

News from Hunter

August 2021



Challenge to Inspire

A very generous one time gift was given by an anonymous donor hoping to seed giving. This donation was given in appreciation of how hard everyone at Hunter worked during Covid to keep things up and running: creating sermons, bringing them to Facebook, zooming coffee times and meetings, snail mail letters and cards, phone calls, building upkeep, and office hours.

The gift was given as a challenge to ALL members and friends of Hunter, so it can continue it's mission coming out of the pandemic.

Will you accept the challenge?



Summer Pulpit Supply

A silver lining to the cloud of being once again without an installed pastor is that we are treated to a wide variety of guest preaching. In July we welcomed General Presbyter Philip Lotspeich, and Transylvania Presbytery members Susan Warren, Ray Mendenhall, and Angélique Butler. For August and the first week of September, we look forward to:



8/1 Linda Kurtz (Associate at First Presbyterian, Lexington)

8/8 Jim Garrett (member of mid-Kentucky Presbytery)

8/15 Tyler Mayfield (Professor of Old Testament at Louisville Seminary)

8/22 Glen Bell (Senior Vice President of Development, the Presbyterian Foundation)

8/29 Katherine Redmond (member of Transylvania Presbytery)

9/5 Leah Schade (Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship at Lexington Seminary)

The Worship Committee (Barbara Rogers, Mackie Lockhart, Nana Ndeba, and Ryan Callahan) would be glad of your feedback on any of these folks whose sermons you hear. Of course, we are constrained to a certain extent by the shortage of available pulpit supply in relation to the number of empty pulpits, but if any favorites emerge, we will try extra hard to engage them again when we need to cover a Sunday for one reason or another.



Liturgists

A great big "thank you!" to everyone who has helped to lead our worship services by filling the role of liturgist. If this is a way in which you would like to serve, please contact Mackie Lockhart, who will be very glad to include you among her recruits!



The Choir Sang!

On July 11, Director of Music Ministry Hyunjin Kwak conducted the choir and organist Allen Fletcher in a rousing rendition of "Hallelujah" from Beethoven's *Christ on the Mount of Olives*. Although we'll have to wait till after Labor Day for the choir's return, it was heartening to experience a small taste of the choral presence we've been missing for a year and a half.



Can You Help?

We are looking for people to help park cars for the UK Home Football Games.

The church uses the money we raise for our Mission Projects. If UK goes through with the scheduled games, then a few people for a couple of hours per game are very helpful. Scheduled home games are:

September 4th, 11th and 18th

October 2nd and 9th

November 6th and 20th

Even if you can only work a couple of games that helps greatly!

Please contact Craig Bush (cbushky@gmail.com), Cathy Reilender (cathy.reilender@gmail.com), or Ann Freytag (afreytag2016@yahoo.com) if interested.

Westminster Village Donations Needed

More than 125 school age children live in low cost housing in Westminster Village. Each year the Christian Service Ministry to which Hunter belongs collects school supplies for the children. Because they were not in school for the full year, not as many supplies are needed for the coming year as many have been saved from last year. However, there is a need for backpacks, large and small. There is a collection barrel in the Kitchen Hallway and donations should be placed there **by Sunday, August 8.**

Additional supplies would be welcome. Financial donations may be made to Second Presbyterian and noted "Westminster Village Back to School" in the memo line. Supplies needed are listed below:

Mechanical pencils

Backpacks (**Small and Large**)

Dividers for 3 ring binders

Primary composition books

Graph paper

Cloth pencil pouches for 3 ring binders

3 ring binders, (1", 1 1/2" & 2")

Thin point Expo markers (black only)

Thin point & bold point colored markers (classic colors, please)

Plastic folders with prongs*

(*Colors of folders needed are green, red, blue, yellow, purple)

Large bottles of hand sanitizer

Paper towels

For personal care bags:

Toothpaste & Toothbrushes

Full size bottles of shampoo

25 Antiperspirant (Women's & Men's)



Unity Garden Update

Unity Garden currently has lots of different herbs, kale, edible amaranths, tomatoes, lots of flowers, carrots, and beans in the garden beds. Plus there is now one tiny baby pawpaw tree, 2 button bushes, ironweed, joe pye weed, indian grass, and New England Asters in the native plant area which is between the garden beds and the red fence.

