

# News from Hunter

April 2020



## Un-Article for the April Fool's edition of the Hunter Horn

We are going through different times so I decided to write differently for this month's newsletter. Here are a collection of thoughts and observations:

- ♦ "I prefer to call it Spacial Distancing rather than Social Distancing, we still can be social" - Val Zeps
- ♦ "I don't do online." - Several Hunter folks
- ♦ "Hopeful for as many Corona veterans as possible" - Ann Freytag
- ♦ "Use a plastic bag to pump your gas" - Mother-in-Law's advice for eliminating contact with gas pump handles.
- ♦ "Healthy at Home" - Gov. Andy Beshear
- ♦ "*It is increased hoarding not increased demand*" - my reaction to the grocery store's sign stating "Due to increased demand, you may experience longer lead times, delayed deliveries, and limited inventory."
- ♦ "Thank you for what you have been doing for all of us" - My comment to several grocery store employees, from 6 or more feet away.
- ♦ "Jesus wept." - John the Evangelist reminding us it is ok to be human, and to feel and express whatever emotion is affecting us. It is ok to cry.
- ♦ I have seen a markedly increased number of people out walking, riding bikes, and enjoying the out of doors. It inspires me.

I continue to hold you in prayer, and look forward to the time when we can re-gather for worship and fellowship. May God's peace and blessings find you even now!

*J.T. Silence*

## Join us on Facebook!

Grace and Peace to each of you, and continued prayers for you to navigate through the wilderness of "Healthy at Home" social distancing.

Remember that the building is closed to meetings of every type, including worship until further notice. We will



reopen when the state allows large gatherings again. In the meantime, worship will be hosted via Facebook livestream at 11:00a.m. on Sunday mornings. Here is the link to that livestream:  
<https://www.facebook.com/HunterPresbyterian/?eid=ARDaCQmvHuKMIMpSZIBkCQ5PQK-8z3V1IbsOI6A5dRBL7l-loVgMtoSp-T09u9Zimv5JfO5JTI8j--n>

If you don't use Facebook, it is not a problem, when you are prompted to sign in or sign up, simply click "not now." If you need help logging in to some of the new-fangled technology, please call J. T. at 859-699-8966, he will be happy to help.



We have been asked about online giving. For the time being, if you would like to contribute to the mission and ministry of Hunter Presbyterian Church, you can go to: <https://transypby.org/paypal/>.

From there you will be asked to enter your name and email, then choose "one time" donation. Next check the box designated "other." A new box will then open allowing you to describe your Other Designation. Type "Hunter Presbyterian Church" in that box.

Thank you for your continued support of our congregation's ministry.



Hunter's Sanctuary on a previous Easter Sunday  
Photo by Frankie Daniel



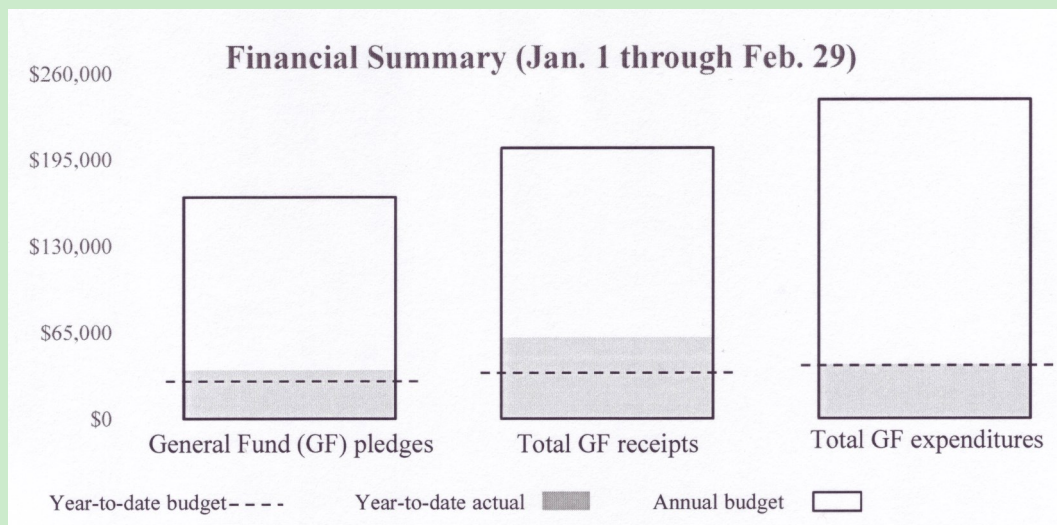
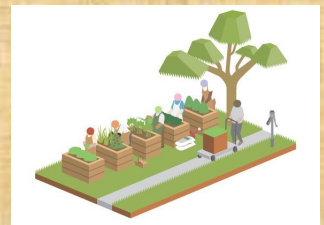
The Celebration of the Arts fundraiser scheduled for April 18 has been postponed to an as-yet unknown date some months from now.

## Unity Garden Update

Good news: the Unity Garden budget just passed session. I would like to thank all who donated money to pay for the native plants and labyrinth in the past since this money definitely helped Session to pass the current garden budget. This means that once the corona dust settles down a bit then benches, native plants, and mulch can be ordered. This also means a compost bin can be made.

More good news: A new gardener has been identified as wanting the last available garden bed so we currently have all the garden beds reserved.

Currently you should be able to see growing in the garden: various herbs, garlic, onions, carrots from last season, and perhaps some new spinach.





## Easter Flower Order Deadline Extended!

You can order Easter flowers through **Monday, April 6** (order form to the right).

Here's the plan: we'll try to arrange the flowers so that they will be within range of the camera for our online Easter service. After the service, we will either hold flowers for individual pickup during the week, or deliver them to your doorstep, as you prefer. In the event we can no longer even stream worship services, we'll use the flowers for a temporary outdoor display to brighten the neighborhood.



## Birthdays

6 Cathy Martin  
7 Jamie Isaacs  
8 Andrew Isaacs  
8 Kelly Telech  
11 Elaine Hulse  
12 Elizabeth Chesnut Barrera  
14 J. T. Silence  
15 Randy Daniel  
16 Irma Almgren  
23 Harry Lockhart  
27 Mary Ann Chamberlain  
28 Dana Hatter



## Easter Flowers Order Form 2020

Easter is April 12th. Tulips, Hyacinths and Easter Lilies will be ordered to decorate our church. The cost is \$10 per plant. If you would like to purchase a plant in honor or memory of someone special, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office.

**\*Please submit all orders by Monday, April 6th!**

Please **print** your information below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lilies \_\_\_\_\_ Tulips \_\_\_\_\_ Hyacinths \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of plants \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_

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(for office use only)

PAID: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

CASH: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTER 2020**

**The B.U.I.L.D. rally is now canceled for March 23. The April Nehemiah Action Assembly has been postponed until the fall.**



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