

Hunter's Horn

Hunter Presbyterian Church
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PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Friends,

I don't know about you, but I often get my best ideas after I've already spoken. I call it my Revised Mind. For example, on Sunday afternoons, I usually get a lot of great breakthroughs on how to make the sermon I just preached into a better sermon.

Last week I stood up in the pulpit and encouraged you to "do something for Lent," whether it was to go for a walk and open your mind to God's voice, pray, read the Bible, or a meditations book. This month, I thought I'd share part of my Revised Mind about Lent, and some of the footnote ideas I had—after Sunday—about what you might do for Lent.

- *Set up a special space in your home. A spot by the window, a side table draped with purple cloth, the center of the dining table, your kids' fort. Keep your Bible there. Keep your rock there, from church. Or place a road map there that reminds you of a significant time in your life.*
- *Remember the season. Write it on a note card or sticky note. "Welcome to Lent. Welcome to a journey toward God." (My wife writes this on the kids' bathroom mirror with a dry erase marker.)*
- *Remember that Christ is with you. Every day, during Lent, light a Christ candle, even if it's just for a minute.*
- *Pray. Here are a couple of examples to get you started:*
 - * *Holy God, you invite us, and lead us homeward to you.
At times we have wandered from home. We have been lost.
We long to come home. Guide us, and welcome us. Amen.*
 - * *Welcoming God, guide us during this Season of Lent.
Help us to follow the way of Jesus. May the Spirit of Jesus
be our companion as we find our home in you. Amen.*
- *Read Isaiah 55.*
- *Help others on their journeys. Instead of (or in addition to) giving up coffee, consider taking up a special Lenten mission. Do research into the ways in which your household might contribute meaningfully to Haiti, Darfur, or Lexington, KY.*
- *Connect with others. Lent should not be a lonely time. Find a friend through church. Connect with your children or family members. On a regular basis, come together in conversation and fellowship, and consider the loving ways we learn from Jesus, such as feeding, healing, or listening to others.*

Most of all, let's make it a practice to share our footnote ideas. I'm pretty sure I'm not the only one out there who walks out of church wondering and curious. So I invite you to share your ideas—revised or not—about engaging in Lent. Let's bring it up during coffee hour, on the phone with friends, at the dinner table at home. Lent is usually seen as a dreary season—it's usually cold and gray outside, and many of us have given up something special on top of that. But Lent can be filled with much more.

Together we serve,
JASON



Nursery Volunteers for March are:

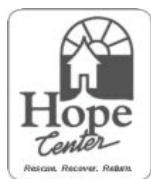


March 7 Daisy Rhau
March 14 Tami Daniel
March 21 Carol Hulse
March 28 Tery Ackerman

Worship and Wonder Greeters are:



March 7 Melinda Ashworth-French
March 14 Trisha Bernard
March 21 Kriis Zeps
March 28 Emese Gal



Hope Center

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

Children's Rotation Sunday School

Thank you to the teachers who taught during our recent 'John the Baptist' rotation: Joyce Abbott, Martha Alexander, Emese Gal, Donna Goodrich, Emily Warren, and Kriis Zeps.

If you are in 1st thru 5th grade, we invite you to join us in Sunday school at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. We will be studying "The Lord's Prayer" as we rotate thru the Art, Drama, Computer, and Cooking workshops through March 21st.

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

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

March 7. Crusade and Anti-Judaism

March 14. Jihad

March 21. *No Class*

March 28. Crusading Taxes and Lay Rulers

CONFIRMATION CLASS

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. 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!

"Alternatives" Sunday School Class

Rev. Jason Santalucia will be leading the Alternatives Class on March 14 with a special Lenten DVD documentary entitled "Resurrection" and a discussion following. The DVD features N.T. Wright, who was formerly the canon theologian of Westminster Abbey, is currently the bishop of Durham, and taught New Testament studies for twenty years at Cambridge, McGill, and Oxford Universities. According to Pastor Jason, Dr. Wright is one of the top New Testament scholars in the world and the DVD is excellent.

We hope everyone can join us on Sunday, March 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Lounge.



