

Hunter's Horn

Hunter Presbyterian Church
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Dear Friends,

PASTOR'S PEN

Theology holds my interest because it opens up my understanding of God by giving me more than just a single way to think about any particular dimension of God's being. Theology that is faithful to the biblical witness takes seriously the range of voices in scripture and seeks to interpret the totality of human experience with the divine represented in its pages. This effort to engage multiple perspectives both affirms that we cannot reduce God to any one idea, metaphor, or image, however inspired, and challenges us to therefore examine our faith in ongoing conversation with others.

At this moment in the life of the church we are looking at Jesus' death and resurrection and asking what these events mean for us. The New Testament uses a variety of metaphors to express what happened on the cross and on the morning the women discovered the empty tomb. Drawing upon these metaphors, theologians have developed a number of atonement theories—theories about how the work of Jesus sets us right with God. None is complete in itself, or without drawbacks, but each offers some glimpse into the mystery that stands at the center of our faith.

The "cosmic conflict" theory develops the military metaphor found in passages such as Colossians 2:15. According to this view, the work of atonement is accomplished through a dramatic struggle between God and the forces of evil. Jesus' divine nature is deeply submerged, and under the guise of his humanity he battles the powers and principalities that hold human beings captive. By dying and rising again, he defeats these powers and frees us from their grip. Also called "Christ the Victor," this theory emphasizes the decisiveness of God's victory over the very real evil that exists in the world. At the same time, however, it downplays the significance of Jesus' humanity and reduces us to mere spectators of a conflict that takes place over our heads.

Another prominent atonement theory is rooted in passages such as Galatians 3:13 and suggests that divine/human reconciliation comes about through Jesus' suffering on our behalf. The "satisfaction theory"—put forward by Anselm and arising out of the medieval worldview—equates God to a feudal lord and envisions human beings as feudal subjects. Any disobedience on the part of the subjects dishonors the lord, and satisfaction must be given. The satisfaction that is due to God because of sin, however, is infinite, giving rise to a dilemma: We owe God infinite satisfaction, but because we are finite we can never provide it. So God became human in Christ, and in his perfect obedience unto death he rendered satisfaction, restored God's honor, and transmuted offense into forgiveness. This theory gives greater significance to Jesus' humanity, but it raises questions. Most troubling of all, it makes grace conditional upon satisfaction, leading one to ask if conditional grace is still grace.

While the cosmic conflict and satisfaction theories do not involve much in the way of human participation, the "moral influence theory" looks for our response to God's reconciling activity in Christ. In this theory—inspired by Jesus' passion—Christ restores the relationship between God and humanity not by some cosmic battle or legal transaction but by demonstrating God's love in such a way that we are moved to acknowledge God with praise and thanksgiving. To its credit this theory emphasizes the unconditional nature of God's love and invites us to participate in our own salvation. On the down-side, it has at times tended to sentimentalize God's love, to underestimate the power and persistence of evil, and to depict Jesus as little more than a positive role model. In its weakest expressions, the moral influence theory has earned the criticism of H. Richard Niebuhr: "A God without wrath brought people without sin into a kingdom without judgment through the ministrations of a Christ without a cross."¹

The Bible contains a diversity of voices that speak to the irreducible glory of God. We honor that diversity when we allow all these voices to tell their stories and communicate their insights. The theories of atonement I have mentioned only begin to reveal the richness of scripture and the breadth of Christian thought. As we look forward to the coming season, I invite you to explore further. Our own church library is a great place to start. So why not begin a conversation that will deepen your faith, challenge your mind, and stir your imagination?

Happy Easter, JASON

¹ H. Richard Niebuhr, *The Kingdom of God in America* (New York: Harper Torchbook, 1959), p. 193.

Nursery Volunteers for April are:



April 4 Frankie Daniel
April 11 Trisha Bernard
April 18 Margaret Maxwell
April 25 Emese Gal

Worship & Wonder Greeters are:



April 4 Cathy Martin
April 11 Kelly Telech
April 18 Tami Daniel
April 25 Kelly Telech

"Alternatives" Sunday School Class

The Alternatives Class has started a four-week series from The Thoughtful Christian called "Did Jesus *Always* Preach Nonviolence?"

What does Jesus preach about the use of violence? And how can we apply his lessons to our world today? There's no question that we live in a very different social, religious, political, and economic climate from that of Jesus and his contemporaries. And if we assume that Jesus and the people to whom he spoke saw the world in exactly the same way as we do, we are likely to go astray. But there are most certainly lessons to be learned from the Bible—lessons we must learn to effectively address the issue of violence in our culture.

