



The Point

December 2023

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What's your Christmas wish?

All around the world, children are making wish lists, dreaming of Santa Clause coming down the chimney with the perfect gift. Many adults put together wish lists too – and we long for the perfect Christmas moment of receiving just what we always wished for.

Recently, Disney released a new movie, *Wish*, as part of their 100th anniversary celebration. *Wish* tells the story of a girl who lives in a kingdom where everyone's wishes are held back by the king. Even as she longs for her grandfather's wish to come true, she also longs for everyone's wishes to be realized. The movie opens with her singing about her dreams for a better world: "*So I make this wish – to have something more for us than this.*"



As Christians, we know that we don't have to 'wish upon a star' for our dreams to come true. Instead of turning to the cosmos, we turn to Christ: the one who embodies all of God's hopes and dreams for creation. For those who follow Jesus, the general Disney hope to have 'something more for us than this' is a specific hope of God's kingdom reign coming to fruition.

So many of our deepest wishes are part of God's dream for the world. We each have our own "grown-up Christmas lists" that we lift up to God, asking for peace, healing, friendship, justice, and love. And even though they can't be packed up in a stocking, these are just the sorts of things that God gives to us at Christmas, in the form of Jesus Christ.

As we approach the birth of Christ, my prayer is that your wishes and dreams might become unified with the dreams of God. May we all live in such a way that we embody God's dreams of hope, peace, joy, and love for all.

grace & peace,

Rev. Carissa

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The next edition of "The Point" will be released for January 2024.

Due to our busy upcoming holiday season, if you have any articles to include in the January newsletter, please submit them to the church office no later than Sunday, December 10.

About Our Advent Theme

This year, our Worship Committee chose to use the work of *A Sanctified Art*, a group of theologians, pastors, writers, and artists who create beautiful pieces for worship inspired by the scriptures. As Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity prepared this theme, she was especially inspired by the opening lines of Psalm 126:

*"When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream."*

She writes: "Dreaming helps people escape reality. There are those who dream, curating their own world, protected from news cycles, sirens, echoing cries, and responsibility. Dreaming helps people survive. There are those who dream, holding tight to the hopes of ancestors while imagining a better future for generations to come. Dreaming helps people transform reality. There are those who dream, resisting the status quo while fighting for a just and equitable world. Sometimes our dreams are small because to dream big feels frivolous. Sometimes our dreams are small because to dream big might threaten our reality. Sometimes our dreams are big because our lives depend on it. This Advent, how can we harness the power of dreaming? What can we learn from the dreamers who came before us? How can we narrow the space between reality and God's dream – a dream imaged in the flesh of the Christ child?"



When we live between waking and dreaming, perhaps we can tune in more closely to God's dreams for the world.

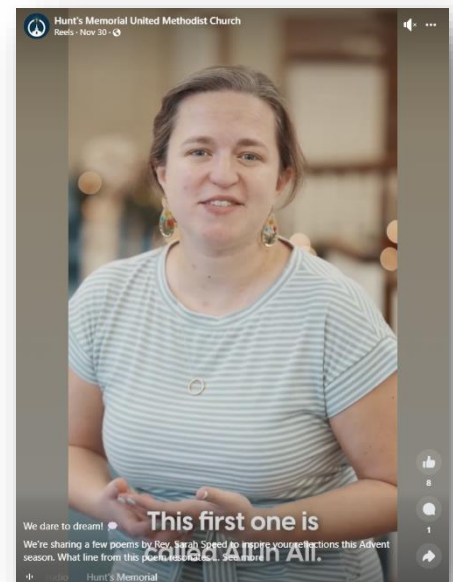
Throughout the season, you'll see this series graphic. In the words "Those Who Dream," two letters have been transformed into eyes: one open wide and one closed gently. This image – and the free-flowing dots surrounding it – call us to attend to that space between sleep and consciousness.

Christmas Poetry

During this special season of preparation, Rev. Carissa is sharing special poetry reflecting on a story of the season. Look for these short inspirational videos on Instagram ([@huntschurch](https://www.instagram.com/huntschurch)) and Facebook: www.facebook.com/HuntsChurch

New Year's Eve

Finish your year faithfully! Join your church family for a unified worship service on **Sunday, December 31 at 10am**. We will return to our normal schedule on January 7, with contemporary worship at 8:30am and traditional worship at 10am.