IMPORTANT ODDS & ENDS

Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2010

It's here again! Every three years, high school-aged Presbyterians (from all around the world) are called to congregate at Purdue University in Indiana for four days of music, worship, fellowship, and fun! This year, the theme is "For Such a Time as This" and it will take place July 20 – 24. For more information, please visit the Triennium website: <http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org/home.php>. If you've never been, it's an amazing experience ; check it out!

What you can expect at Triennium:



- LOTS of people—anywhere from 3, 000 to 5,000 participants!
- Time and space to deepen your faith, your passion for Jesus Christ, and your commitment to the church
- An interactive Prayer, Mission and Friendship Center
- A college and seminary fair
- Free time with LOTS of new friends
- An event created just for you
- Amazing worship—people actually stand in line to get in, it's that good!
- Engaging small groups with people from all over the place

Did you miss a Sunday service?

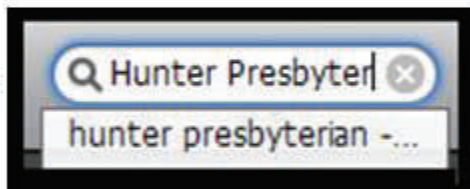


Podcast recordings of Hunter's Sunday sermons are available under the Worship tab at www.hunterpresbyterian.org.

Do you have an iTunes account?

Subscribe Free

Search:



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!

Calling All Middle Schoolers!

BURNAMWOOD
CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER



We are less than 4 weeks away from the **Middle School Spring Retreat at Burnamwood** (March 19 – 21)! Let's get all the youth signed up at www.burnamwood.net and make this retreat a huge success. The incredible Reverend Barrett Milner and his wonderful wife Carrie will be directing. Your kids won't want to miss this one!



Be sure to change your clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday, March 13 before going to bed so you won't miss church on Sunday!!

Daylight Savings Time Begins March 14!

Mission & Outreach

Project C.U.R.E. Delivers to Haiti

Medical supplies collected at Hunter for Project C.U.R.E. go from Lexington to the Project C.U.R.E. warehouse in Nashville. See the “thank you” below about shipments to Haiti and notice, particularly, the Nashville shipments which probably included some of the things from Project C.U.R.E. Lexington.

Since January 15, Project C.U.R.E. has delivered eight separate loads (approximately 800 boxes of supplies each) to earthquake survivors, and aid workers helping them, in Haiti. The value of materials delivered so far is nearly \$3 million!

Project C.U.R.E.'s efforts to deliver relief supplies to Haiti would not be possible without the support of hundreds of individuals, companies, and organizations who have donated time, supplies, and money. On behalf of the hundreds of thousands of people in need in Haiti, who are receiving assistance now, Project C.U.R.E. says "thank you."

Below are details on Project C.U.R.E.'s eight humanitarian relief deliveries to Haiti since January 15:

- The first Haiti load left Project C.U.R.E. Nashville on Friday, Jan. 15, on its way to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba where it was shuttled to the U.S.S. Comfort and transported to on-site medical aid groups in Haiti. This load was sponsored by Newmont Mining Corporation.
- The second load of Project C.U.R.E. medical relief left Denver via American Airlines on Monday, January 18, and was flown to Miami and transferred to Catholic Relief Services in Haiti. This load was sponsored by MillerCoors.
- A third load left Denver via American Airlines on Monday, Jan. 18. Materials were received and distributed by the U.S. Military's Southern Command to various aid organizations. This load was sponsored by Cameco.
- A fourth contingent of supplies traveled from Project C.U.R.E.'s distribution center in Nashville, to Norfolk, VA, where it was joined with the U.S.S. Sacagawea (a dry cargo ship) to be distributed by the U.S. Southern Command to various aid organizations. This load was sponsored by Apache Corporation.
- A load destined for [Opa-locka](#), Fla. left Phoenix on Jan. 26. A private charter plane of Rock-It Cargo transported it to Port-au-Prince on Jan. 30, where it was distributed to Partners in Health (PIH). PIH is operating the large Hôpital de l'Université d'état d'Haiti (HUEH), or University Hospital, in the capitol city.
- Project C.U.R.E. volunteers prepared a sixth load that left Nashville on Wednesday, Jan. 28 en route to Florida, then to Haiti. This load was received by PIH and sponsored by Rock-It Cargo.
- Leaving Denver on Feb. 1, a load filled principally with first aid and hygiene supplies donated by community members then went to Florida, where it was repacked into a private charter plane provided by Rock-It Cargo, delivered to Haiti, and distributed to PIH.
- The eighth load of Help for Haiti supplies left Houston on Feb. 1 en route to Florida, from which it was transported by Rock-It Cargo to Port-au-Prince to be received by PIH.