If this sounds like an interesting topic to you, please join us Sunday mornings, March 28 through April 18, at 9:30 in the lounge to learn and discuss.



Hope Center

The middle and high school youth will be serving breakfast at the Hope Center on Sunday, April 11th. Meet at the Hope Center at 7:45 a.m. or in the Hunter parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Please let James Bush or Kelly Telech know if you'll be coming to the church so they can wait for you.

***The Theology Seminar Class:
Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am***

Here are the topics that the Theology Seminar will cover in April:

April 4. From Crusade to Patriotism
April 11. Crusade in the 20th Century: The Cold War's Origins
April 18. The Cold War: Korea and Vietnam
April 25. The War on Terror or Islamic Fascism: Iraq and Afghanistan

Children's Rotation Sunday School

Thank you to the teachers who taught during our most recent rotation where we studied "The Lord's Prayer": Joyce Abbott, Martha Alexander, Frankie Daniel, Stuart Daniel, Emese Gal, Jeanne Ocampo, and Kriis Zeps. In addition to learning The Lord's Prayer, we also learned about different ways to pray.

If you are in 1st thru 5th grade, we invite you to join us in Sunday school at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. On Easter Sunday, April 4th we will be in the cinema room for the "The Three Trees" movie. On April 11 and 18 we will be studying the "Walk to Emmaus". And on April 25th thru May 16th we will be studying "Doubting Thomas". Come join us!

Please see Donna Goodrich or Paula Hudson if you are available to teach two Sunday's during an upcoming Sunday school rotation.



Thank you to Cynthia Pendergrast for her donation of A Charlie Brown Christmas movie. This is a favorite of Cynthia's *and* the Rotation Sunday school children. They look forward to seeing it every year!

IMPORTANT ODDS & ENDS

BURNAMWOOD
CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER



Burnamwood summer camps. It is time to start thinking about summer camps at Burnamwood. There is something for everyone from 1st grade to 12th grade. In addition to the traditional camps known as conferences, there is a pioneer camp for those who like to rough it, a music, art, and drama camp for those who enjoy the arts, and a night owl camp for those that like to stay up late and sleep in. New this year is a two day mother and daughter camp. Additional information is available online at www.burnamwood.net/summer.htm and at Hunter.

The registration deadline is two weeks prior to the start of the desired camp. To register you may download and print a registration form from the Burnamwood website and mail it in, or you may register online through the Burnamwood website. Registration forms will also be available at Hunter. There is a \$10 discount for using the online registration system.

Burnamwood Summer 2010 Dates and Rates

Summer Program	Dates	Rate
Staff Training	May 25-28	N/A
CIT/Spiritual Leadership Training	June 4-6	\$85
3rd - 6th Grade Conferences	June 7-11	\$240
7th and 8th Grade Conference	June 14-19	\$240
Senior High Wet and Wild Camp	June 14-19	\$400
Senior High Summer Conference	June 21-26	\$240
3rd - 6th Grade MADD Camps	July 5-9	\$240
Mother/Daughter Camp	July 10-11	\$40/per person
7th and 8th Grade Night Owl Camp	July 12-17	\$240
1st and 2nd Grade Mini Camp	July 19-21	\$120
5th and 6th Grade Pioneer Camp	July 19-21	\$120

Healthy, Older Adults Needed for Brain Imaging Study

Research study at the University of Kentucky seeks healthy, older adults for a study exploring the impact of certain lifestyle factors on brain function.

Participants must be between the ages of 55 and 85 and right-handed. The time commitment is 2—2.5 hours, and participants are paid for their time.

Please call the Gold Lab at 859-323-4860 or email cnlab@lsv.uky.edu to find out if you are eligible.

I will be happy to answer any questions about the study and can be reached at 859-323-4860 or scilles@uky.edu.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

Sara Cilles, Laboratory Technician - Gold Lab

Southern Hills United Methodist Church
Invites You...

If you or anyone you know is interested in getting a high school team together, we are starting a high school basketball league on April 5th. Participants will have to be affiliated with a church or Christian organization and we would need either the youth leader or a responsible adult to be a contact person. Our recreation director, Chris Hogg, has the forms and rosters ready if you want to sign-up for the league. Email chogg@southernhillsumc.org if you have any questions or to sign-up. Hope to see you soon!

In Christ,
Adam Vodicka

Mission & Outreach

B.U.I.L.D. - I would personally like to THANK each and every one of you who made an extra effort to attend the most recent B.U.I.L.D. Nehemiah Action Assembly on March 22nd!! Each person who attends has been able to show that you want a more just Lexington by increasing the justice here in our community!! I also want to THANK all those who called people and those who gave others rides to help increase the carpooling ability! The main people within B.U.I.L.D. really appreciate everyone for coming out since it makes their extra work come into fruition! THANK YOU!!!

