

Hunter's Horn



Hunter Presbyterian Church
109 Rosemont Garden
Lexington, KY 40503

AUGUST 2009

The Pastor's Pen

A few days ago I walked into one of my favorite bookstores. I followed an older woman in the door, which was being held open by a young man who looked as if he was in his late teens or early twenties. As she went by, she thanked the young man, commenting, with a note of surprise in her voice, that it was nice to see a young person who had such good manners. A simple exchange: a small service done for another person, with gratitude expressed for the kindness. Yet we see so few of those exchanges that people have started campaigns for "Random Acts of Kindness," such as paying the food bill for the person who is one car ahead of us in a drive through line, or bringing cold drinks or cookies to public safety workers or summer camp volunteers.

As people of faith, we are taught and led to serve our congregations without any expectation of reward. Yet we are reminded throughout the pages of the Bible to express our gratitude to God and to one another! The people of Hunter Presbyterian Church—staff and volunteers alike—perform acts of kindness every day—and most of them are far from random! They work and serve with dedication and perseverance, cheerfully and with the kind of unselfish love Christ gave to all he encountered. Let's complete this exchange of service and gratitude by taking the time to thank each other for the work that is being done! Let our staff know how much you appreciate them. Thank the elders and the PNC for their work. Find a committee member or someone who works behind the scenes visiting our homebound members or taking care of the building, and tell them you are grateful for their work. Although it may not be expected, your word of thanks will surely be happily received.

Grace and peace,
Kathy

To All Who Receive Hunter's Horn: IMPORTANT!!!

Beginning with the next issue of the Horn, we will no longer be sending them by bulk mail to everyone. We are asking that you please let the office know in what format you would like to receive the monthly newsletter. We will be happy to continue mailing it directly to your home; however there are other options. Cindy Mitchell is very dedicated to keeping our website up-to-date and you can always view the Horn at hunterpresbyterian.org. If you do not have internet access or would like to have a paper copy you may pick one up at the church office. We will have your address label on the newsletters, and will mail those that are not picked up within the first week. We will continue to have a list of our home-bound members who will automatically receive the newsletter by mail. For all others, please let us know by August 15th how you would like to receive the Horn. Thank you! **Church Office: 859-277-5126 or e-mail Ashley Burdick at ashley.burdick@hunterpresbyterian.org**

Summer Schedule Changes for Sundays

August 2 and August 9, worship will be held at 10:00 a.m. Beginning August 16, we will worship at 11:00 a.m. *The 8:45 worship service will resume on August 16 as well. However, in the fall, once our new pastor has arrived, he and the session will carefully consider the need for an early service and decide whether it will continue.*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING! AUGUST 2ND, 11:00AM (after worship)

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** directly following worship on Sunday, **August 2**. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of the Pastor Nominating Committee and to vote on their candidate for the position of installed pastor and on the terms of call for the pastor. Please plan to attend this important meeting— all active members of the congregation are eligible to vote! The Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC) looks forward to nominating Rev. Jason Santalucia as Hunter's next pastor. In advance of the meeting, we wanted to share with you the following brief biographical sketch of Rev. Santalucia:



Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Jason Santalucia grew up in Westminster, Maryland and graduated from Loyola College in Baltimore with a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy. After college, he continued his education at Penn State University, where he earned a Master of Fine Arts degree in creative writing. During his studies at Penn State, Jason discerned a call to ordained ministry. He earned a Master of Divinity degree from San Francisco Theological Seminary and accepted a position at First Presbyterian Church in Hudson Falls, New York, where he has served as pastor since 2004.

Jason has been an active member of Albany Presbytery. He has served as chair of the Peace & Justice Task Force, as a reader for the standard ordination examinations, and as a member of the Fundraising Committee of the Capital Region Theological Center—an ecumenical effort in theological education in the greater Capital Region of upstate New York. Jason has also been active in several community ministries, including the Hudson Falls Ministerial Alliance and the Labor-Religion Coalition of New York State.

Jason has been married for eleven years to Daisy Rhau, a native of Los Angeles, California. They have two daughters—Jinju, who is five years old, and Miyun, who is two years old.



