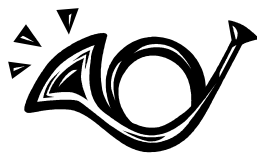


Hunter's Horn

Hunter Presbyterian Church
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THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Friends,

Now that summer is gone, the pace of our lives picks up more than ever. We all have doctor appointments to keep, bills to pay, lawns to mow, shirts to iron, homework to finish, meals to cook, household projects to complete, kids' sports tournaments to attend, music lessons to keep up with, pets to care for, prescriptions to fill—and on and on.

It's hard, in the midst of all our activities, to connect with people we care about. That's why I'd like to offer a new opportunity for us to do that.

*Every Thursday at noon this fall, I invite you to step away from your work, your phones, and your computers for just 30 to 45 minutes, and have a brown bag lunch with me. No discussion agenda, no reservations, no sign-up sheet. This is purely for catching up and getting to know each other better. So if you find you're able, come by—even if it's last-minute, and even if it's only for a while. **I'll be in the church kitchen every Thursday at noon, during September, October, and November.***

I hope you can join me. I much prefer sharing a meal with friends to eating a plate of leftovers by myself. Jesus asked us to gather for reasons that go beyond worship. When we're among friends, we talk, we laugh, and we get to know each other in new ways. When we get together informally, our fellowship deepens, we open ourselves, and we help each other maintain some balance in our lives.

So let's make time for each other. Come to the church kitchen, Thursdays at noon. See you there!

*Yours in Christ,
JASON*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Nursery Volunteers for September are:



September 5 **Volunteer NEEDED!!**
September 12 **Tami Daniel**
September 19 **Carol Hulse**
September 26 **Tery Ackerman**

Worship & Wonder Greeters are:



September 5 **Cathy Lytch**
September 12 **Trisha Bernard**
September 19 **Kriis Zeps**
September 26 **Emese Gal**

Hope Center



The middle and high school youth will be serving breakfast at the Hope Center on Sunday, September 12th. Meet at the Hope Center at 7:45 am or in the Hunter parking lot at 7:30 am. Please let James Bush or Kelly Telech know if you'll be coming to the church so they can wait for you.

Good Luck to our College Students!!

As Presbyterians, we strongly support and encourage all those who pursue education and participate in lifelong learning. We have several members and staff at Hunter who are starting or returning to their studies at Universities, Colleges, and Technical schools and we would like to take this opportunity to wish them the best of luck for the upcoming semester and school year! If you happen to see these students, please give them a word of encouragement and send them prayers every so often for a successful year. If you are interested in sending these students cards or letters throughout the school year, you may contact the office for their school addresses.



Ashley Burdick will be attending the University of Kentucky.
Nora Chesnut will be attending University of the South (Sewanee).
Elizabeth Chesnut will be attending Wittenberg College.
Daniel Nichols, grandson of Randy & Frankie Daniel, will be attending Virginia Tech.

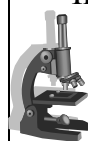
The Theology Seminar



"What has happened to the Presbyterian Church since 1950?" will be the topic for the Theology Seminar beginning on September 26, 2010. Why has overall membership declined? Is it our liberalism and our stance on women, racial integration, and gay rights? Is it our theology? This seminar will argue that the primary reasons have been sociological, not theological or social. Society has changed drastically and the churches have not kept up. We will begin by looking at the mainline churches as wholes and then focus on the Presbyterians, especially on Transylvania Presbytery and on Hunter Church itself, which, since 1970, has declined from a membership of more than 500 persons. Remember our starting date is September 26. All are welcome to join this adult Sunday school class!

The Alternatives Class

In the month of September, we will be discussing the topic, "Can Science & Religion Meet?" This discussion will be led by Cara Richards. Come by the Lounge on Sundays at 9:30 and join us!



College students, cont.

Martha Pratt will be attending Centre College.
Raven Price will be attending the University of Kentucky.
Emily Warren will be attending the University of Kentucky.
Monika Zeps will be attending Bluegrass Community and Technical College.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, CONT.

