear Hunt's Family,*

*This is a season of change for our family, at every level. This month I will finish my five years of ministry as the Executive Pastor of Severna Park UMC, where I've focused on growing the young adult ministry, guiding mission work, and leading the large staff team. Around the time I wrap up at SPUMC, my husband **Matthew** will begin his new job as a Training Specialist at the Board of Child Care this month, where he'll get to continue equipping people to care for youth and young adults from all walks of life. We were incredibly fortunate to buy our new home in Idlewylde (with the help of Barb Cox!), and we're busily preparing for our June 18<sup>th</sup> move from Crownsville. Meanwhile, our son **Deacon** (now 19 months old) is happily oblivious to the upcoming changes. He is a super active toddler now, and is especially enthusiastic about books, trucks, books about trucks, and playgrounds.*

***I'm so excited to be your new pastor.*** *Already, your church leaders have been so incredibly welcoming and hospitable to me. Each time we talk, there are a thousand new ideas, and so much energy and passion for the church. I can see the deep sense of history and beloved traditions of Hunt's, and I know God will do amazing things in the coming months and years, as we embrace new things like our identity as a Reconciling Church, and the opportunity to expand our fabulous preschool.*

*What I love most about being a pastor is that I get to lead an organization whose express purpose is to **love God and love people**. This means that everything – from our worship services and mission projects; to the culture of our committee meetings; to the visionary*

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*decisions we make; to my weekly schedule – is defined by the radical love of God that extends to us and far beyond our wildest imagination. The best part of this job is when I get to have long conversations with people like you about the things that really matter. I hope we'll get to have many of these conversations in the coming years, and that through them, we'll grow together!*

*I began pursuing pastoral ministry after beginning my first year of seminary, when a lecture on Genesis opened up familiar stories like I had never heard before. So many of my friends from high school and college are no longer engaged with their faith, because they've been hurt by the church and because they can't see the modern-day relevance of the ancient writings we find in the Bible. Yet in this class, I heard such fresh words of hope that I thought, "I've got to make sure others, especially young adults like me, get to hear this too!" This is why the heart of my ministry will always be **authentic engagement with scripture**, whether I'm in the pulpit, teaching a class, or just talking about life at the coffee shop.*

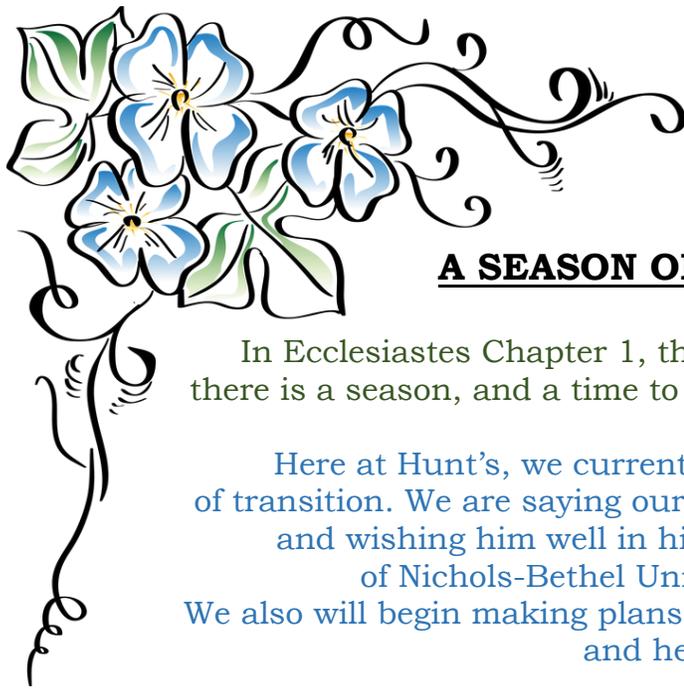
*Friends, God is doing amazing things at Hunt's, and I'm excited to join you as a vision seeker, co-laborer, big-dream catalyst, permission giver, and servant leader. Together, we'll see the ways in which the Holy Spirit is already at work, invite Jesus in, and discover who God created us to be.*

*See you on July 4!*

*Rev. Carissa*

*Want to check out our new pastor's preaching?  
Go to [www.facebook.com/severnaparkumc](http://www.facebook.com/severnaparkumc) to see her recent sermons.*





## **A SEASON OF TRANSITION**

In Ecclesiastes Chapter 1, the Bible tells us “To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.”

