

# News from Hunter

May 2022



## Celtic Christian Tradition

Some of you have indicated an interest in learning more about the Celtic Christian Tradition, a tradition that originated in Scotland and Ireland in the early 5<sup>th</sup> century and still influences faith in those regions and around the world today. The Celtic tradition has a very unique view of life and faith which I think has something to teach us today. It would be a weekly Zoom study for 6- 8 weeks beginning in mid-June. If you are interested, contact me via email, text message or phone. Please indicate which of the possible times listed here suits your schedule. Monday, Tuesday or Thursday afternoon, Thursday morning or Wednesday or Thursday Night. Indicate all that work for you.

Blessings,

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## Hannah Carroll in Honors Recital

Our newest choral scholar, Hannah Carroll, was selected to perform in Transylvania University's Honors Recital on Tuesday, May 3. She sang "Sure on this shining night" by Samuel Barber. Be sure to congratulate Hannah when you see her!



## World Labyrinth Day

May 7th is World Labyrinth Day so at 1 p.m. feel free to meet at Hunter Presbyterian's labyrinth to "Walk as one at one". People all around the world will be walking on the various labyrinths at 1 p.m. in their time zone. There is also a new Labyrinth at the Wellington Park (Reynolds Road) here in Lexington which is now done and ready to also have a May 7th celebration at 1 p.m.

## The PNC Suffers Some Setbacks

A candidate we had very much hoped to present to the congregation has chosen instead to pursue a call at the other church he was seriously considering. So we are still at work, searching diligently for the right person. We are confident that he or she is out there somewhere, although apparently not among the first six dozen-plus whom we have considered. It is a good process, however, and we trust it.

A crucial part of the process is our reliance on the prayers of the congregation. Please pray for the committee, the candidates we like, the candidates we reject, and the other congregations seeking their best match while we seek ours. Patience, stamina, and attention to the leadings of the Spirit are needed by all.



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SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children.

Psalm 71 testifies that a foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person's life. By receiving the Pentecost Offering, you are nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come — children, youth, and young adults.

## Unity Garden Update

Squirrels, I believe, have been forced to become more legit since a few nearby branches were cut near the bird suet holder. Native plants have been emerging from the ground and are quite adorable and a welcome sight.

### Upcoming Activities:

- World Labyrinth Day is May 7th at 1 pm. Walk as one at one with the world.
- Saturday, May 21st is a Unity Garden work day from 9-noon to weed and add cardboard and mulch to one section of the native plant area. Any help will be much appreciated.
- Saturday, June 4th is a Unity Garden work day from 9-noon to weed and add cardboard to the second section of the native plant area. Any help will be much appreciated.





# Check Out the Courtyard!

A big shout out and thank you to the Abbott's for all their hard work in the courtyard this past weekend! Joyce, Ken and Jacob put down a lot of fresh mulch and it looks beautiful!



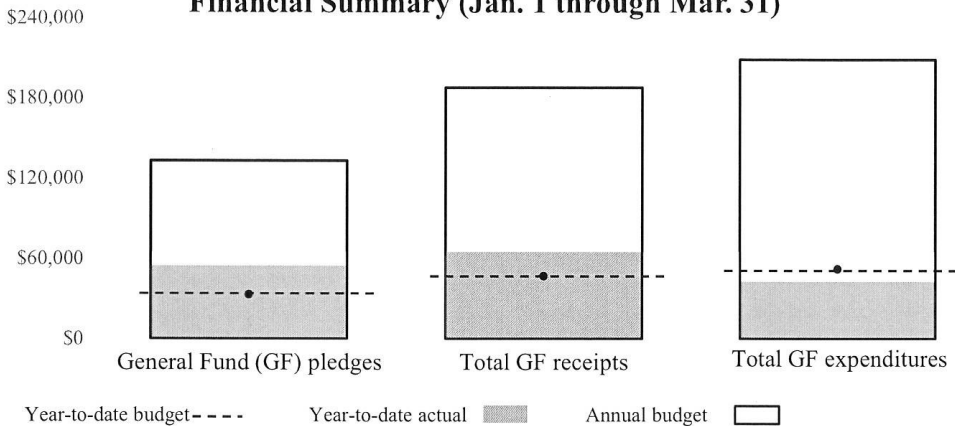
## May



## Birthdays

- 1 Tery Ackerman
- 5 Jacob Kenneth Abbott
- 14 Debra Hardin
- 15 Virginia "Ginny" Hoge
- 22 Betsy Taylor
- 26 Dick Covert
- 30 Cody Ackerman
- 31 Matthew Durant

## Financial Summary (Jan. 1 through Mar. 31)





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