

Hunter's Horn

Hunter Presbyterian Church
109 Rosemont Garden
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THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Friends,

*This month, the Spiritual Life Committee and I ask you to consider joining our new **Pastoral Care Team**. The mission of this team is to carry on a ministry of compassion by extending the fellowship and care of this congregation to our homebound members through periodic visits, phone calls, and/or cards.*

As your pastor, I'll provide team members with training and support to help you develop your visitation skills. We'll meet every month or so to discuss issues that come up in the course of your visits and to review the pastoral needs of the congregation. It's my hope that you'll find our time together both rewarding and empowering.

Over the next few weeks, I invite you to prayerfully consider whether you feel called to this particular ministry. Ask yourself: Do I enjoy being around people? Is my life of faith enriched by connecting with others? Do I consider myself a good listener? Do I find myself already caring for fellow church members? If so, this may be a wonderful opportunity for you.

All are welcome to join the Pastoral Care Team. Listen for announcements during worship over the next few weeks. If you'd like to know more, or if you know that you're interested, please email me at jason.santalucia@hunterpresbyterian.org or call me at the church office. I hope to hear from you, and I look forward to working together to build this important ministry.

*Together we serve,
JASON*

Ash Wednesday, February 17th, 2010



Don't forget that Lent begins this month. We will have our Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00 pm, right after the Dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. Please come and start off this season of reflection and renewal here at Hunter. (More information regarding the Wednesday Dinner on Ash Wednesday is located on the back page of the Horn.)



Nursery Volunteers for February are:



February 7 Frankie Daniel
February 14 Trisha Bernard
February 21 Margaret Maxwell
February 28 Emese Gal

Worship and Wonder Greeters are:



February 7 Cathy Martin
February 14 Kelly Telech
February 21 Greeter NEEDED!
February 28 Greeter NEEDED!



Hope Center

The middle and high school youth will be serving breakfast at the Hope Center on Sunday, February 14th.

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 Spring 2010

Course Suggestion:
Crusade: Then and Now

Class led by Randy Daniel

This class meets every Sunday and will continue through the Spring.

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

- February 7. The Success or Failure of the Crusade
- February 14. Military Problems: How not to win a war
- February 21. Criticism of the Crusade
- February 28. Crusade and Anti-Judaism

Children's Rotation Sunday School

The children just completed their rotation on the preaching of John the Baptist and will move right into his baptizing of Jesus for the next three weeks. The art rotation class is making origami "flapping birds" to remind them of the Spirit of God descending as a dove.

A huge Thank You to our Rotation teachers: Jeanne Ocampo, Joyce Abbott, Martha Alexander, Emily Warren, Emese Gal, and Kriis Zeps.

February 21st will start our rotation on Lent. If you are in 1st thru 5th grade, we invite you to bring a friend and join us in Sunday school.

Please see Donna Goodrich or Paula Hudson if you are available to teach two Sundays in the February/March rotations!

IMPORTANT ODDS & ENDS

Severe Weather Cancellation Policy (Be Advised)!

For week day activities: the policy is that "If Fayette County Schools are closed due to bad weather, then all HUNTER activities are also canceled." Outside groups meeting in the building should make their own decision on whether to meet or not.

For Sunday mornings the decision will be made by the Pastor (in consultation with others - usually the Clerk and Property Chair) ASAP. The cancellation would be posted on the local TV stations, on the Hunter website, and sent out on the Hunter e-mail lists. Telephone calls to individual members will also be made as time permits. Please take care and be careful as we enter this Winter season!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Worship & Music

Tuesday, February 2, 5:30 pm (Library)

Outreach

Wednesday, February 10, 5:15 pm (Library)

Session: Sunday, February 21 at 12:30 pm (FH)

Evangelism

Tuesday, February 23, 5:00 pm (Library)

Property

TBA

Stewardship

TBA

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Most kids know that the church has done some great things in the world—especially when it comes to Jesus Christ's radical love and revolutionary engagement with the world. But they also sense that the Church has done some less than great things, and at times followed a less-than-holy agenda.