~ Ann Freytag



Interfaith Youth Basketball Tournament

Two men (Marc Kline, from Temple Adath Israel and Mark Johnson, from Central Baptist Church) have decided to sponsor an Interfaith Youth Basketball Tournament for fun and fundraising. They would like to bring youth together from different faiths and raise money for Haitian earthquake relief.

The proposed date for the event is Sunday, April 18 from 3—8 pm. The tournament will be at Central Baptist Church.

Of course, volunteers will be needed to help be present and run the event itself, but it should be a great activity for youth in having fun, raising money, and building interfaith relationships. Contact Mark Johnson (mark@lexcentral.com) if you would like to sign-up for the tournament!



Easter Flowers Order Form 2010

Easter is this Sunday! The Flower Guild has purchased Tulips and Easter Lilies to decorate our church. The cost is \$14 per plant. If you would like to purchase a plant in honor or memory of someone special, please call the office with the information below before Friday, April 2. Please mail or drop off your check, made out to Hunter Presbyterian Church, as soon as possible. (*Funds received in excess of plants purchased help sustain the Flower Guild.*)

***Please Hurry...This is the last week we are taking orders!**

Please *call the office* with the information below before Friday.

Name: _____

Lilies _____ Tulips _____

Total # of plants _____ x \$14 = \$ _____



In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Sunday Worship at 8:45 am and 11:00 am

April 2010

Events at Hunter Presbyterian Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Bulletin items are due each Wednesday afternoon for Sunday bulletins!</i></p> <p><i>Hunter's Horn articles are due Monday, April 26!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">  All are welcome here... </p>						
4 HAPPY EASTER  Sunrise Service, 7 am, UK Arboretum Potluck Breakfast, 7:45 am, FH 8:45 am Early Worship 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	5 Flower Guild, 9:30 am Co-op Quilters, 6:30 pm, UC	6 Girl Scouts, 6 pm, Rm. 23 Travel Club, 7 pm, FH	7 Garden Club (Potluck), 12 pm (UC) Wednesday Dinner & Program, 6:00 pm, FH Adult Choir, 7:30 pm	1 Thursday Group, 6 pm, FH Alateen, 7:30 pm, Library NA, 7:30 pm, UC Al-Anon, 7:30 pm, Lounge	2 OFFICE CLOSED Good Friday Service, 6 pm, Sanctuary Wheeler Dealer Square Dancers, 7:30 pm, FH	3 Set-up for Easter, 9:30 am (FH) NA, 7:30 pm, UC
11 8:45 Early Worship 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	12 Flower Guild, 9:30 am Co-op Quilters, 6:30 pm, UC	13	14 Pack Backpacks, 5:30pm Wednesday Dinner & Program, 6:00 pm, FH Adult Choir, 7:30 pm	15 Stitch N Listen, 10am, UC	16 Wheeler Dealer Square Dancers, 7:30 pm, FH	17 Al-anon Workshop, 12—4 pm, FH NA, 7:30 pm, UC
18 8:45 Early Worship 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:30 Session Meeting (FH)	19 Flower Guild, 9:30 am Co-op Quilters, 6:30 pm, UC ARC of Central KY, 7 pm, FH	20 Girl Scouts, 6 pm, Rm. 23 KY Mountain Club, 6:30 pm, FH	21 Pack Backpacks, 5:30pm Wednesday Dinner & Program, 6:00 pm, FH Adult Choir, 7:30 pm	22	23	24 Christian/Muslim Dialogue, 10 am, FH/UC/ Kitchen
25 8:45 Early Worship 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	26 Flower Guild, 9:30 am Co-op Quilters, 6:30 pm, UC	27 Co-op Meeting, 7 pm, FH	28 Pack Backpacks, 5:30pm Wednesday Dinner & Program, 6:00 pm, FH Adult Choir, 7:30 pm	29 Alateen, 7:30 pm, Library NA, 7:30 pm, UC Al-Anon, 7:30 pm, Lounge	30	NA, 7:30 pm, UC

Stitch 'N Listen

Will be meeting on Thursday,
April 15th at 10 am in the
Undercroft.



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The Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, April 20th, 11:30 a.m. at the
Olive Garden Italian Restaurant (3385
Nicholasville Rd.). To car pool, meet at the
church parking lot at 11:15 a.m. For
reservations, call Betty Scott at 272-2800 or
Polly Martin at 266-1734.