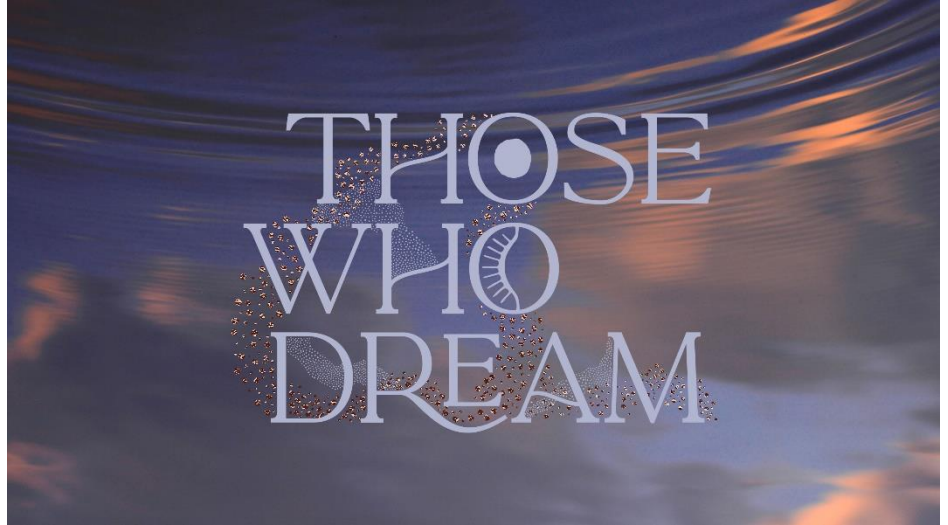


Worship

Advent Worship Series: Those Who Dream

What does it look like to live as those who dream? The prophets, the psalmists, John the Baptist, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, Simeon, Anna, the shepherds, and the Magi - they were all dreamers. They received, discovered, and responded to God's dreams for the world. In Advent, we step into the mystery and awe of God's dreams and pray they shape our reality.

This season is for the dreamers in all of us—those who dream of a deeper connection with God and those who dream of a better world. It's for those who dream of comfort and for those who have given up on their dreams. It's for those whose dreams have been crushed and for those who show us that dreams take time. Join us this Advent as we dream alongside prophets and angels, Mary and the Magi. Join us as we seek and sow God's dreams for our world.



November 26: Advent 1 (Hope)	Those Who Dream Keep Awake	Isaiah 64:1-9
December 3: Advent 2 (Peace)	Those Who Dream Prepare the Way	Mark 1:1-8
December 10: Advent 3 (Joy)	Those Who Dream Sow Joy	Luke 1:46-55
December 17: Advent 4 (Love)	Those Who Dream Are Not Alone	Luke 1:26-45
December 24: Christmas Eve	This Night, We Are Those Who Dream	Luke 2:1-20
December 31: Christmas 1	Those Who Dream Will Not Keep Silent	Luke 2:22-40
January 7: Epiphany	Those Who Dream Persevere	Matthew 2:1-12

The Service of Hope and Healing

Are you having a bit of a "blue Christmas"? This special worship service is a set-apart time for quiet reflection and comfort in the midst of a hectic season. Join us for a worship and prayer on [Sunday, December 17 at 4pm](#). "Come, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Mt. 11:28)

CHRISTMAS EVE

This year, Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday. In addition to our two evening Christmas Eve services, we'll gather for one **Potluck Brunch Service at 10am in VanMetre Hall**. Bring a dish to share and enjoy this time of fellowship and song! In the evening, we'll gather for two different celebrations of the birth of Jesus:

5pm: Family Service

- Children's pageant
- Christmas carols
- Lighting of candles and glow sticks

8pm: Candlelight Service

- Choir & special brass musicians lead joyful Christmas carols
- Christmas preaching from Rev. Carissa
- Lighting of candles

Spiritual Formation

Children's Christmas Pageant

Our most beloved Christmas tradition is the children's telling of Christ's birth at the [5pm Christmas Eve service](#). The children have been preparing their pageant during Sunday school since mid-November. Practice will continue on 12/10 and 12/17 during the 10am service. Middle schoolers serve as readers and acolytes, while preschoolers and elementary schoolers are costumed characters. If your child(ren) plan to participate in this year's pageant (or if you'd like to assist) please let Lisa McMillan know as soon as possible: dmcm6366@aol.com or 443-904-4171.

Mid High Group

Thanks to all who came out to serve at the Cool Kids Campaign in November! The next Mid High gathering will be in VanMetre Hall following the Christmas pageant rehearsal on Sunday, December 17. mjpeske@gmail.com



Senior High

Congratulations to the newly elected leaders of Senior High for the 2023-2024 year!

- President: Clara Fitch
- Vice President: Ben Rozenywaig
- Secretary: Katherine Schutzman
- Treasurer: Logan Meushaw
- Senior Reps: Eric Henry & Mallory Wilkes
- Junior Reps: Erin Anne Mather & Paige Tomick
- Sophomore Reps: Joe McMillan & Maddie Rosner
- Freshmen Reps: Sam Anecharico & Bobby Siciliano



Community Life

Funhunters Luncheon is Friday, December 8 at 11:30am

The Funhunters will definitely have a fun-filled time of fellowship and delicious food at Johnny Dee's Lounge (1705 Amuskai Road – Parkville, MD 21234) on Friday, December 8th. Contact Lynn Henss (443-600-2325) if you are planning to attend. Please join us for a celebration of the Christmas season.