Dear Hunter Family Members,

**DON'T JUST TELL ME
ABOUT GOD.**

**LET ME EXPERIENCE
GOD FOR MYSELF**

All of our children are natural contemplatives. Ever since they were toddlers, they have resisted being hustled to preschool, church, play dates, and errands. Why? There are so many, many times when our children love to rush, run, and hurry. But whenever we urged them to hurry, they strolled along as though they adhered to a completely different time zone. This meant that we only grew more anxious and stressed as we tried to rush them through breakfast, shoe-tying, and seat-belt. Our children, meanwhile, were always able to remain eerily calm in the midst of our storms.

It wasn't until we talked to our children at the dinner table that we learned about all the astounding things they noticed during their days: a piece of twisty wire from a grocery store; an especially important rock; a dirt-covered feather; a line of ants; a fluffy dandelion, completely intact. It is amazing the details they manage to see.

It must be equally amazing to them the details we manage not to see. Our days are filled by checking off the agenda, drinking coffee in the car, and moaning about what we forgot to do, or how little time we have in the day. What are we missing?

Our lives and our world don't permit us to live at the contemplative pace of our children; at least, not all the time. But what would happen if we reluctantly put aside all the things we have to do, every once in awhile, and took an evening walk with our children? What would happen if we let them stick their bare toes in that dirty puddle, or stare at the toad for ten minutes, or attempted to see Aunt Faye's face in the rock they found?

When we make time to minister to our children, we are attempting, for a moment, to live in their time zone. We are inviting our children to attend to their lives. We are encouraging them not to overlook the signs of God's presence. Every time we are wholly present with our young people, we are looking and listening with slow eyes. We are listening for the deep sounds of God. We are waiting for the little signs of grace showing through their actions. When we are with them, we can ask, "What do you notice? What do you see? How is God present in this moment?"

Like our children, let us take time this month to become contemplative with them. Let us walk with them, and stop from time to time to notice God, who waits so patiently to be received.

In Christ,

The Worship in Practice Team

WORSHIP IN PRACTICE SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER ADULT HELPER SCHEDULE

September 5 Christina Tipton
September 12 Kelly Telech
September 19 Tami Daniel
September 26 **Helper Needed!**
October 3 Mackie Lockhart
October 10 Melinda Ashworth-French
October 17 John Goodrich
October 24 Christina Tipton
October 31 Joe Oldham

Many thanks to all who volunteered. If you have a conflict with the days you were assigned please feel free to switch with another adult. Please let Daisy Rhau (daisyrhau@yahoo.com or 388-4414) know ahead of time, if possible, so that she can also make appropriate changes.

WORSHIP IN PRACTICE SEPTEMBER CLASS SCHEDULE

10:50 am Gather, chat, informal catching up
11 am Circle Prayer, Announcement of the day's subject
11:10 am Call to Worship, Morning Prayer and Hymn with Worship in Wonder
11:15 am Activities related to understanding prayer and discerning God's presence
11:40 am Gather, share, Closing Prayer
11:45 am Blessings and Dismissal

WORSHIP IN PRACTICE WISH LIST

Our class is in need of supplies! If you have any of the following items to spare, or if you would like to purchase anything for Worship in Practice, please let Daisy Rhau know (daisyrhau@yahoo.com or 388-4414).

- Rope net (as in a heavier-weight fishing net)
- 15 medium-large, durable cushions (for comfortable floor seating)
- Supplies for stretching 2 large art canvases (please call for more information)

IMPORTANT ODDS & ENDS

2010 Per Capita Fund Offering

One of the unique features of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) is its “connectionalism”. We are a denomination in which individual congregations work together with other congregations. We are a denomination of over 11,000 individual congregations. We are also a denomination in which those 11,000 congregations support each other and work together to do many things that we could not do as individual congregations. As part of a “connectional” church, we at Hunter Memorial Presbyterian Church share certain benefits and costs of our sister Presbyterian churches.

No single church in our presbytery could provide the facilities, programs and services of Camp Burnamwood alone, but working together the churches of the Presbytery of Transylvania make this vital youth ministry possible. No church alone could provide a program for training the lay pastors who serve in our smaller churches, but together we make this ministry happen.