Night Circle will meet at Jeanne
Ocampo's home on Tuesday, April 13th
at 6:30 pm. We will have a potluck dinner
before our Lesson (taught by Ann Freytag
and Jeanne Ocampo) and Devotional
(lead by Margaret Maxwell). Please feel
free to join us! See Jeanne for directions
to her home.



Deborah Circle will meet on
Thursday, April 8th at 10:00 am
in the Undercroft. We will be
loading backpacks for our
"Blessings" program following
the meeting.



Garden Club resumes on Wednesday,
April 7th at 12 pm in the Undercroft with
a Potluck Lunch. Contact Pauline Hunter
with questions and please come and join
us on the 7th!

**Hunter's Horn Articles will be due by
Monday, April 26th. ~Thank You!**

Look Who's Having a Birthday in April!

- 1 Tristan Campbell
- 2 Joy Swofford
- 6 Susan Alexander
- 7 Jamie Isaacs
- 8 Dana Hees
- 8 Andrew Isaacs
- 8 Kelly Telech
- 11 Elaine Hulse
- 12 Elizabeth Chesnut
- 12 Catherine Martin
- 15 Randy Daniel
- 16 Irma Almgren
- 17 Cici Ye
- 22 Patrick Greer
- 24 Dan French
- 27 Jeanne Ocampo



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Christian Education
Sunday, April 11 (Library)

Worship & Music
No Meeting Until May!

Outreach
TBA

Session: Sunday, April 18 at 12:30 pm (FH)

Evangelism
TBA

Property
TBA

Stewardship
TBA

Clerk's Corner by Ruth Beattie, Clerk of Session

The most recent Stated Meeting of Session was held on Sunday February 28th, 2010.

At this meeting the Session:

- Reviewed the financial statement for January 2010
- Approved the topics for the Alternatives Class
- Approved vacation time for the Pastor
- Approved the donation of the profits from the Lenten Series dinners to *Living Waters of the World*.
- Approved the employment contract for the Interim Choir Director (while the Choir Director is on leave)
- Granted permission for the Outreach Committee to circulate letters, to the congregation, for signature re: BUILD affordable housing issues.

Stewardship Report

February Report:

	<u>February</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>YTD as % of amount budgeted for 2010</u>
Pledges Received	\$17,207	\$37,400	17.6%
Total Receipts	\$21,020	\$44,793	17.0%
Total expenditures	\$22,132	\$45,226	15.1%

Did you miss a Sunday service?



Podcast recordings of Hunter's Sunday sermons are available under the Worship tab at www.hunterpresbyterian.org.

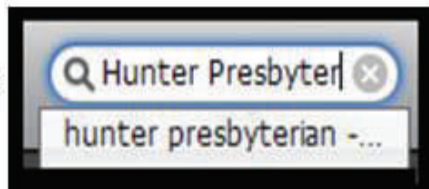
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If you would like more information about listening to the sermon recordings, please ask Jeanne Ocampo or Cindy Mitchell. We would be glad to help you. Let your friends know about the webpage and podcast. It's a great way to introduce someone to Hunter!

Holy Week at Hunter!



Good Friday Service April 2 at 6 pm
Hunter Presbyterian

Easter Sunrise Service April 4 at 7 am
UK Arboretum

Easter Potluck Breakfast April 4 at 7:45 am
Hunter Presbyterian—Fellowship Hall

Easter Early Worship April 4 at 8:45 am
Hunter Presbyterian

Easter Sunday Worship April 4 at 11 am
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Wednesdays at Hunter

Childcare is provided at our Wednesday Night Dinner & Program, so bring the whole family and enjoy some good food and fellowship!!

- **Wednesday, April 7th, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**
Dinner: Loretta's chicken casserole with rice, salad, rolls, dessert.
Program: Kelly Telech: "Common Words, Common Phrases, and Common Thoughts about ASL."
- **Wednesday, April 14th, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**
Dinner: Beef Stroganoff with noodles, green salad with tomatoes, peas, rolls, dessert.
Program: Carolyn Greene will speak about Volunteer Opportunities at the World Equestrian Games.
- **Wednesday, April 21st, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**
Dinner: Italian herb-roasted pork with golden couscous, Asian mandarin orange salad, honeyed carrots, gravy, rolls, dessert.
Program: Dr. Jozsef Gal will share the research he does at work, including issues related to cancer and ALS.
- **Wednesday, April 28th, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**
Dinner: Fried chicken, potato salad, vegetable/salad, rolls, cake for dessert.
Program: Rev. Jason Santalucia will lead a Bible study.