Here at Hunt’s, we currently find ourselves in a season of transition. We are saying our farewells to Travis and his family and wishing him well in his new position as the Pastor of Nichols-Bethel United Methodist Church. We also will begin making plans to welcome Pastor Carissa Surber and her family.

As has been the custom at Hunt’s Church as we welcomed our last several ministers, we will once again be welcoming Carissa, her husband Matthew, and son Deacon by having small “Meet and Greet” groups.

These informal groups will be held in the homes of our Hunt’s family members.

So that everyone has a chance to visit and get to know our new pastor and she gets to know us, we would like to keep these groups to 10 to 12 people. To accommodate all who would like to attend, we will need many individuals who are willing to host one of these groups.

The “Meet and Greets” will be planned for July and early August. In speaking with Carissa, she mentioned that people might be more comfortable if these groups were held outside. But please don’t let that stop you from considering to host a group. In forming these groups, we will make every effort to make sure that everyone’s (host and guest) comfort level is met and to do that, we will need a variety of options.

If you would like to volunteer to host a group, please contact me by phone, text, or email, or you can contact Beth at the Church Office.



Thank you so much,

*Donna Sibley*

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# Melissa Regan -- Her new career was once a dream ...

It's been a year since I wrote about my PA School experience in this newsletter. A lot has happened since then (to all of us!). Since last June, I have had one-month or longer rotations in ER, Surgery, Women's Health, Cardiology, Preventive Cardiology, Internal Medicine, and Pediatrics. I have stitched wounds, "driven" cameras inside of abdomens during laparoscopic surgeries, helped with deliveries of babies (a miracle every time), listened to the stories of patients in treatment for opioid addiction, and much more. It has been an amazing journey.



We are required to keep a record of the patients we see, no names, but information such as age range, gender, and diagnoses, and as I look at my log now, I see that I have seen 1709 patients since starting my clinical rotations in January 2020. My primary feeling about it is, what a privilege. Patients trusted me and shared their lives with me, even when it wasn't related to the specific issue at hand. For instance, an elderly cardiology patient told me about his fifth child, a son, who had committed suicide in his thirties. I don't think I will ever forget that.

And now, kind of surprisingly, I am almost finished. I finish school in early June. When I started clinical rotations 16 months ago, I hoped that patients wouldn't notice the trembling I experienced as I entered every room, not knowing what to expect, and, honestly, not knowing nearly enough about anything. Now I look forward to meeting the person behind the door and trying to help. I will still be learning every day, but I feel ready.

At the end of this PA School road that started in January 2019, I have two more last steps before becoming a working Physician Assistant. The first is the certifying exam I will take near the end of June. The second is to find a job. I am hoping to work in outpatient internal medicine with a focus on preventive cardiology and endocrinology, but I am open to possibilities.

I have high hopes and am looking forward to starting my first day as a PA-C. I will let you know!

*Melissa Regan*

## Soon it will be a reality!



## Moment in Time ... 2009

This summer marks the twelfth anniversary of the merger of Carroll's-Gill's UMC with Hunt's Memorial UMC. In July 2009, the two churches officially joined together. Since Carroll's-Gill's was not able to retain its name as a result of the merger, an endowment fund was created known as *Carroll's-Gill's Permanent Endowment Fund* to keep the name and legacy of the church alive.



Nineteen years earlier, in July 1990, Gill's UMC (founded in 1905) and Carroll's UMC (founded in 1870) merged and became the Carroll's-Gill's UMC. Prior to this, both churches had a long, rich history serving their respective communities. Details of the historical beginnings and development of each congregation, along with that of Hunt's, can be found on the Hunt's Church website at [www.huntschurch.org](http://www.huntschurch.org)

Interestingly, in the late 1880's-early 1900's, Carroll's, Hunt's, and Gill's were at varying times on the same Methodist charge, sharing the same "circuit riding" ministers. In his 1910 history, *The Story of Hunt's Methodist Episcopal Church*, Rev. H. Wilson Burgan provides the following timeline for these early connections among neighboring congregations.