Mission & Outreach, cont.

March Madness – B.U.I.L.D. style

Very Important Calendar Dates!

1. Monday, March 8th - The big B.U.I.L.D. Rally will be held at Consolidated Baptist Church (1625 Russell Cave Rd) at 7 pm (sign in starts at 6:30 pm). The Rally prepares us for the next two events:
2. Monday, March 22nd – The huge Nehemiah Action Assembly is at 7 pm (sign-in starts at 6:15 pm) with the 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. (B.U.I.L.D. will be standing up for the teenagers who use drugs and alcohol in the 10th grade and their families who aren't finding help no matter where they turn.)

**Please come do your small part
as we BUILD a better Lexington!!!**

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 fund-raising. They would like to bring youth together from different faiths and raise money for Haitian earthquake relief.

Once they have all the youth signed-up, they will randomly and fairly choose teams by skill and gender with each individual rating him/herself as an experienced, medium, or beginning player. Each team could not play more than three boys at one time, and the purpose would be for FUN first and basketball second (as well as a worthwhile way to raise some money).

The proposed date for the event is Sunday, April 18 from 3—8 pm with an organizational meeting Tuesday, March 9 at 5:30. The tournament will be at Central Baptist Church and the meeting location is to be determined.

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 can represent Hunter at the organizational meeting or to sign-up for the tournament!

One Great Hour of Sharing

Sixty years ago, in response to the devastation of World War II, a Saturday evening nationwide broadcast asked Americans to give generously the next morning to their churches. A remarkable variety of national leaders and celebrities gave their support to the broadcast and more than 75,000 churches responded. Today, projects supported by One Great Hour of Sharing are under way in more than 100,000 countries, including the United States and Canada.

There continues to be crisis...flooding, earthquakes, tsunamis, food and water shortages, and churches combine forces to work cooperatively in One Great Hour of Sharing through the ministry of Church World Service. Each denomination also decides how the portions of the gifts it receives will be used. P.C. (U.S.A.) divides funds among Self-Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Hunter's gifts will feed hungry people and help them develop stable food resources, provide emergency support in communities devastated by natural disasters, and bring clean water to locations where it is more precious than gold.

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering is dedicated on Easter Sunday, but envelopes are already in the pew racks. By giving to One Great Hour of Sharing we can combine our gifts with those of many other people to make a difference where help is needed.

Stitch 'N Listen

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



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Night Circle will meet at Cindy Mitchell's home on Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00 pm. Evelyn Evans and Ann Freytag will teach our lessons. Please join us!



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

The Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, March 16th, 11:30 a.m. at Tony Roma's Restaurant (Lexington Green Mall, Nicholasville Road). To car pool, meet at the church parking lot at 11:15 a.m. For reservations, call Betty Scott at 272-2800.

Effective Monday, March 1, 2010 the ***Office Hours have changed*** slightly. Please make note of this change. Thank you.

Monday 9:00 - 11:30 and 2:15 - 4:30

Tuesday 9:00 - 4:30

Wednesday 9:00 - 11:30 and 2:15 - 4:30

Thursday 9:00 - 4:30

Friday 8:00 - 11:30 and 2:15 - 4:15

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

Look Who's Having a Birthday in March!