A Note of Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Ashley Burdick as Hunter's new church secretary! Ashley is a Presbyterian with a degree in music education from the University of Kentucky. She is a wonderful addition to our hard working and talented staff and is off to a great start! She is in the office Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 with a 30 minute lunch break. Please call the church office or stop by to say hello!

Nursery Volunteers for August are:

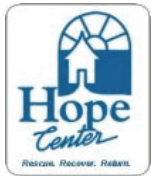


August 2	Frankie Daniel
August 9	Trisha Bernard
August 16	Margaret Maxwell
August 23	Emese Gal
August 30	<u>Volunteer Needed!</u>

Worship and Wonder Greeters are:



August 2	Cathy Martin
August 9	Kelly Telech
August 16	<u>Greeter NEEDED!</u>
August 23	Julianne Greer
August 30	<u>Greeter NEEDED!</u>



Hope Center

The middle and high school youth will be serving breakfast at the Hope Center on Sunday, August 9th. 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-Bush know if you'll be coming to the church so they can wait for you.

Needed: Hunter Representative for Westminster Village!

Westminster Village is off Versailles Road here in Lexington and is completely supported and run by Presbyterians. Over 100 families live at Westminster Village as they work to get back on their feet. Rent is charged on a sliding scale based on income. Each Lexington Presbyterian church has a representative who goes to a monthly board meeting that occurs on a Wednesday during lunch. This representative keeps the Hunter Outreach committee informed of the current needs of Westminster Village families. The representative would also be in charge of taking donations that are placed in the bin by the kitchen to Westminster Village on a regular basis. Hunter has been and remains a strong supporter of this wonderful place. If you are interested, please see Ann Freytag.

Hunter Hunger Offering has Resumed

When I pass up a meal, it's because I've had too much to eat. In the United States alone, nearly ten million people, including three million children, frequently skip meals or eat too little, sometimes going without food for a whole day because they can't afford to buy food. World-wide, over 16,000 children die each day from malnutrition and hunger-related causes.

Hunter has returned to having a monthly offering to combat hunger. In the past, Hunter members of all ages were encouraged to collect 2 cents a meal to bring to church and put in the special monthly offering. Given how the price of food has increased at the same time the number experiencing need for food supplements has grown, perhaps a nickel a meal would be more appropriate.

The Hunger offering will be divided between the national PCUSA Hunger Program and the Presbytery of Transylvania Hunger Program. Our Presbytery uses its funds to award Hunger Grants to churches in the Presbytery who are running food banks, shelters or hot meal programs, frequently in conjunction with organizations in the community. All of the participating churches indicate that the number of clients served is increasing.

Hunter will be having this offering to combat hunger on the third Sunday of each month. Please, bring your nickels!

Blessings in a Back Pack

School will start August 12! Starting the following week, we will prepare Blessings in a Backpack to be sent home with children who need extra food on the weekends. This year, we will take the food directly to Glendover Elementary School and fill the backpacks there. More details will be given as plans are made. Be thinking of ways you can support this important project sponsored by Presbyterian Women of Hunter. We will need drivers to pick up food at Meijer and packers who can pack backpacks at Glendover.

"Let Your Light Shine" Conference

Mark Saturday, August 22 on your calendar for the Presbytery of Transylvania conference. This year it will be easy to attend as it will be held at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church. Workshops include: Finding Renewal: How to Care for Yourself While Caring for Others; Presbyterian 101: Who We Are and What We Believe; Fall Gardening; Economic Crisis and My Community; Hope Begins with You; QPR Gatekeeper Training; 501(c)(3) and You: Grant Monies and Ministry; Presbyterian 102: Polity – What We Are Resolved to Do; Low Input Small Fruit for the Home Landscape; and Money Talk\$. For more about the conference go to www.transyby.org or look at the materials on the church bulletin board outside the kitchen.



WE NEED YOU!!! **Mark Your Calendars** **for August 2, 2009!**

After church on Sunday, August 2nd we are looking for an army of volunteers to put a shine on the Sunday School rooms on the 3rd floor!! A comprehensive list of chores has been made out and everyone can find one to suit their talents – scraping, painting, window washing, dusting, fixing bulletin boards, shelving books, organizing and inventory of supplies, just to name a few – you name it, we have a job for YOU! Please contact Donna Goodrich if you can help! We will share a quick lunch after church, then “hit it” to make the 3rd floor shine for the Sunday School Kick-Off on August 16th! Come join the fun!