Burgan notes that at the Annual Methodist Conference of 1870, the cumbersome *North Baltimore Circuit* broke into new circuits, one of which was known as the *Brooklandville Circuit*. This new circuit was composed of the chapels at Hunt's, May's, and the congregation worshipping at Kelley's School House on Chestnut Ridge. Soon afterwards, a church building was erected for the Chestnut Ridge congregation, and the Kelley's appointment became known as Carroll's Chapel.

In 1883 the name of the *Brooklandville Circuit* changed to *Hunt's Circuit*. By 1902 three additional preaching appointments were added – one at Stevenson in Greenspring Valley; another at Gill's School House on Chestnut Ridge; and a third at Texas, just south of Cockeysville. Five years later in 1907, this circuit was split in two, with *Hunt's and Stevenson* becoming a charge, while May's, Carroll's, and Gill's became the *Chestnut Ridge Circuit*.

In 1908, the Stevenson Church was placed on the *Chestnut Ridge Circuit*, and Hunt's Church became a station church, an entity by itself, no longer sharing a minister with other preaching appointments. Rev. H. Wilson Burgan was appointed as pastor.

The upcoming twelfth anniversary of Carroll's-Gill's UMC merger with Hunt's UMC commemorates an important moment in the history of both churches. The joining of the two congregations has truly proven to be a successful and mutually beneficial merger.

*Information shared by Cheryl Eisenhauer.*

**Note:** The bulletin board photo and some of the information shared here first appeared in Hunt's 2010 pictorial directory. Rev. Gary Sheffield-James was pastor at the time.

# HUNT'S CHURCH PRESCHOOL

This is our farewell article until the September newsletter. We just cannot believe how quickly this year went and how much we, as a team accomplished! We are so proud to have made it through a year with COVID. It was a feat that had many moving parts, and we did it!

Our Mother's Day gifts and cards were very sweet. Children made jewelry trays with their pictures glazed on them, crafty bowls, totes, flowers and so much love was sprinkled on our moms!

Our annual Art Show was AMAZING! Due to COVID, we had it outside. We have decided that we will have it outside every year now. We had the children's art displayed on trees, the fence, hanging from a clothesline, etc. We even had a "zoo" that the children made a huge rhinoceros and giraffe for, and many other zoo animals. Classical music was piping from the speakers and parents and their children got to walk around and admire the Art! It was such a feeling of "normalcy" in such a crazy year!



The Parent Volunteer Group planned and led a Field Day for our students. It was so fun! There was an obstacle course, bubbles, chalk drawing, and Rocket popsicles.

I would like to thank Ms. Peg for her wonderful Chapel lessons this year. The kids looked forward to meeting with her and Bailey, and always came away with a very sweet lesson! Many times in the classroom when the teachers were teaching about Jesus or an important value, the Peg said.....", "remember what Ms. Peg told us....", they hung on to her every word!



We are very excited to announce that we are in the process of planning for a Nature Nook, Outdoor Classroom. We have spent much time researching, meeting and developing a plan. It will be such a peaceful learning area! Stay tuned for more details. After watching these children "interact" and get so excited about the cicadas, I think it is fair to say that exploration, nature and discovery are things children need and thrive on! This is exactly what the Nature Nook will bring to our preschool and Church!

Graduation was different this year, but still so special! The children had HCPS 2021 masks and special graduation t-shirts. They used sign-language to sign "Jesus Loves Me" and were excited to share why they love Hunt's Church Preschool. It is always a bittersweet ceremony.

Thank you to the Preschool Committee for your time in discussions, meetings, planning and learning. We are a great team and we are accomplishing big things. Without you the preschool wouldn't be as amazing as it is! Special thanks to Trish Funderburk who co-chairs with Rusty Erdman. Trish and I are a sounding board for one another. It is quite often that we talk every day and then on Fridays we say, "Ok I won't call you this weekend". BUT sure enough, one of us has something that just can't wait and we end up calling the other early Saturday morning. LOL!

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Trish and Rusty have been real team players throughout this year! I'm not sure they knew all they were getting into, but they have handled it well!

