

News from Hunter

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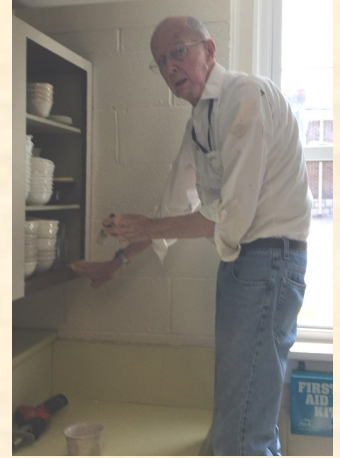
Check Out Our New Kitchen!

The Hunter Kitchen Project is pretty much complete with improvements made to refurbished countertops, cabinets, new flooring, painting, new sink, new faucets, open shelving, and new hardware. The project was completed at a very low cost (\$2,004) from a project like this due to lots of unpaid man hours from Debby Eddy, Carol Hulse, Dick Covert, and myself. I also got help from two contractor friends who volunteered some of their time and skills and worked out some bartering exchanges since some were working at my personal residence. The \$2,004 came from an earmarked kitchen stove account that's been on our books for a long time. There is still \$500.00 left in the kitchen project account. Debby and I also donated a new refrigerator to the kitchen.

In addition, the kitchen entry way, Fellowship Hall, and Undercroft were improved with all areas receiving fresh coats of paint on the walls and ceiling tiles. There were new curtains put up in Fellowship Hall too. This part of the project was financed by myself as I brought in a retired friend, Mike Acres, to help me complete these improvements.

I would like to think each individual volunteer, friend and contractor that helped bring this project together. Your time and talents were much appreciated.

Kevin Eddy
Property Manager



Douglas Ensminger to lead worship on World Communion Sunday, 10/3



Douglas Ensminger was raised in India and educated at Princeton University and Chicago Divinity School. He was trained in Community Organizing at the Urban Training Center in Chicago, in Pastoral Counseling at the Chicago Institute of Pastoral Care and as a mediator at the Justice Center in Atlanta. He has ministered as a college chaplain, as pastor of churches in Wisconsin (Beloit and Madison) and Houston Texas. For 15 years he served as chaplain at the VA Medical Center in Houston, retiring as Chief of the Chaplain Service in 2010.

He and his wife Linda moved to Lexington to be close to their youngest daughter and her family, including 6 of their 10 grandchildren. Douglas has preached in many churches in KY, including two extensive periods in Prestonsburg and as Stated Supply in Nicholasville. Maxwell Street Presbyterian is their home church.

Hunter Presbyterian Church 50 Year Member Recognition

Each year Hunter Presbyterian Church honors members who have been a part of our Church for fifty or more years. At the 11am worship service on Sunday October 10th, we will recognize all those who have been part of our fellowship for over 50 years. We thank them for their service and dedication to Hunter Presbyterian Church.

Martha Alexander
Irma Almgren
Anne Combs
Milt Coughenour
Frankie and Randy Daniel
Ginny Hoge
Doris Palmer
Genevieve Patterson
David Reynolds
Jim and Betty Scott
Harriet Weaver



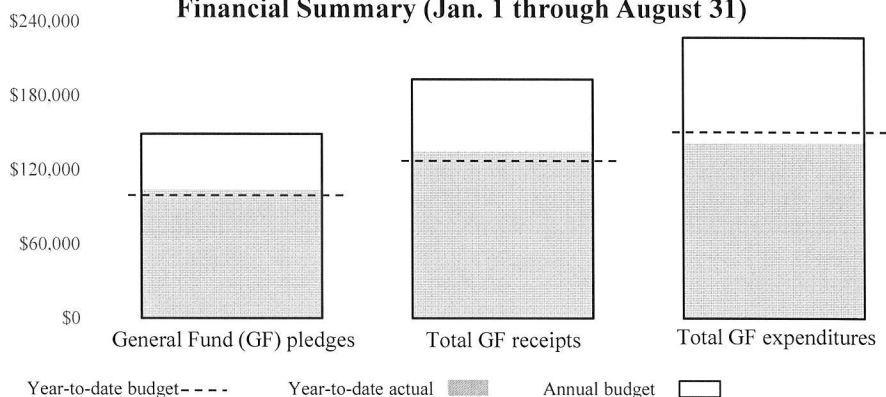
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

A Called Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday October 17th immediately following the 11am worship service.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- 1) Elect the members of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC),
- 2) Elect elders, and
- 3) Elect the congregational members of the 2022 Nominating Committee.

Financial Summary (Jan. 1 through August 31)



Christian Stewardship :

everything we do after we say: "I believe."

What a year this has been – and here we are. It's fall and we have arrived at the time of the year when we typically conduct our annual stewardship campaign.

For most of us, when we hear the word "stewardship," we think about money and financial giving, but stewardship is about much more than our gifts of money. The core of stewardship is gratitude – gratitude that overflows into giving as a way of saying thank you to God for **all** that God has given us.

Writing in an issue of The Presbyterian Outlook, Deborah Rexrode says it this way: "Stewardship should be a part of everything we do throughout all the seasons of the year and all the seasons and years of our ministries. Stewardship is not a six or eight week program that helps us put together a working budget for the coming year. It is a spiritual discipline and a way of living that helps us manage what God has entrusted to each one of us and to teach us the true joy of giving as a response to God's generosity.

"We are called to be good stewards of all that we have: stewards of time, stewards of gifts, stewards of resources, stewards of relationships, stewards of ministry, stewards of the knowledge of God, stewards of the people in our community of faith and stewards of the mysteries and love of God."

This year's Stewardship Sunday will be on Sunday, November 7. During the 11:00a.m. worship service that morning we will present and dedicate our financial stewardship commitments to God and Hunter's mission and ministry in our community and beyond.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Stewardship Sunday and your rededication to your God and God's work.

Your Stewardship Committee

Harry Lockhart, Chair

Dick Covert, David Hulse, Howard Moffett

"And the Lord will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Matthew 25:40



Unity Garden Update



Gardening season is winding down and football weather is winding up. There are still lots of various herbs in the garden. Mark, one of the gardeners, harvested a huge handful of his herbs while I was there to take to his bedroom so that he could fully enjoy the aromas that bring him so much joy. What scents would bring you joy?

There are also carrots, lots of edible amaranth, various flowers, okra, peppers, tomatoes, Swiss chard, and garlic in the garden beds. A few raspberries are an interesting new addition (both wild probably by birds) and one that was planted on purpose.

On the native side the New England Asters are putting on a show of purple flowers that are already bringing lots of new butterflies and bee pollinators which is the ultimate goal of providing more food for a healthier ecosystem.

I have discovered one church member has been utilizing the labyrinth almost daily and this news just warms the heart. The compost bin has also been utilized heavily this summer and is currently ready for the leaves to fall and be added to the mix. Hopefully this spring we will be able to utilize the first batch of compost.

If anyone would like to donate extra yard waste bags, they can place them in the blue bin near the womens restroom at the front of the church.



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October Birthdays!

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9 Kriis Zeps
13 Marianne Griffith
15 Carol Hulse
26 Debby Eddy
28 Genevieve Patterson

