

News from Hunter

September 2020



Changes to Worship

Since we have offered Worship through the social media site known as Facebook, one concern has been enabling folks to access the service if they do not have a computer, tablet, or smartphone. I am pleased to announce that this is now possible.

If you have a telephone, and would like to use it to participate in live worship, here are the instructions:

At 11:00am on Sunday mornings, beginning September 13, dial one of the following phone numbers:

- +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
- +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)
- +1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)
- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
- +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)



Once you have dialed the phone number, you will be asked to enter the Meeting ID: 896 4486 5099 then press the #. Entering this number ensures you will connect with Hunter Presbyterian Church. After you enter that number, you will be asked to enter a password, which is: 118691 press # again. Then you will be able to hear what is happening in worship.

If you ever lose track of these instructions on the newsletter, please call the church office, and we will give you the steps to call in once again.

Unfortunately, there are no other phone numbers available, so you may have long distance charges depending on the plan you have with your phone company. It is the best we can do with the resources we have at the current time, and we hope this is more accommodating for people who do not use computing devices.

Remember worship for September 6 is a Presbytery wide service: The service has already been recorded. Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/qG0yh6fpV-A>. While this is already recorded, it will also be made available to watch on Facebook on Sunday 11/6 at 11:00am.

J. T. Silence

Congratulations Allen!

In July, Allen Fletcher completed a master's degree in history at the University of Kentucky. His thesis is titled, "Patronage Politics in Eastern Kentucky: The Turner Family of Breathitt County." He is now in his first year of the PhD program at UK, where he continues to be a teaching assistant for undergraduate classes in American history. This semester, he is completing an essay on Marie R. Turner for an upcoming book about southeastern Kentucky during the Great Depression. It is set to be published in Fall 2021 by the Jesse Stuart Foundation. Feel free to contact Allen at allen.fletcher23@yahoo.com if you have any questions, or if you would like him to send you a copy of his thesis.



Food Pantry

Hunter has been represented throughout the Pandemic at Cambridge Drive pantry, assisting clients with both Food Boxes and hot meals.

In addition to working weekly, I've assisted at all but one of the Drive-Through deliveries. It has been an honor to get to work with HeadStart teachers and other Community Action Center workers, and learn about their willingness to step up and help others in a new and different way, all the while masked, gloved, and keeping our "Safe 6 Feet Apart."

Hunger is still a major issue in Lexington -- thanks to all who continue to support God's Pantry financially. It is money well-spent.



Feeding the Community

Calling All Youth Sleuths

In Oct. challenging puzzle clues leading from one to another will be set up for each individual youth or family unit. Small prizes (1 per youth) will be at the last solved puzzle L E Y E K for more details next month



Westminster Village is Open

Westminster Village now has their office reopened, and would welcome clothing donations for residents.

Arrange to drop them off at church during office hours, and I'll make arrangements to deliver to Westminster Village during their office hours.

They are OK on school supplies. Christmas boxes will be offered as usual -- we'll be seeking volunteer drivers in December!



Lids for Benches Continues

Winburn Middle School is continuing to collect lids for benches throughout this year. (Bryan Station H.S. is completing their project with a BIG bag from Hunter!)

Keep collecting -- get them to church as you can, and I'll deliver them to Winburn...



Unity Garden

In many ways the garden reflects the challenges this pandemic has brought. To my knowledge the gardeners rarely are there at the garden at the same time which in turn helps them to socially and physically distance from one another. The labyrinth is in the process of getting a new coat of paint. Things you might see at the garden if you visited would be: zinnias, orange poppies, tomatoes, peppers, basil, chives, thyme, sage, kale, dill, carrots, okra, and catnip. The catnip is being used by one of the gardeners to encourage the neighborhood cat to leave its scent so that the squirrels don't eat the produce. I think the catnip plot seems to be working. There are also new plants that were planted for a fall garden that are not yet identifiable but you can probably guess what people might plant.





PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS SPECIAL OFFERINGS PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

Peace & Global Witness Offering September 6–October 4

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is received during the Season of Peace which ends on World Communion Sunday. **World Communion Sunday** is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. This year, World Communion Sunday is October 4.

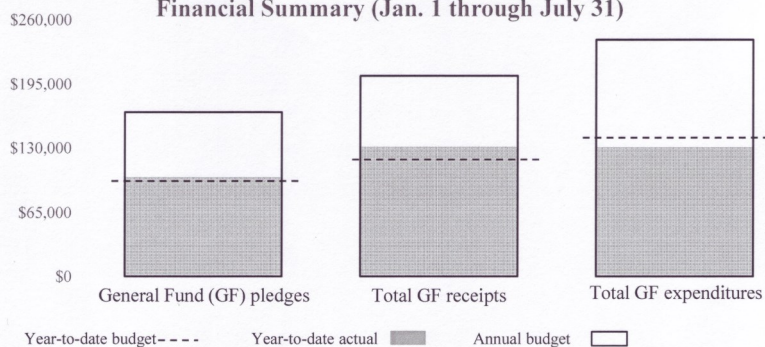
On World Communion Sunday, we celebrate that Christ's peace extends throughout all creation. We celebrate that we are all together at the table, in God's house. We celebrate that we are offered what we need to continue the work of building the household of God with active peacemakers here at home and around the world.

Hunter's offerings extend Christ's peace throughout our community--25% of the gifts received will stay right here at the church going to a cause of our choice, 25% will support regional efforts in our mid councils, and 50% will go to the Presbyterian Mission Agency for its ministries of education and partnership with active peacemakers all around the world.

Peacemaking is active not passive; doing not waiting.

We are the peacemakers.

Financial Summary (Jan. 1 through July 31)



September Birthdays!

1 Valdis Zeps
2 Joshua Goodrich
2 Cecil Woolums
2 Jeffrey Tipton
9 Howard Moffett
10 John Woodring
13 Suzi Kifer
14 Anne Combs
25 Susan Durant
25 Jackson Silence
25 Brenda Reynolds
29 Jennifer Wheeling
30 Alan Lytle



CROP Walk 2020

On Sunday, September 27th, Hunter, along with many other churches from around the Bluegrass, will participate in the CROP Walk to bring awareness to food insecurity issues locally and around the globe. We participate by walking for hunger, by donating food items, and by giving and soliciting cash donations to help the ecumenical Church World Service feed the hungry and promote sustainable food programs. Due to the pandemic, this year's CROP Walk will be different, but no less important. In fact, this pandemic has only brought out how dire food shortages have been and will continue to be. We will be walking "virtually" in our neighborhoods, while soliciting for the cause. If you would like to walk "with" us, please go to <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/lexingtonky> and search for the Hunter Presbyterian Church team. You will be instructed to register and start soliciting donations on behalf of Hunter. You can also send a personal donation by check to Hunter's office; make it out to "CWS" and write "CROP Walk" in the check's comment line. We'll be sure to include it with Hunter's contributions. If you need more information, or would like additional materials to promote your virtual walk, please give Kriis Zeps a call at 859-317-0741 or email her at kc.zeps@qx.net.

God asks us to feed the hungry; CROP Walk is one way that we heed that call. Please consider joining us in this critical effort!





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