The staff and I will be around often this summer planning and getting ready to start our new year. We will be watching the Nature Nook progress and getting excited to welcome a new Kindergarten class for the first time!

Enjoy these warm summer days and keep smiling!

*Kelley Unger*  
Director HCPS



**There is a new committee at Hunt's called CTO which stands for Communications, Technology and Outreach.** Using both modern technology and old-fashioned human power, our objective is to keep the Hunt's community connected and to let the surrounding community know more about our church and our Christ-centered, mission-driven congregation.

This incorporates upgrading our internet capability, live-streaming worship services, keeping our website up to date, posting informational and inspirational messages on Facebook and Instagram, and generally keeping us informed and encouraged.

With that in mind, beginning next month, the newsletter will contain a new feature called "Have you met?" This will introduce one person from our congregation or staff, giving you some fun facts about them. Stay tuned for that column.

If you have ideas to suggest for CTO, please share them with us. Thank you.

*Pegg Melfa & Rich Goodale* (co-chairs)





SPEED BUMP

# Our Strong Performance Hit a Speed Bump in April

## Let's Recover Quickly



Here is our performance this year through the end of April:

	2021 Actual through April	2021 Year-To-Date Budget	Difference (Actual minus Budget)	2021 Budget
Income	\$161,690	\$171,213	- \$9,523 ☹️	\$383,809
Expense	\$128,308	\$125,974	\$2,334 ☹️	\$408,750
Difference	\$33,382	\$45,239	- \$11,857 ☹️	- \$24,941

Our strong momentum in terms of giving stalled in April with our offering falling \$9,800 short of budget and \$10,500 below last April. Of particular concern is that the number of people who gave was lower compared to last April. We don't know if this is COVID-related since last year was so unusual, but it does concern us on the Finance Committee. We will watch developments over the next few months to see if this becomes a trend or is just an anomaly. Regardless, it highlights the importance of consistent, faithful giving. If we had kept pace with our budget (as we were through March), the slight overspending on expenses would not be a concern. Please help us get back on track by making an extra gift this month if your situation permits it. The expenses are running slightly above budget due to some unexpected facility surprises – a major water leak, boiler problems, other plumbing issues, and snow removal.

If you ever have questions about our finances, please do not hesitate to contact me at [tedochs@msn.com](mailto:tedochs@msn.com).

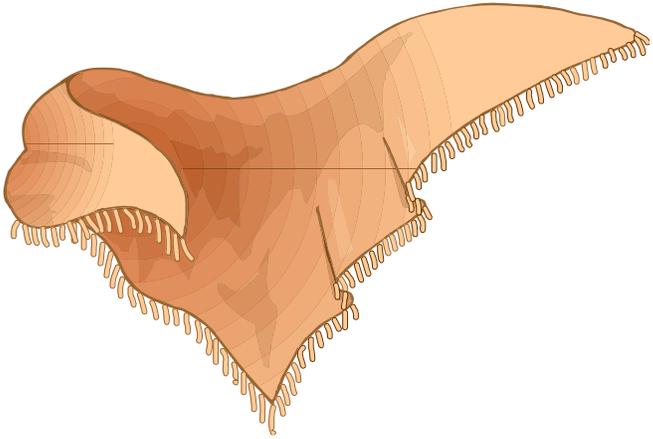
Yours in Christ,

*Ted Ochs*, Finance Chair

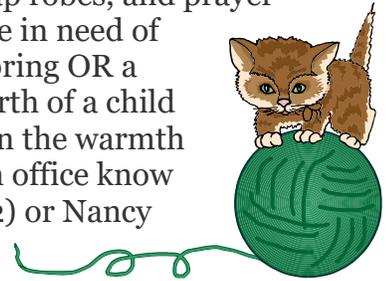


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# MISSIONS



The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** has not been able to meet for many months, but we hope to gather soon. Meanwhile, our knitters continue to be productive making cross pocket squares, lap robes, and prayer shawls. If you know of someone in need of the solace that such items can bring OR a family that is rejoicing in the birth of a child and would love to be wrapped in the warmth of prayers, please let the church office know or call Ellie Lott (410-494-0332) or Nancy Kennedy (410-377-4358).