Women's Fellowship's Christmas Party is Saturday, December 9 at 10am

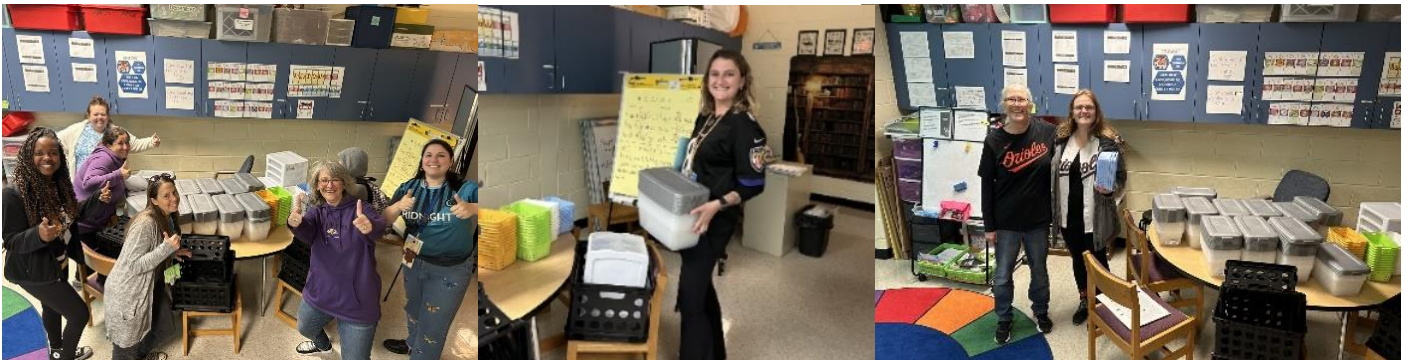
We will have a Christmas Party and a small Gift Exchange (\$10-\$15 range) at the home of Jody & Burns Waters (622 Goucher Avenue – Lutherville, MD 21093) on Saturday, December 9th. It will be a potluck brunch, so please bring something to share. Our host would appreciate having an idea of what you will be bringing, so please RSVP to Jody (443-610-1313). This is always a lot of fun and a good way to celebrate the season!

Thank You

Thank you to the Missions ministry for buying all of the teacher organization supplies. (Teachers/support staff purchase so many things on their own for their classrooms.) The teachers are very grateful for your thoughtfulness and kindness. This was a huge help to our teachers and school. Again, we all appreciate your generous donations to our school! THANK YOU!

Jennifer Becker

Martin Boulevard Elementary School



December Celebrations

Birthdays

Autumn Forester (12/03); Kelly Heubeck (12/03); Brian Schwarzkopf (12/04); Emory Warren (12/05); Hadley White (12/05); David McMillan, Jr. (12/08); Robert Sparks (12/08); Laura England (12/10); Linda Cole (12/10); Adrienne Warren (12/10); Pat Brown (12/11); Kristina Bayne (12/11); Lori Dunn (12/11); Brenda Lynn Bowen (12/13); Steve Dunn (12/13); Catherine Childs (12/14); Tennessee Forsyth (12/16); Savanna Lippy-Martin (12/16); Rev. Carissa Surber (12/16); Nathan Derr (12/17); Matthew Goodale (12/18); Chris Ennis (12/19); Geoff Parks (12/19); Meg Whiteford (12/20); Rachel Lipman (12/21); Meghan Pauliny McClelland (12/22); Tim Powers (12/22); Amelia Derr (12/23); Linda Flavin (12/25); Bobbie Roop (12/26); Tony Azola (12/27); Timothy Edwards (12/27); DeWitt Lott (12/28); Chris Carpenter (12/30); Rick Ehrlich (12/30); Sean Walsh (12/30); Ken Strubler (12/31)