Hunter's Confirmation class for middle-schoolers & up is designed to bridge the gaps between personal doubt, budding faith, and normal youthful questions about authority. We will welcome and inspire curiosity, challenge them about what the church can do, and introduce the ways in which they can take their places as leaders within the church.

Among other things, this class will cover Presbyterian catechism, church history, basic assumptions of Christianity, and guidance on creating their individual statements of faith. Classes start after Easter and run for about 8-10 weeks. Parents and youth who are interested are invited to attend an informational meeting on March 7. Listen for announcements during worship.

Note to Kids - Confirmation classes give you a chance to:

- Make the church a place where you can belong,
- Explore biblical truths,
- Fashion your own faith statement, and
- Figure out what it means to be a member of a church community.

This is YOUR time to ask questions, to challenge yourselves and your faith!

Effective Wednesday, January 13, 2010 the ***Office Hours have changed*** slightly. Please make note of this change. Thank you.

Monday 9:00 - 11:30 and 2:30 - 4:30

Tuesday 9:00 - 4:00

Wednesday 9:00 - 11:30 and 2:30 - 4:30

Thursday 9:00 - 4:00

Friday 8:00 - 11:30 and 2:30 - 4:00

Mission & Outreach



Dear Hunter Friends,

I want to express my appreciation for all of the cards and voices of support that you provided at the death of my brother.

His church connections were important to him, so I know he would be pleased to know that our church family is important to us.

Sincerely,

Jean Covert

A Note of Thanks to Hunter

To all church Members: Thank you so much for the recent check in the amount of \$115.00 dollars. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

God Bless,
Edith Riggs
Westminster Village Resource



B.U.I.L.D. Updates (as of 1/19/10)

Here are a few of the statistics that are being uncovered by the Crime and Drugs research committee:

- Treatment for adolescents is hard to find; most centers only treat adults as there is astronomically high liability in treating youth.
- Even when youth do complete an inpatient treatment program, only 3 out of 18 stay clean for one year.
- Marijuana is not viewed as an addictive drug by insurance companies.
- Before the age of 22, the brain is plastic and can be changed and altered permanently by drugs and alcohol.
- Alcohol usage in Fayette county 12th graders is 47.9% which is higher than state or regional data averages. Among Fayette county students there has been an over 5% increase in alcohol use and binge drinking for 12th graders in the past year.

Please contact Ann Freytag if you would like a copy of the 10 pages of typed notes this committee has discovered so far.