**THANK YOU** to everyone for faithfully supporting Hunt's Church's ongoing involvement with the **Assistance Center of Towson Churches!**

*Dave McMillan*

## A LETTER from the HELPING UP MISSION

*Dear Friend,*

*A rise in fatal overdoses ... the reigniting of addictions ... a spike in homelessness ...*

*The long-term fallout from COVID-19 is all around us. And it's pushing vulnerable neighbors to the brink.*

*There are people like Alex. Despite his struggle for many years with alcohol and drugs, Alex had managed to stay clean for a good stretch and thought he had a handle on things. He had just completed his Associates Degree, landed a new job for a government contractor, and was set to begin training for the position.*

***Then COVID-19 hit, and everything quickly spiraled.***

*Alex's new job opportunity was cancelled due to the shutdowns. And with no work and no real prospects, he quickly became overwhelmed and began resorting to his old habits.*

*"I got in a pretty bad place to where I became addicted to heroin again," he says.*

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*Thankfully, Alex knew about the Helping Up Mission and he entered our Spiritual recovery Program. Facing his demons was very difficult at first. But by God's grace, the support of compassionate friends like you, and the guidance of our caring staff, Alex is doing amazingly well and is on his way to healing and restoration.*

*"I'm feeling great, and I'm now giving credit to God for things in my life that I wouldn't have before," Alex says.*

*Alex will soon graduate from the program. Meanwhile, he has reconnected with his family, he's in the process of applying to colleges, and he plans to continue his education in the fall.*

*But there are many others across Baltimore who urgently need help and hope. Your generous support today will help reach them with meals, shelter, and life-changing care that restores lives. Thank you ... and God bless you!*

*Bob Gehman, Helping Up Mission*



## **A LETTER FROM ... GLOBAL MINISTRIES**

Dear Friends in Mission,

Thank you!

Your financial support is enabling Global Ministries to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to a world in need of God's grace. And through your financial support you are serving within a vital network of interactive relationships in more than 60 countries.

United Methodist missionaries come from many places and backgrounds, witnessing and serving in dramatically different locales and cultures, engaging in a range of activities and professions as pastors, educators, congregational and leadership developers, regional coordinators for UMCOR, agriculturalists, health coordinators, and doctors.

May we continue to reveal the love of God for men, women, and children of all ethnic, racial, cultural, and national backgrounds and to demonstrate the healing power of the gospel with those who suffer.

Grace and Peace,

*Roland Fernandes*

General Secretary

Hello Faithful Casserole Makers:

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# Casserole Ministry

We delivered 12 casseroles and 6 Healthy Choice meals to Earl's place in May! Thank you so much! Now we are ready for our June recipe, Lazy Beef Lasagna (see below). Of course, you may make a personal choice, *except nothing containing cicadas*, please! Drop-off dates are Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> after the worship service.



Earl's Place loves our home cooking!

*Suzanne Young*



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## LAZY BEEF LASAGNA

1-1/2 lbs. ground beef  
1 Tb minced garlic  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp black pepper  
1/4 to 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg  
1 – 26 oz jar marinara sauce  
1-1/2 cups of water  
1 – 20 to 25 oz package refrigerated or frozen (thawed) cheese ravioli  
1 cup shredded Italian blend cheese

Sauté ground beef and garlic in large skillet cook 8 to 10 minutes, drain and pour beef back into skillet. Stir in salt, nutmeg and pepper mix well. Stir in marinara sauce and water, bring to a boil. Cook and stir 1 to 2 minutes.

Layer ravioli, beef mixture and cheese, half at a time, in 13x9 baking dish then cover with tin foil

Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes, uncover and bake additional 15 minutes

Serves 6 to 8



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# Food Flows Through Our Connection

Pastor Travis' new appointment, Nichols-Bethel United Methodist Church, operates a food distribution ministry and sometimes have too much blessing of a particular kind. They have shared some of the overflowing bounty with us by sending a truckload of non-perishables to ACTC via Hunt's.



Pastor Travis delivered 51 cases of food (24 boxes or cans in each) of a wide assortment of nonperishable foodstuffs to ACTC's warehouse on Aylesbury yesterday. Their man estimated about 1000 lbs. - so it sort of depends upon how we want to count donations - either about 1000 lbs. or alternately 1250 cans/boxes.

