

# Hunter's Horn

Hunter Presbyterian Church  
109 Rosemont Garden  
Lexington, KY 40503



## PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Friends,

*My friend Bill from seminary has one of the clearest views on mission. He maintains that church members see too clearly. You see how much work needs to be done in the world—how many mouths to feed, how many children to help, how much environment to defend, how much unfairness and injustice to fight. You see it all.*

*Christ asks that we do his work, and that we want to do his work. But when we see all that needs to be done, it overwhelms us. And when we think of our own needs—our own families who need us, our own homes that require fixing and tending, our own daily struggles for fairness—we wonder if it's possible to take on anything more. So the problem with mission is not that we don't care; the problem with mission is that it feels like too much.*

*And that's when Bill points out that we don't have to fix the whole world. He tells his church members not to get overwhelmed by world hunger. Just bring a jar of peanut butter for the food pantry next week. He tells his members that they don't have to eliminate all carbon emissions. Just give the youth a hand the next time they do a clean up day.*

*So I'll tell you the same thing. You don't have to give hours and hours a week to the church. Just give one hour—even just one hour a month. Just think of what we could do together if we all pitched in that much.*

*Discipleship is like any other part of our lives: We take it one step at a time. We start with small commitments because we know they matter. We try out new things because it stretches our faith. We keep praying, so we can remember the hope that God has for us. We keep stepping forward, so we can live in Christ's love.*

*If you're looking for ways that you can give that one hour a month, here are some areas where we really need your help and involvement. Take a look, and please give it some thought.*

- **Project C.U.R.E.** (Prepare much needed medical supplies for delivery.)
- **Blessings In a Backpack** (Make a tangible difference in the life of a child.)
- **Ushering and greeting** on Sunday mornings. (Take part in a vital ministry of hospitality.)
- **Liturgist** (Participate in the worship life of Hunter.)
- **B.U.I.L.D.** (Come together with other area churches to make Lexington a better place.)
- **Flower Guild** (Extend the hospitality of Christ.)
- **Equal Exchange** (Support fair trade.)
- **Worship in Practice** (Teach our youth about worship by volunteering one Sunday a year as an assistant, or for a one-time-only event this summer to prepare and beautify the Worship in Practice room.)

*If you'd like more information about any of these ministries, please let me know. And of course this is only a partial list of what we do here at Hunter. If you'd like to hear some other service ideas, or if you can give a little more of your time, again, please let me know.*

Together we serve,  
JASON

**Nursery Volunteers for June are:**

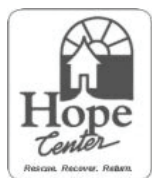


**June 6 Frankie Daniel**  
**June 13 Trisha Bernard**  
**June 20 Margaret Maxwell**  
**June 27 Emese Gal**

**Worship & Wonder Greeters are:**



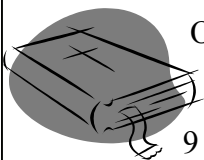
**June 6 Cathy Martin**  
**June 13 Kelly Telech**  
**June 20 Tami Daniel**  
**June 27 Kelly Telech**



**Hope Center**

The middle and high school youth will be serving breakfast at the Hope Center on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.

***Vacation Bible School Is Coming!!***



On Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> we will be setting up for VBS in the Fellowship Hall and Undercroft. Set-up begins at 9 am.

**THEN...** on Sunday evening, July 25<sup>th</sup>, it all gets started. From 6 to 8:15, on July 25, 26, 27, and 28, children are invited to come to Hunter and experience 4 days of fun activities and fellowship experiences. More information will be published in the July newsletter and in Sunday bulletins, so keep your eyes peeled and mark your calendars for the last week of July!

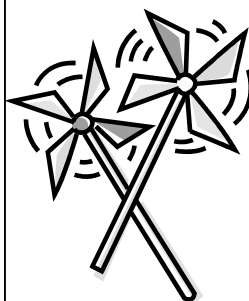
VBS is the place to be this summer!  
We hope to see YOU there!!

If you have questions about VBS or how you can help, please speak to the Christian Education Committee.