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, August 16 we will be gearing up, once again, for the start of Sunday School! We plan to kick-off the year with a Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m., between the Early and Late Worship Services. Please come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and get your clock set for weekly Sunday School. There is a class for everyone and we would love to see you attend!!



Sunday School Teachers Needed

Want to get involved in Sunday School? Don't want a huge commitment? Then ROTATION Sunday School is for you! We are looking to add new teachers to work with our K-5th graders. The schedule is flexible (only 1-2 Sundays in any 4-6 week period max), the lesson is supplied and the kids are GREAT to work with! If you are interested in finding out more contact Paula Hudson or Donna Goodrich.

The Alternatives Class will get back into swing this Fall on August 23 with our series on the environment, including a guest speaker, Esther Moberly, from Bluegrass PRIDE on August 30 to talk about ways we at Hunter can recycle even more than we currently do. Then, beginning September 13, we are pleased to announce that Jerry Sumney, Professor of Biblical Studies at Lexington Theological Seminary, will be leading us for six weeks to learn more about Paul's life and ministry. Following is a description of the class:

Paul: The Apostle of Controversy

This 6 week study will begin with a review of Paul's life and ministry. We will then turn to some of the issues that made him controversial then and now. We will see how problems and questions in his churches shaped the advice he gave them and we will think about what we should do with this advice that is now a part of our Bible. Among the topics we will discuss are: Women in Paul's churches and ministry, Paul on grace and works, Paul and Judaism, and Paul and the afterlife (and end times). We will think about how what he says about these topics can be important for the church today.

We hope all adults will join us for what sounds like a very interesting series, even if you aren't a Sunday School "regular"! We meet in the Lounge which is on the first floor next to the water fountain. Please contact Cindy Mitchell if you have any questions.



Stitch 'N Listen
Thursday, August 20,
10 a.m. Undercroft

The Lunch Bunch

Friday, August 21st, 11:30 a.m. at the Ginko Café (Henry Clay Estate). To car pool, meet at the church parking lot at 11:00 a.m. If you need to be picked up or would like to place a reservation, call Betty Scott at 272-2800.



Volunteers Needed!!

Volunteers are needed for the Coffee Hour! It's really not difficult to do – make the coffee and lemonade and furnish cookies and a savory treat. If you can't take a full

month, a few weeks will be very helpful. Hurry and sign up so you can get the time you want before it's taken. Contact Midge Rishel at 269-5240 or see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Thanks!

Spiritual Care Notes

Communion at Home:

Occasionally, members may be convalescing at home or are unable to attend services as usual. During these times, communion can be provided for you in your home. Please contact the church office to make these arrangements.

Shepherding Program:

Hunter's Shepherding Ministry connects individuals who wish to provide spiritual care with those in particular need. The ministry aims to create relationships that provide ongoing support for congregation members through life's journey. If you would like to have a shepherd, please contact Julianne Greer (859-608-8212, 859-271-9078) or the church office.

REMINDER...



Just a Reminder...

As a security measure, the church will be locked at noon on Fridays but **the office will still be open**. Any church member without a key wishing to enter the building on Friday will need to make arrangements by contacting the church office. Thank you for your cooperation. Office hours for the Church Secretary are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Hunter's Horn Articles will be due on Friday, August 21st. ~Thank You!

Check Request Forms for reimbursements are available in the office. All receipts must be attached to the form, along with the account to be charged! When processed, your check will be mailed to your home address or you may arrange to pick it up during office hours.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Worship & Music

Tuesday, August 4, 7:00 p.m. (Lounge)

Blessings in a Backpack

Sunday, August 9, after worship – 11:00 a.m. (Library)

Mission and Outreach

Tuesday, August 11, 7:00 p.m.

Stewardship

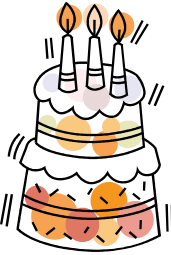
Wednesday, August 12, 5:00 p.m. (Shillito Park)

Session: Monday, August 24 at 6:30 p.m. (FH)

Property

Look Who's Having a Birthday in August!