What 90+ congregations can do together in our presbytery is multiplied even more when 11,000 Presbyterian congregations across the United States come together to support national and international programs through our General Assembly. Together, as a “connectional” church, we can work together with our sister churches to do things for the greater glory of God.

These programs and activities are financed through the Per Capita Fund. Each congregation in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is assessed a per capita assessment to support the basic and essential operation and administrative costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. Hunter’s assessment for 2010 is \$33.31 for each active member. This is broken down into \$23.50 for support of the Presbytery of Transylvania, \$3.62 for support of the Synod of Living Waters, and \$6.19 for the support of the General Assembly.

Many congregations ask their members to consider a special donation covering the cost of the “per capita” assessment. Again this year, as in the past four years, the Session and the Stewardship Committee have approved that Hunter participate in the Per Capita Fund Offering.

During the month of September, “per capita” offering envelopes will be placed in the pews for your use. Each active member of Hunter (confirmed children are active members; non-confirmed baptized children are not) is being asked to consider donating the \$33.31 which Hunter will pay this year for each of our members.

Of course, each member is free to contribute more or less of the \$33.31 per household member. Some of us may not be able to, or wish not to contribute at all; others of us may be able to contribute not only our share but also that of others.

Knowing the mission spirit of Hunter’s members, we are confident of a strong response to the 2010 Per Capita Fund Offering.

The Stewardship Committee
Andrew Bernard, Chair



Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, September 19th as we’ll be having a Potluck Dinner at 12:00 pm (right after the 11:00 service) to commemorate those members of Hunter who have been here for 50 years or more! These members have made Hunter strong for so many years; let’s honor them and enjoy some good food and fellowship together. The dinner will be in the Fellowship Hall and you are encouraged to bring a dish to share and leave it in the kitchen or Fellowship Hall that Sunday morning. Come to Worship and stay for the meal! All are welcome!!

Mission & Outreach

Presbyterian Women of Hunter (PWOH) “Blessings in a Backpack” Program



The Presbyterian Women’s project, “Blessings in a Backpack”, is starting up on Wednesday evening, September 1st at 5:30 pm at Hunter. Anyone who would like to volunteer at that time to help pack backpacks should contact **Carolyn Holmes at 277-3004** for details.

Volunteer

- ***Pick up food** from Meijer on Reynolds Road on Wednesday morning.
- ***Pack the food** on Wednesday evenings at Hunter.
- ***Deliver the food** to Glendover Elementary School on Thursday morning.

Donate

If you wish to make a monetary donation to “Blessings in a Backpack”, please make your check payable to PWOH and put **Backpack Program** in the memo line.

—*We were recently given enough donations to bump up the number of children we are able to help from 25 to 35!! Thanks so much to all who have contributed and, please, keep giving so we can help even more of the children who so desperately need it!*

IT IS A BARGAIN! New order of Organic Equal Exchange Coffee and Tea

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 during coffee hour on Sunday mornings, and at Wednesday evening dinners. They can also be purchased in the church office.

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 can make a difference, sharing fellowship with our global neighbors as we help them to help themselves.

Hunter does it again!

The generosity of Hunter members is wonderful and sometimes even amazing. There were many donated school supplies for children at Westminster Village to get them off to a good start at school. THANKS!



UK Football Parking Begins!!

UK football season is just around the corner and once again Hunter will be parking cars to raise funds for our outreach programs.

Volunteers are needed to fill 2 hour slots for each home game. If you are interested in helping out please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the kitchen or contact Dan French at 351-0789.

Following, is the home game schedule:

Date	Opponent	Time
09/11/10	Western Kentucky	7:30 pm
09/18/10	Akron	7:00 pm
10/09/10	Auburn	TBA
10/16/10	South Carolina	TBA
10/23/10	Georgia	TBA
11/06/10	Charleston Southern	TBA
11/13/10	Vanderbilt	TBA

Church committees and groups should avoid scheduling activities at the church on the days of home games. Thank you.