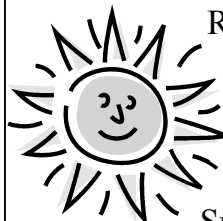
**Children's Rotation Sunday School**

We thank our May "Doubting Thomas" and Pentecost teachers: Frankie Daniel, Kriis Zeps, Joyce Abbott, Emily Warren, Tami Daniel, and Emese Gal.



On Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, we made clothespin pinwheels to remind us of the great rushing wind and of the disciples being filled with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Take a minute to ask the kids about this!

We will finish out the Sunday school year with a rotation on the "Greatest Commandment" with cooking, puppet, storytelling, and movie lessons. Our last Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, we will have a special class to see how much we have learned from this year! We invite children who are in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to come join the fun on the third floor Rotation Sunday School at 9:30am!!



Rotation Sunday school will be taking a break during the month of July and the 1<sup>st</sup> two Sunday's of August. We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>!

Please see Donna Goodrich or Paula Hudson if you are interested in teaching as part of our Rotation Sunday school when we resume this fall.

**WORSHIP IN PRACTICE**



***Volunteers needed to work with the teacher as assistants. One Sunday a year. Also, one-time-event only: handy volunteers needed this summer to help prepare/beautify the WORSHIP IN PRACTICE room. Hang picture hooks, arrange art supplies, etc. Please see Daisy Rhau if you are interested.***

***ALSO...see article on next page!!***

---



---

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, CONT.**

---

**BURNAMWOOD**  
CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER



**Burnamwood summer camps.** It is time to sign up for summer camps at Burnamwood. There is something for everyone from 1<sup>st</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**Burnamwood Summer 2010 Dates and Rates**

<b>Summer Program</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Rate</b>
<b>7th and 8th Grade Conference</b>	<b>June 14-19</b>	<b>\$240</b>
<b>Senior High Wet and Wild Camp</b>	<b>June 14-19</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Senior High Summer Conference</b>	<b>June 21-26</b>	<b>\$240</b>
<b>3rd - 6th Grade MADD Camps</b>	<b>July 5-9</b>	<b>\$240</b>
<b>Mother/Daughter Camp</b>	<b>July 10-11</b>	<b>\$40/per person</b>
<b>7th and 8th Grade Night Owl Camp</b>	<b>July 12-17</b>	<b>\$240</b>
<b>1st and 2nd Grade Mini Camp</b>	<b>July 19-21</b>	<b>\$120</b>
<b>5th and 6th Grade Pioneer Camp</b>	<b>July 19-21</b>	<b>\$120</b>
<b>5th and 6th Grade Pioneer Camp</b>	<b>July 19-21</b>	<b>\$120</b>

The Christian Ed. Committee of Hunter Presbyterian Church warmly invites you to join in a Bonfire Kick-Off Celebration for **WORSHIP IN PRACTICE**, at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 12, 2010 at the home of Dan and Melinda Ashworth-French. The CE Committee will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, s'mores, and fun games for the children. Families are invited to contribute a side dish and drinks to share.



*Please help us prepare appropriately by emailing your R.S.V.P. to Melinda at [MLAshworth@bluegrass.org](mailto:MLAshworth@bluegrass.org) no later than Sunday, June 6.*

WORSHIP IN PRACTICE is a new worship practicum for 3rd through 5th graders that follows in the heels of Worship and Wonder. This hands-on class will be held during the 11 a.m. service and is focused on showing children how to worship, how to pray, and how to understand Presbyterian liturgy. Come to our celebration for fun, family fellowship and a brief introduction to WORSHIP IN PRACTICE!