Melinda Ashworth-French	1
Morris Swofford	5
Eileen Seymour	7
Sydney Isaacs	7
Andrew Bernard	8
John R. Goodrich	11
Robert Greer	13
Fatima Kochanowski	17
Joe Oldham	20
Kevin Shainfeld	21
Erin Shainfeld	21
Dorothy Feigel	24
Will Oldham	24
Frances Logan	25
Elizabeth Shainfeld	26
Frankie Daniel	27
Stuart Daniel	28
Betty J. Scott	29



CAUTION

Hunter's Horn is Under Construction!

No doubt you have noticed some changes in the Horn's appearance over the last few issues. The program we use to create the Horn is likely to change next month, creating even more differences. I hope these changes will make Hunter's Horn better than ever! Thank you for your understanding as we undergo renovation. Please feel free to drop by the office or call if you have anything to add or suggest for the newsletter. ~Thanks!

Clerk's Corner by Ruth Beattie, Clerk of Session

The most recent Stated Meeting of Session was held on Monday 13th July 2009.

At this meeting, the Session:

- Reviewed the financial statement for June;
- Received a report from the Pastor Nominating Committee;
- Approved the scheduling of a Called Congregational Meeting for Sunday 2nd August 2009, to immediately follow the 10am worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to (a) elect a pastor; and (b) approve the terms of call for the new pastor;
- Approved the submission of a grant to the Presbytery by the Evangelism Committee. The purpose of the grant is to fund the purchase of bumper stickers and a banner to advertise Hunter's newly revamped website.

Stewardship Report

June Report:

	<u>June</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>YTD as % of amount budgeted for 2009</u>
Pledges Received	\$11,781	\$100,702	44.0%
Total Receipts	\$14,267	\$117,532	40.7%
Total expenditures	\$25,401	\$145,765	46.9%

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am (2nd and 9th) at 11:00 am (16th on) August 2009

Events at Hunter Presbyterian Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Read the <i>Hunter's Horn</i> and other news at: www.hunterpresbyterian.org Bulletin items are due each Wednesday afternoon for Sunday bulletins!!</p>						
2 10:00 Worship with communion 11:00 Congregational Meeting 12:00 pm 3rd Floor Clean Up Day!!	3 Flower Guild, 9:30 am Co-op Quilters, 6:30 pm, UC	4 Staff Meeting, 10-11am, Office Worship & Music Committee, 7:00 pm, Lounge	5 Garden Club, 1:30 pm, UC	6 Alateen, 7:30 pm, Library NA, 7:30 pm, UC Al-Anon, 7:30 pm, Lounge	7 Wheeler Dealer Square Dancers, 7:30 pm, FH	8 NA, 7:30 pm, UC
9 10:00 Worship 11:00 Blessings in a Backpack Committee, Library	10 Flower Guild, 9:30 am Co-op Quilters, 6:30 pm, UC	11 Staff Meeting, 10-11am, Office Outreach Committee, 7:00 pm, Library	12 School Starts Stewardship Committee, 5:00 pm, Shillito Park Church Picnic (Pottluck) 6:00 pm, Shillito Park, Shelter #2	13 Alateen, 7:30 pm, Library NA, 7:30 pm, UC Al-Anon, 7:30 pm, Lounge	14	15 NA, 7:30 pm, UC
16 8:45 Early Worship 9:30 SS Kick-off & Pancake Breakfast, FH 11:00 Worship	17 Flower Guild, 9:30 am Co-op Quilters, 6:30 pm, UC Arc of Central KY, 7:00 pm, FH	18 Staff Meeting, 10-11am, Office	19 Private Counseling, 8:30 am, Library Wednesday Dinner & Program, 6:00 pm, FH	20 Stitch N Listen, 10 am, UC Co-op School Meeting, 6 pm Alateen, 7:30 pm, Library NA, 7:30 pm, UC Al-Anon, 7:30 pm, Lounge	21 Horn Articles Due!! Wheeler Dealer Square Dancers, 7:30 pm, FH	22 NA, 7:30 pm, UC
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Wednesdays at Hunter

Our Wednesday Dinner and Program kicks-off with the annual Church Picnic: Wednesday, August 12th, 6:00 pm at Shillito Park, Shelter #2. Hot Dogs and buns will be furnished. It will be potluck, so bring your favorite dish and join in the good food, fun, and fellowship!