Included were:

- Spaghetti O's
- tuna fish
- creamed corn
- pinto beans (canned and bagged dry)
- sliced potatoes
- stuffing
- cereal
- applesauce
- grits
- spaghetti sauce
- chicken noodle soup
- peanut butter
- macaroni and cheese
- elbow macaroni
- peas
- and more



It was nice to be able to take surplus from Nichols-Bethel's feeding ministry and put it to good use at ACTC.

Grace and peace -  
*Pastor Travis*

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## Baltimore County Christian Workcamp (BCCW) Update:

BCCW's mission is the home repair for the needy in Baltimore County by volunteers of all ages. The more volunteers that we have the more homes that we can work on. Most work will be done outside; nevertheless, for those volunteers and homeowners who are willing, there may be some inside work done too. For more information about BCCW [a 501(c)(3) organization], see its website at [www.bcchristianworkcamp.org](http://www.bcchristianworkcamp.org). Hunt's has participated with BCCW from year "0"!



**The 2021 BCCW schedule for the 38<sup>th</sup> annual BCCW from July 18-23 is becoming a little clearer now.**

**Sunday outside in a pavilion at Oregon Ridge Park on Beaver Dam Road in Cockeysville:**

- 2:00 pm—Attendees may use the pavilion as a base to explore the park until the meal
- 3:00 pm—Planning Meeting
- 4:30 pm—Meal [Food (sandwich, chips, dessert, drink) to be provided, but must reserve via the registration form]
- 5:30 pm —Orientation Meeting
- 7:00 pm—Cleanup

**Monday-Friday:**

- No breakfasts and no lunch prep at Hunt's, and no dinners at other locations
- Volunteers working on houses go directly to the work site

**Friday:**

- 7:00 pm—Closing Meeting outside at Epworth UMC on Warren Road in Cockeysville to include ice cream/snowball, meeting and awards, and communion

**Hunt's is still considered as BCCW's base and its host; however, there will be minimal BCCW activity at Hunt's during the week, most likely revolving around the garage where BCCW stores some supplies.**

Glenn Keatts, as Hunt's crew chief, and I have selected a ramp site in Randallstown. It may include a small wedge ramp at the back door; an approximate 5'x6' landing off the back concrete porch; then turning left, a straight ramp, including a small landing in the "middle," about 47' long, ending on the driveway. If the work goes well and there is another ramp to be installed, then we may undertake a second ramp.





**Registrations will only be online this year.** The form will be on the BCCW website [www.bcchristianworkcamp.org](http://www.bcchristianworkcamp.org). Volunteers may work one, two, or more days in the week. If you would like to volunteer and work on a ramp in Randallstown as part of the Hunt's team, then let Glenn Keatts or Steve Lippy know. If you do not want to work on a ramp and/or in Randallstown, that is fine, as you can still volunteer but choose to work on another site in a "better" location or a different type of work with another team.

You can register at any time, but by July 4 if a Sunday meal is desired. Volunteers less than 16 years old will need adult supervision; volunteers under 18 will need a parent to electronically sign the registration too. In the past we have said that registration fees for Hunt's volunteers may be waived due to our donation from our Advent/Lent special offering. If so, that should be noted in the last registration box. However, the offering amount has been down this year, plus supplies have increased 50-66+% since last summer. We are concerned that we may not be able to do some of the work, even if we have enough volunteers, due to the increased costs. Therefore, consider paying the fee if volunteering; or donating to BCCW, either directly or through Hunt's.

As mentioned in the past few issues of the Point, in addition to needing volunteers to work on projects, we still may need more potential work sites located within Baltimore County.



Though we prefer that the sites are vetted by a third-party, independent governmental agency, we do consider referrals by others. If you know of someone who may need assistance and does not have the financial resources to have the work done, send an email to [bcchristianworkcamp@comcast.net](mailto:bcchristianworkcamp@comcast.net). If deemed to be a potential site, a referral form will be sent to be completed. Likewise, if you know of another group, agency, or organization which might know of someone who could use some assistance, please forward this information to them.