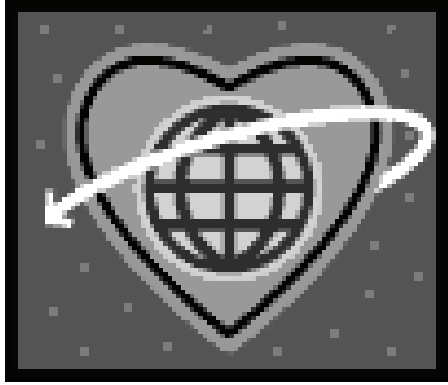
**Directions to Dan and Melinda's House: 4302 Military Pike, Lex. 40513**

**H - 223-0205; C - 351-0789 (Dan) C - 806-5087 (Melinda)**

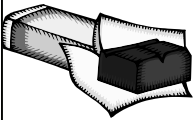
Take New Circle Rd. to Versailles Rd. and take it heading out of town. You will cross over Man 'O War and pass Keeneland. After about a mile you will turn left on Old Versailles Rd. Follow this past a nursery and carpet store. You will take the first left on a small road just past them. I'm not sure if there is a road sign but it is Ft. Springs/Pinckard Rd. Follow this about a mile to a 4-way stop and continue straight. You will go about a mile and the road will dead end. Directly across the street will be a gravel driveway - this is our driveway - follow it up to the house.

**OR...** Take New Circle Rd. to Harrodsburg Rd. and take it heading out of town. After you cross over Man 'O War you will go about a mile and turn right at the first light. This is Military Pike. Military Pike will split and you will veer to the right. You will go a little over 3 miles on Military, which is a country road. When you see James Lane join Military Pike from the left start to slow down. Then you will see Ft. Springs/Pinckard Rd. join Military from the right. Our driveway is on the left, right across from Ft. Springs.

## Mission & Outreach



### Excellent Organic Equal Exchange Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate Supports Farm Communities



By purchasing Equal Exchange coffee, tea, and chocolate you can make a difference for the farmers who grow coffee and tea. They struggle just to make a simple living in some of the poorest countries in the world. When cut off from markets, they are forced to accept low prices. Without affordable credit, they become trapped in a cycle of debt. Many lack access to adequate housing, healthcare, education or even running water and electricity. By paying a fair price to farmers who work with cooperatives such as Equal Exchange that offer affordable credit and support sustainable agriculture, we help these farmers build better lives.



Equal Exchange products are available in the church office, during coffee hour on Sunday mornings, and at Wednesday evening dinners. Hunter sells these products without profit so they are less expensive here than anywhere else in Lexington.

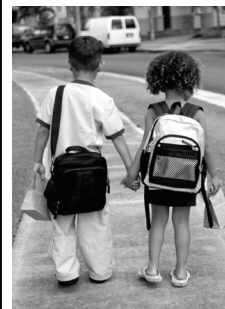
### “Blessings in a Backpack” Needs Your Help!!

The Presbyterian Women of Hunter Church have promised to provide food for 25 children on weekends during the school year and to do it for 3 years. Those who contributed to the Pentecost Offering, in turn, gave a helping hand to “Blessings in a Backpack” and the many children it serves; part of the Pentecost Offering will go directly to the “Blessings” program.

“Blessings in a Backpack” is sponsored by Stan Curtis and supported by many donors, like Meijer Grocery, which provides the food at reduced prices. Each child receives: macaroni & cheese, Ramen noodles, Vienna sausage, applesauce, pastry treats, and granola bars. We try to involve as many volunteers as we can. Volunteers pick up food at Meijer, sort and pack the food at church, and deliver it to school in time for the designated children to take it home on Friday afternoons.

The food costs \$40 for each child for one semester. The results: Children are no longer ravenously hungry on Monday morning. They have better attendance and behavior, better test scores, reading skills and improved health; all attributed to this program! We are feeding Jesus’ lambs. What would please him more?

#### THE MORE YOU KNOW...



- The cost to feed one child each weekend is \$2.10
- The cost to feed one child every weekend, Jan.—May is \$40.
- Feeding the 25 children we’ve pledged to help costs \$1,000 per semester...that’s \$2,000 per school year!
- Donations of used backpacks are also needed.
- Every donation of time or money you give to this program is used to help children in our very own neighborhoods. Please give generously!

## Mission & Outreach, cont.

---

### HUNGER



### OFFERING

The Hunger Offering is a long established tradition at Hunter. It began when families were encouraged to set aside two cents at each meal to remind them that others didn't have any food on their tables. The amount was then donated monthly to the Two Cents a Meal Hunger Offering.