- ⇒ The next Crime and Drugs Research Meeting is at 7 pm on Tuesday, February 23rd.
- ⇒ The big B.U.I.L.D. Rally will be held at Consolidated Baptist Church (1625 Russell Cave Rd) at 7 pm on Monday, March 8th. *The Rally prepares us for:*
- ⇒ The really big Nehemiah Action Assembly will be held on Monday, March 22nd at 7 pm. Location to be announced later. We need a very large crowd to support the work of the Crime and Drugs research committee to bring about more justice in this area.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>8:45 Early Worship 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship</p>	<p>1 Flower Guild, 9:30 am</p> <p>Co-op Quilters, 6:30 pm, UC</p>	<p>2 UK OLLI, 1:30 pm, FH</p> <p>Worship/Music Comm. Meeting, 5:30 pm</p> <p>Girl Scouts, 6 pm, UC</p>	<p>3 UK OLLI, 10:30 am, FH</p> <p>Pack Backpacks, 5:30pm</p> <p>Wednesday Dinner & Program, 6:00 pm, FH</p> <p>Adult Choir, 7:30 pm</p>	<p>4 UK OLLI, 10 am, FH</p> <p>Thursday Group, 6 pm, FH</p> <p>Alateen, 7:30 pm, Library</p> <p>NA, 7:30 pm, UC</p> <p>AI-Anon, 7:30 pm, Lounge</p>	<p>5 UK OLLI 1 pm, UC</p> <p>Wheeler Dealer Square Dancers, 7:30 pm, FH</p>	<p>6 PWOH Council Mtg., 10 am, UC/Kitchen</p> <p>NA, 7:30 pm, UC</p>
<p>7 8:45 Early Worship 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship</p>	<p>8 Flower Guild, 9:30 am</p> <p>Co-op Quilters, 6:30 pm, UC</p>	<p>9 UK OLLI, 1:30 pm, FH</p> <p>Night Circle Potluck, 6:30 pm, Carol Henley's Home</p> <p>Travel Club, 7 pm, FH</p>	<p>10 UK OLLI, 10:30 am, FH</p> <p>Outreach Comm. Meeting, 5:15 pm, Library</p> <p>Wednesday Dinner & Program, 6:00 pm, FH</p> <p>Adult Choir, 7:30 pm</p>	<p>11 Deborah Circle, 10 am, UC</p> <p>UK OLLI, 10 am, FH</p> <p>Alateen, 7:30 pm, Library</p> <p>NA, 7:30 pm, UC</p> <p>AI-Anon, 7:30 pm, Lounge</p>	<p>12 UK OLLI 1 pm, UC</p> <p>Boy Scout Overnight, 7 pm, FH/UC</p>	<p>13 Boy Scout Overnight Ends, 9 am</p> <p>Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, 11-4 pm, UC</p> <p>VIPS, 5-9:30 pm, FH</p> <p>NA, 7:30 pm, UC</p>
<p>14 Valentine's Day</p>  <p>8:45 Early Worship 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship</p>	<p>15 Flower Guild, 9:30 am</p> <p>Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, 9:30-5 pm, UC</p> <p>Co-op Quilters, 6:30 pm, UC</p>	<p>16 UK OLLI, 1:30 pm, FH</p> <p>Girl Scouts, 6 pm, UC</p>	<p>17 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>UK OLLI, 10:30 am, FH</p> <p>Pack Backpacks, 5:30pm</p> <p>Wednesday Dinner, 6:00 pm, FH</p> <p>Ash Wednesday Service, 7 pm, Sanctuary</p>	<p>18 Stitch N Listen, 10am, UC</p> <p>UK OLLI, 10 am, FH</p> <p>Alateen, 7:30 pm, Library</p> <p>NA, 7:30 pm, UC</p> <p>AI-Anon, 7:30 pm, Lounge</p>	<p>19 UK OLLI 1 pm, UC</p> <p>Wheeler Dealer Square Dancers, 7:30 pm, FH</p>	<p>20 PWOH Winter Gathering, 10 am, UC</p> <p>NA, 7:30 pm, UC</p>
<p>21 8:45 Early Worship 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:30 Session Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>22 Flower Guild, 9:30 am</p> <p>Co-op Quilters, 6:30 pm, UC</p>	<p>23 UK OLLI, 1:30 pm, FH</p> <p>Evangelism Comm. Meeting, 5 pm, Library</p> <p>KY Mountain Club, 6:30 pm, FH</p>	<p>24 UK OLLI, 10:30 am, FH</p> <p>Pack Backpacks, 5:30pm</p> <p>Wednesday Dinner & Program, 6:00 pm, FH</p> <p>Adult Choir, 7:30 pm</p>	<p>25 UK OLLI, 10 am, FH</p> <p>Alateen, 7:30 pm, Library</p> <p>NA, 7:30 pm, UC</p> <p>AI-Anon, 7:30 pm, Lounge</p>	<p>26 UK OLLI 1 pm, UC</p>	<p>27 Christian/Muslim Dialogue, 10 am, FH/UC/Kitchen</p> <p>NA, 7:30 pm, UC</p>
<p>28 8:45 Early Worship 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship</p>	<p>Bulletin items are due each Wednesday afternoon for Sunday bulletins!!</p> <p>Read the <i>Hunter's Horn</i> and other news at: www.hunterpresbyterian.org</p>					
 <p>All are welcome here...</p>						<p>Articles for the March edition of the Hunter's Horn are due by February 22nd!!</p>

Stitch 'N Listen

Will be meeting on Thursday,
February 18th at 10 am in the
Undercroft.



Night Circle will meet at Carol Henley's home on Tuesday, February 9th at 6:30 pm. Evelyn Evans will teach our lesson and we will have a potluck dinner (soup will be provided). Please join us!