**Contact Steve Lippy if any questions (410-296-9150 or [s.lippy@verizon.net](mailto:s.lippy@verizon.net)).**





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: Co-Chairs of the Church Council (Nancy Kennedy, Cara Ehrlich), Chair of the Finance Committee (Ted Ochs), and Chair of the Board of Trustees (Annie Smith).

### **Applications must be received by June 30, 2021.**

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.



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# Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church

## College Scholarship Application

Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Type or Print Legibly**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_
2. Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
3. Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
4. Occupation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annually-Line 4 IRS Form 1040 EZ or line 33 form 1040 (Report income from previous calendar year. If there is likely to be a significant change, note below on line 11)
5. Name and address of college in which you are now enrolled or will be attending (High school seniors – If you have not decided yet or haven't been accepted yet, what is your first-choice school?)
6. Present academic status:  
HIGH SCHOOL Senior (Name and Address of high school) \_\_\_\_\_  
COLLEGE: Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate
7. Are you or will you be a full-time degree candidate? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Male  Female  Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you Self-Supporting? \_\_\_\_\_ (If so, income line must be completed above - # 4)  
If married, name of spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_
9. Your Parent(s) Name(s)\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone # \_\_\_\_\_
10. Parents' Dependents (other than yourself): Number \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_
11. Special circumstances (such as major medical bills, etc. – please explain anything which will help us understand your situation better – use another sheet if you wish)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Your intended vocation  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. List prior colleges attended, if any, and dates attended \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Self-Supporting or married applicants need not respond to questions 9 and 10**

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This statement must be completed before your application can be reviewed:

Academic Period for which this statement applies \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

Full Year Estimated Expenses (If you have not made a definite decision on which school you will attend, give us your best estimate)

Tuition and Fees	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
Housing	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____
Clothing & Laundry	\$ _____
Medical Care	\$ _____
Transportation (itemize)	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Other Expenses (Itemize)	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ _____

*Please note: On a separate sheet describe any unusually high expenses. (Additional itemized expenses may also be listed). Special circumstances that may affect your financial situation should be explained. Any information that will help the committee in its work is appreciated and will be treated confidentially.*

Full Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Procedure

- Applicants shall submit:
  - 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.
  - 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.
- The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application.
- 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.
- To renew scholarship, the above procedure must be repeated annually.
- 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.

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*We are looking forward to ...*

# Vacation Bible School

*July 12--16 9 AM to 12 NOON*

*We are already filled to capacity with children!*

***More volunteers are needed!***

*If you would like to volunteer,  
please contact Dave or Lisa McMillan  
at [dmcm6366@aol.com](mailto:dmcm6366@aol.com).*

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**Items Accepted:** All clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, towels, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys.

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

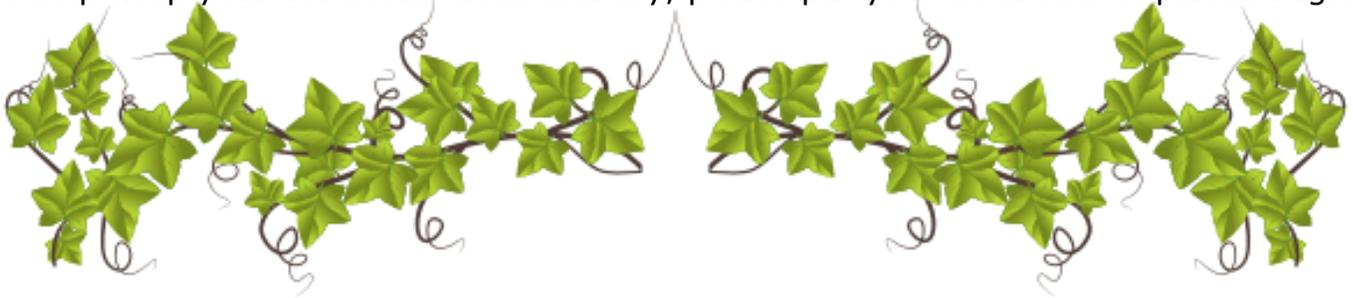
**Please ... no rags, fabric scraps, toys or household goods.**

*Please understand that these items are a hardship and expense to dispose of.*

***\*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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Towson, MD 21204**

*Address Service  
Requested*