After a brief hiatus while awaiting a new Pastor, Hunter has returned to a Hunger Offering on the third Sunday of each month. Our monthly collection is used by our own church, the Presbytery, and the PC(USA) to supplement funds where other resources are insufficient. We hope that all of our Hunter families will continue the tradition of setting aside some of their pocket change for social change and bring it on the third Sunday of each month for the Hunger Offering.

In the Transylvania Presbytery, applications for grants are received from churches in the Presbytery that are actively combating hunger through food banks, soup kitchens and other programs such as Operation Back Pack. Every year the amounts requested far exceed the funds that are available to award so grants are smaller than the needs. In recent years, all of the churches applying have reported an increase in the number of people they try to serve. All programs are sustained through the volunteer work and contributions of the applying churches and the grants are just supplements. The grants are a way for other churches in the Presbytery that do not have their own programs to feed hungry people, to share in this work. In most cases, the Presbyterian churches applying are cooperating with other organizations in their communities that provide food assistance.

How are the Hunger Funds used? In the past year and in 2010, Transylvania Presbytery supported the following projects:

- A 'hold over' program that distributes boxes of food to low income families needing supplementary help when food money is gone. (Somerset, Chapel Hill)
- Funding for shared meals for residents of housing for nearly homeless people with disabilities. (Canaan Houses in Lexington)
- A number of food pantries throughout the Presbytery. (CATCH in Harlan, AMEN House in Georgetown, food pantry in Lawrenceburg)
- Christmas Food Boxes and spring garden seed and plants ( Peter Creek and Phelps Churches)
- A new Operation Back Pack program. (Midway)
- Hot meals and other services (Ashland Area ministries)

For more information on how the PC (USA) uses its Hunger Offering funds, go to [www.pcusa.org/hunger](http://www.pcusa.org/hunger).

The Hunger Offering is used by the Presbytery and the PC(USA) to combat hunger. At both levels grants are awarded to churches and Presbyteries that are actively engaged in providing food to people with few resources where supplemental food is needed. At the national level the Presbyterian Church is involved both nationally and internationally and joins forces with many other organizations such as Church World Service.

Please remember to bring your spare change to church on the third Sunday of every month and give generously to those in our community and around the world who would go hungry without our help!

### Stitch 'N Listen

Will be meeting on Thursday,  
June 17th at 10 am in the  
Undercroft.



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

Night Circle will meet at Carol Hulse's home on Tuesday, June 8th at 6:30 pm. We will have a potluck dinner before our Lesson (which will be taught by Jeanne Ocampo) and Devotional. Please feel free to join us!



### The Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, June 15th, 11:30 a.m. at Three Sons Bistro, located at 298 Brannon Road in Nicholasville. To car pool, to be picked up, and for reservations, call Betty Scott at 272-2800 or Polly Martin at 266-1734.

Deborah Circle will meet on Thursday, June 10th at 10:00 am in the Undercroft.



**Garden Club** will meet on Wednesday, June 2nd at 1:30 pm in the Undercroft. Feel free to drop in and join us!

**Hunter's Horn Articles will be due by Monday, June 21st. ~Thank You!**

### Look Who's Having a Birthday in June!

- 2 Floyd Carper
- 3 James Bush
- 6 Brooks Pitman
- 6 John Middleton
- 8 Jacqueline Manning
- 9 Erik Ackerman
- 9 Aaron Hudson
- 12 Roselyn Kammer
- 16 Becky Gift
- 17 Donna Goodrich
- 17 Carolyn Hughes
- 20 Merise Uwabandi
- 22 Mary Chesnut
- 24 Casey French
- 25 Jean Covert
- 27 Raymond Rishel
- 29 Martha Heaton
- 29 Renee Dillon
- 30 Rebecca Daniel