- 1 Ashley Burdick
- 4 Nora Chesnut
- 7 Jackie Robinson
- 9 Milt Coughenour
- 9 Lola Woolums
- 9 Charlie Allen
- 11 Madison Campbell
- 14 Jennie Hall
- 14 Mia Telechbush
- 15 Art Wright
- 21 Mary Carpenter
- 23 Doris Palmer
- 24 Adam Telechbush
- 25 Ed Clark
- 26 Stephanie Wallace
- 27 Betty Chisholm
- 30 Lucy Crabb
- 31 Dorottya Gal
- 31 Phyllis Jean McDaniel



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Christian Education

Sunday, March 14, (Library)

Worship & Music

TBA

Outreach

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

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

Evangelism

TBA

Property

TBA

Stewardship

TBA

Reflections Enriched Through Reading During Lent



There are a number of new books in the Hunter Library that will add to your Lenten reflections:

- [The Sacred Meal](#)
- [Finding our Way Again: the Return of Ancient Practices](#)
- [The Words of Jesus: a Gospel of the Sayings of Our Lord](#)
- [Womanspirit: Reclaiming the Deep Feminine in Our Human Spirituality](#)
- [Give Us This Day: Daily Hope for Caregivers](#)
- [Cherish the Days: Inspirations and Insight for Long Distance Caregivers](#)
- [Strength for Today: Daily Encouragement through Life's Transitions](#)
- [Beginning to Pray](#)
- [The Soul of Christianity: Restoring the Great Traditions](#)

An older book which gives insight into the crisis in Haiti is [Mountain Beyond Mountains](#). Paul Farmer, whose clinic and work is the topic of this book, has been on the news in recent weeks as one of those working in the midst of the chaos. Another book in Hunter's library that enriches understanding of current events is [Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace One School at a Time](#). The author, Greg Mortenson, has been on many news programs because of his presence in Afghanistan and relationship with Afghani village leaders.

Fair Trade: It's a Bargain!

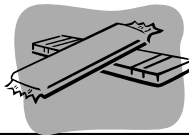
New order of Organic Equal Exchange Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate



Equal Exchange products are sold at Hunter without any overhead and are less expensive than at other stores in Lexington. These excellent bargains are available in the church office, during coffee hour on Sunday mornings, and at Wednesday evening dinners.

The farmers who grow our coffee and tea struggle just to make a simple living in some of the poorest countries in the world. 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.

In partnership with congregations, community groups, individuals of faith and faith-based organizations we can provide support to these farm communities. By paying a fair price to the farmer, working with democratic cooperatives, offering affordable credit and supporting sustainable agriculture, we help these farmers build better lives. By purchasing Equal Exchange coffee, tea, and chocolate, you make a difference, sharing fellowship with our global neighbors as we help them to help themselves.



Stewardship Report

January Report:

	<u>January</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>YTD as % of amount budgeted for 2010</u>
Pledges Received	\$20,193	\$20,193	9.5%
Total Receipts	\$23,773	\$23,773	9.0%
Total expenditures	\$23,093	\$23,093	7.7%

Holy Week at Hunter!

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 2, Time: TBA
at Hunter Presbyterian.

Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 4, Time: TBA
at the UK Arboretum.

Early Worship

Sunday, April 4 at 8:45 am
at Hunter Presbyterian.

Easter Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 4 at 11:00 am at Hunter Presbyterian.



Easter Potluck Breakfast

Sunday, April 4, Time: TBA
in the Fellowship Hall.

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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, March 3rd, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**
Dinner: White Chili, rice, salad and Boston Cream Pie—Served by Deborah Circle.
Program: Jason Santalucia talking about the Reformed tradition.
- **Wednesday, March 10th, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**
Dinner: Potato Soup, salad and dessert—Served by the Night Circle.
Program: Jean Covert talking about the liturgical uses of color.
- **Wednesday, March 17th, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**
Dinner: Tuscan White Bean Soup, Salad, Bread and Brownies—Served by Christian Education Committee.
Program: Joannie Luken will talk about Lectio Divina.
- **Wednesday, March 24th, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**
Dinner: Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, and Dessert—Served by Congregational Life Committee.
Program: Karen May will lead us in a Bible study.