Hunter Outreach Committee



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

The Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, September 21st, 11:30 a.m. at Wallace Station Restaurant (3854 Old Frankfort Pike). We need to carpool from church at 11 am. To be picked up and for reservations, call Betty Scott at 272-2800 or Polly Martin at 266-1734.



Night Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00 pm at Ann Freytag's house (508 Severn Way).

Deborah Circle will meet on Thursday, September 9th at 10:00 am in the Undercroft. We will be packing backpacks for the "Blessings" program afterward.



Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, September 1st at 1:30 pm in the Undercroft.

Stitch 'N Listen

Will be meeting on Thursday, September 16th at 10 am in the Undercroft.

To My Friends at Hunter:

Special thanks for all of your kindness and concern during my continuing trouble with my feet. The flowers are always welcome, and each visit has been an "upper."

~ Richard Gift

Hunter's Horn Articles will be due by Monday, September 27th. ~Thank You!

Look Who's Having a Birthday in September!

- 1 Valdis Zeps
- 2 Joshua Goodrich
- 2 Cecil Woolums
- 2 Jeffrey Tipton
- 4 Reka Gal
- 9 Howard Moffett
- 10 John Woodring
- 13 Suzi Kifer
- 14 Anne Combs
- 14 Dianna Howard
- 22 Midge Rishel
- 25 Susan Durant
- 27 Jinju Santalucia
- 30 Eleanor Graves
- 30 Alan Lytle



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Christian Education

TBA

Worship & Music

Tuesday, September 7, 7:30 pm (Library)

Outreach

Wednesday, September 1, 5:15 pm (Library)

Session: Sunday, September 12 at 12:00 pm (FH)

Evangelism

TBA

Property

TBA

Stewardship

TBA

Clerk's Corner by Ruth Beattie, Clerk of Session

At the Stated Session Meeting on August 15, 2010 the Session:

- Reviewed the financial statement for July 2010
- Approved the curriculum for the Alternatives Class and for the Middle/High School group.
- Approved the conducting of a Time and Talent Survey by the Stewardship Committee.
- Approved the scheduling of an Alternative Gifts Fair for December.
- Approved extending an invitation to Lucias (a Lexington store that sells fair trade crafts) to sell fair trade items during one Fellowship time before Christmas (date as yet undetermined).
- Reviewed the draft of a new policy dealing with Abuse and Neglect Prevention (Safe Sanctuaries).

Stewardship Report

July Report:

	<u>July</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>YTD as % of amount budgeted for 2010</u>
Pledges Received	\$13,265	\$115,560	54.3%
Total Receipts	\$15,926	\$142,178	53.9%
Total Expenditures	\$21,810	\$157,683	52.6%

Church Office Hours Have Changed!!

Please be advised that the office hours have officially changed as our secretary, Ashley Burdick, has started back to school. The office hours listed below will be in effect until December 17, 2010 so please make note of these hours and keep them somewhere you can refer to them if you ever need to call or stop by the office for any reason.

Monday 9:30—12:00 *and* 2:30—4:30

Tuesday 8:00—4:15

Wednesday 9:30—12:00 *and* 2:30—4:30

Thursday 8:00—4:15

Friday 9:30—12:00 *and* 2:30—4:30

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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, September 8th, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**
Dinner: Coleslaw, meatloaf and gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, and melon.
Program: Val Zeps, "The Clock Is Ticking"—Val, a Hunter member, teaches physics and astronomy at BCTC.
- **Wednesday, September 15th, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**
Dinner: Green salad, pasta and meat sauce, bread sticks, and dessert.
Program: Jim Rebmann, "McConnell Springs"—Jim, an LFUCG employee, was a driving force behind cleaning up McConnell Springs.
- **Wednesday, September 22nd, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**
Dinner: Salad, Loretta's Chicken casserole, rice, rolls, and ice cream.
Program: Jason Santalucia, "Luke 16: 19-31"—(the text for the following Sunday sermon) a Bible Study.
- **Wednesday, September 29th, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**
Dinner: Salad, Stroganoff with noodles, peas, garden salad, rolls, and cake.
Program: Ginny Ramsey (tentative).