### Presbyterian Women Triennial Gathering

June 3-5, 2010, will be a fabulous opportunity for all women to participate with women from KY, TN, MS, and AL at the triennial Presbyterian Women of the Synod of Living Waters Gathering in Huntsville, Alabama. There will be Bible study, keynoter Sylvia Washer (retired executive Presbyter and church educator), workshops for computer training, prayer, story-telling, church education, connections and partnerships for women, and immigration (led by Transylvania's Julia Thorne who works at PC (USA) offices in Louisville). You don't have to be part of a Presbyterian Women group to participate -- all women are warmly welcomed. Cost is \$115 for registration and we will stay at local hotels for discount rates. It will be the final gathering for PWS Moderator, Mary Weber (from United PC, Harrodsburg) who has ably served for the past three years. There are nine scholarships available - for one woman in each of our Presbytery's nine clusters (districts). Applications for the scholarships and registration forms for the Gathering can be found at:

[http://images.acswebnetworks.com/1/435/Triennial\\_Gathering\\_2010.pdf](http://images.acswebnetworks.com/1/435/Triennial_Gathering_2010.pdf)

---

## Clerk's Corner by Ruth Beattie, Clerk of Session

---

The most recent Stated Meeting of Session was held on Sunday May 16th, 2010.

At this meeting, the Session:

- Reviewed the financial statement for April.
- Elected Suzi Kifer and John Goodrich as the Session members on the 2010 Nominating Committee. They join the three members elected by the congregation last November.
- Approved vacation time for Rev. Santalucia (May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 7).
- Approved Daisy Rhau to attend Burnamwood as a Volunteer Counselor.
- Approved the curriculum for Vacation Bible School.

---

### Stewardship Report

---

<b>April Report:</b>	<u>April</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	YTD as % of amount <u>budgeted for 2010</u>
Pledges Received	\$16,785	\$67,606	31.7%
Total Receipts	\$20,071	\$84,536	32.1%
Total expenditures	\$21,931	\$92,166	30.7%

#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

<u>Christian Education</u> Sunday, June 13 at 12:00 pm (Library)	<u>Worship &amp; Music</u> Tuesday, June 15 at 7:00 pm (Library)
<b><u>Session: Sunday, June 20 at 12:30 pm (FH)</u></b>	
<u>Evangelism</u> Wednesday, June 23 at 5:00 pm (Library)	<u>Property</u> TBA
<u>Stewardship</u> Wednesday, June 9 at 4:00 pm (Office)	<u>Outreach</u> TBA



#### **Introducing Kevin Eddy, Church Sexton**

Born in Charleston, West Virginia, Kevin Eddy grew up in Pikeville, Kentucky and attended Eastern Kentucky University on a sports scholarship. Kevin retired from the U.S. Military with 7 years in the Marine Corp. and 14 years as a Sergeant with the Kentucky Army National Guard Aviation as a Blackhawk Helicopter Crew Chief. Kevin also worked for 20 years as a Warehouse Manager for W. T. Young Storage Company, but was downsized from his position in September.

Kevin has continued his love for sports and is an official for the Kentucky High School Athletic Association and NSA. He was married 22 years ago in the Versailles Presbyterian Church to Debby, who is an Industrial Nurse for the J.M. Smucker Corporation and a native of Versailles. They have no natural children, but have been “medically-fragile” foster parents for seven years and maintain relationships with all of the children who have been in their home. Both enjoy travel and movies and frequently travel to Columbus, Ohio to visit their foster son, Anthony. Also, they love animals, as many strays have found their way into their home.

If you see Kevin in the building, please introduce yourself, welcome him to Hunter, and thank him for all the hard work he is doing to keep our church so beautiful and functional. “Welcome, Kevin! We hope you will enjoy your time here at Hunter!”

**Hunter Presbyterian Church**  
**109 Rosemont Garden**  
**Lexington, KY 40503**  
**(859) 277-5126**  
**www.hunterpresbyterian.org**



**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, June 2nd, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**  
Dinner: Shaker Meal.  
Program: Ruth Beattie will give a presentation about "Canada."

***Wednesday Night Dinner & Program will be taking a "Summer Vacation" beginning the second week of June. Watch the Horn and the Sunday bulletins for more information about when Wednesday Night Dinner & Program will resume and also for information about our Annual Church Picnic, coming up in August!***