The compost bin has been in continual use and seems to be doing rather well. Two metal benches have been assembled and extra sealed and are in the process of becoming secure to the ground. One of the gardeners, Adolphine, for their volunteer time taught me how fast a sharp machete can cut up large invasive honeysuckle recently since she was very professional at knowing how to use this instrument. I am not as capable as her so I will stick to a saw and pruners during the work days.

The next scheduled Unity Garden Work Day will be Saturday, August 14th, from 9a.m. - noon.

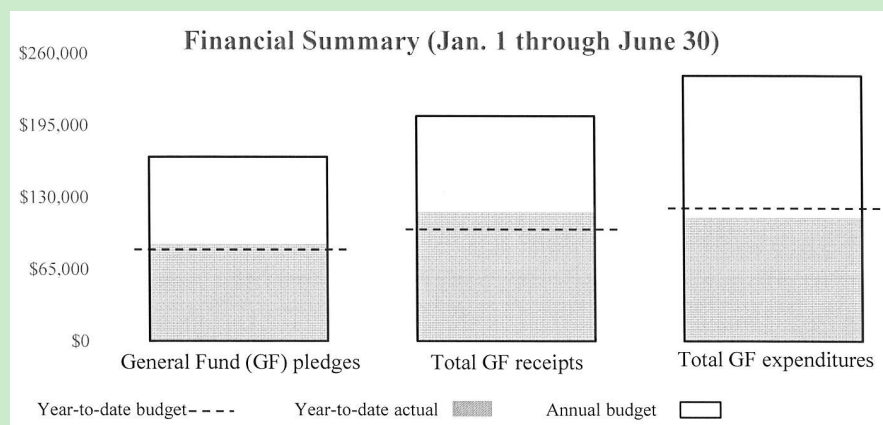
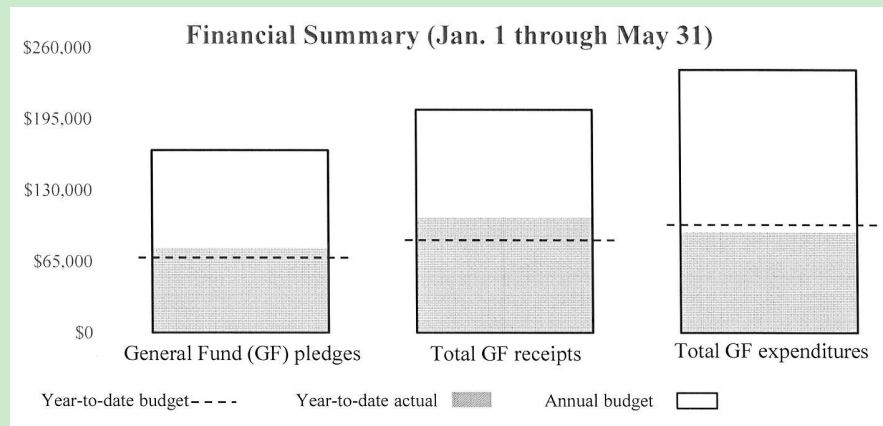
Since we have now passed the 5th year anniversary in May 2021 of the Unity Garden area, we are now again in need of yard bags if anyone wants to use their city coupons to bring us some more of these. There will be a blue bin placed by the front door of the sanctuary (near the female bathroom) to place these.

I would like to Thank Kevin, Margaret, Craig, James, and Kikoko for their hours of work getting the garden beds in better shape this year. I would also like to Thank Barbara, Margaret, Carolyn, and Adolphine for their many hours pulling weeds and planting native plants.



August Birthdays!

7 Rue Wallace
 7 Sydney Isaacs
 8 Andrew Bernard
 9 Tom Biliter
 11 John Goodrich
 13 Robert Greer
 17 Miles Brady
 17 Fatima Kochanowski
 24 Cathy Reilender
 25 Drew Gilbert
 27 Frankie Daniel
 28 Stuart Daniel
 29 Betty Scott
 31 Cindy Isaacs





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