The Lunch Bunch

For more information, please call Betty Scott at 272-2800.

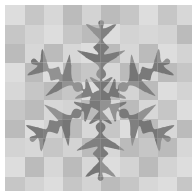
Deborah Circle will meet on Thursday, February 11th at 10:00 am in the Undercroft. We will be loading backpacks for our "Blessings" program following the meeting.



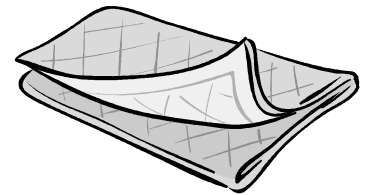
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Attention: All Women of Hunter!

You are invited to our annual Winter Gathering brunch on Saturday, February 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the undercroft. Our guest speaker will be Debi King, Director of Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). CASA is a non-profit organization that represents neglected and abused children in Fayette County courtrooms. Come learn more about this wonderful program that provides a dedicated advocate to work with individual foster children as they work their way through the legal system. A delicious brunch will be provided by the Night Circle members. If you need child care, please contact Cindy Mitchell.



Blanket Fund



During the month of February, the Presbyterian Women of Hunter (PWOH) will be collecting money to send to the Church World Service Blanket Fund. For over 60 years, Church World Service has worked in partnership with local communities to identify their needs and access the resources they need to build the foundation for a more viable future, including:

- **Blankets, tents, food** and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster
- **Tools and seeds** for refugees returning home to replant their fields
- **Wells** for families living in drought prone areas to provide clean, safe water to drink and to irrigate crops and gardens
- **Literacy training and microcredit** for women struggling to realize their potential.

In light of the recent earthquake in Haiti, there is an urgent need for blankets so this collection could not come at a better time. Please help as you are able. Envelopes can be found in the pews and placed in the offering plate each Sunday during February.

Clerk's Corner by Ruth Beattie, Clerk of Session

The most recent Stated Meeting of Session was held on Sunday January 17th, 2010.

At this meeting the Session:

- Reviewed the financial statement for 2009.
- Approved the 2010 budget.
- Elected Loretta Moffett as Hunter's Presbytery Commissioner for 2010. Suzi Kifer was elected Alternate.
- Approved the 2009 Annual Statistical Report for transmission to the PCUSA.
- Approved the topics for the Theology Class.
- Granted permission for the youth to hold a fundraiser for Haiti relief.
- Approved communion dates for 2010.
- Approved committee rosters for 2010.

Stewardship Report

December Report:

	<u>December</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>YTD as % of amount budgeted for 2009</u>
Pledges Received	\$34,710	\$227,755	99.4%
Total Receipts	\$47,293	\$288,384	100.0%
Total expenditures	\$23,141	\$280,880	90.4%

Look Who's Having a Birthday in February!

- 3 Richard Gift
- 3 Lisa Shainfeld
- 5 Ruth Beattie
- 6 Brian McLaughlin
- 14 Carrie Ackerman
- 14 Victoria Owen
- 21 Julianne Greer
- 23 Ann Freytag
- 23 Carter Wallace
- 25 Charlie Hanna
- 26 Monika Zeps
- 26 Jessica Daniel
- 26 Lucy Oldham
- 29 Rachel Dillon



**Hunter's Horn Articles will be due by
Monday, February 22nd. ~Thank You!**

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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, February 3rd, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**
Dinner: BBQ with rolls, potato salad, rolls, peach cobbler, and ice cream.
Program: Suzi Kifer, Susan Durant & Noemi Lugo: “Three Views of Ghost Ranch.”
- **Wednesday, February 10th, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**
Dinner: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, rolls, layered salad, and cookies.
Program: Kelly Telech: “Common Words, Common Phrases, and Common Thoughts about ASL.”
- **Wednesday, February 17th, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall—*Ash Wednesday***
Dinner: Taco Salad and dessert—Served by Outreach Committee.
Program: *Ash Wednesday Service at 7 pm.*
- **Wednesday, February 24th, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**
Dinner: Beef chili and Veggie chili, tossed salad, and dessert—Served by the Choir.
Program: “Music and Lent” presentation given by Noemi Lugo.