Anniversaries

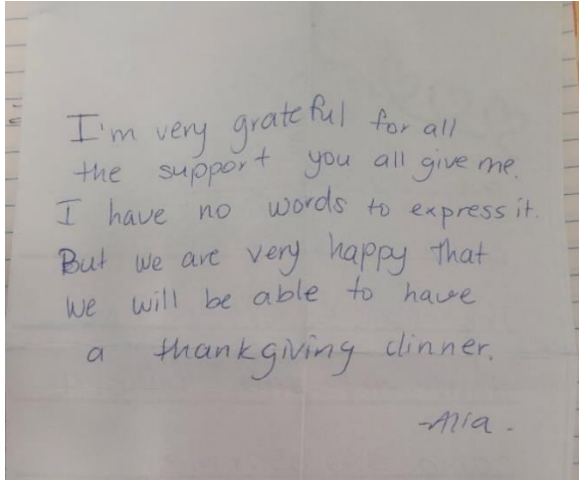
Jennifer & Chris LaBanz (12/02); Ann & Phillip Gallant (12/16); Carol & Bob Bacon (12/19); Ellie & DeWitt Lott (12/20); Gail & Jim Cosby (12/27); Nancy & Phil Kennedy (12/29); Sara & Joe Howard (12/31)

Missions Corner

A Note from Lynn

Hope everyone had a meaningful Thanksgiving with friends and families. It seems like every year time flies faster. We at Hunt's Church are looking forward to Advent and Christmas. Missions will continue to be very busy throughout the holidays. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped in any way with the missions this year. Hats Off, Team.

Hunt's Church stepped up once again, to make our goal and more for the Thanksgiving Bags for ACTC. Thanks to Hunt's Church Preschool for their contributions. Thank you, Team McMillan and Robert Sparks for making the deliveries.



Food For Thought is going strong. This Thanksgiving the 10 families received a bag like the ACTC bags, a Turkey, a pie, and a personal Thanksgiving from their friends at Hunt's Church. (See a thank you note from one of these families, on the left.) Thanks to Barb Cox and her friend Jeff for rounding up the turkeys and pies and all of their work for this project. Starting in January, we are going to begin asking people to make a treat to include with our biweekly donations.

This month we were able to take 19 casseroles and a winter coat to Earl's Place. They were so excited. I think the Cowboy Casserole is one of their favorites. As you are changing clothes from summer to winter, please look for some warm coats, shoes or clothes that you could donate to Earl's Place. There will be a bin in the coat closet for donations. Many thanks to Suzanne and Dave for the recipes and delivery and our awesome bakers.

Christmas is coming very fast. We are asking for unwrapped, new games to help with the many Christmas projects that Hunt's Church is involved with this Christmas. Our hope is that games will encourage family-time over the holidays. Our projects include:

1. Christmas presents for the men at Earl's Place to give to their Children and Grandchildren (pictured here, at right)
2. Hats, gloves, socks and Christmas necklaces to the children at Martin Boulevard Elementary school. (This is the same as the shoebox project.)
3. 10 Christmas Angels in the Essex Area (supplied by Social Services)
4. Extras for Food For Thought families
5. Gifts for a young cancer patient and their siblings



I am so excited to welcome Ann Gallant as the co-chair of Missions in 2024! Thanks to all of you for your love, caring and generosity. I wish you a peace-filled wonderful Christmas and a healthy happy 2024.

Lynn Hense

Successful ACTC Collection!

On November 15th, Lisa McMillan, Joe McMillan, Dave McMillan, plus the stalwart Robert Sparks and his trusty truck, delivered 82 completed Thanksgiving bags to ACTC, which included 14 bags donated by the families of the Hunt's Church Preschool and 3 completed by the Senior High Group, which also put together 27 partial bags. This brought us well above and beyond our goal of 80 bags from our church, in addition to funds donated directly. Thank you so much for your generosity!



Baltimore County Christian Workcamp

The 41st annual BCCW will occur July 21-27, 2024. Its mission is home repair and assistance for the needy in Baltimore County by volunteers of all ages. Hunt's was part of the initial planning group which formed BCCW, circa 1983, and has been participating ever since. In addition, BCCW has been based at Hunt's since 1992. Planning for next year's event has begun! See www.huntsumc.org/project/baltimore-county-christian-workcamp or www.bcchristianworkcamp.org for more info on this wonderful mission project.

Donate to the Hunt's Church Clothing Shed

The operation of the clothing shed is a fundraiser for the church, as well as providing a service for the community to get rid of unwanted clothing. However, the items placed in the shed do not stay locally, like possibly a donation to Goodwill or Salvation Army which would then sell "sellable" clothes at a discounted price to the public, or to local shelters where they might be given free to those in need. A for-profit firm supplies the clothing shed and picks up the clothing items, for which Hunt's, based on the estimated weight picked up, receives a payment, which has recently averaged \$170 per month for the past six months. These clothes are then shipped overseas where they are then sold as clothing.

Notwithstanding, if clothes are placed in the shed and Hunt's is collecting clothes for a specific cause, then we are able to go into the shed as we have first priority. Therefore, please keep this in mind when deciding what to do with your unwanted clothing; for some clothing, you may decide that this outlet is a reasonable choice, whereas for others, you may decide differently.





Let's End on a High Note!

After ten months of the new year, our financial performance is summarized here. Our offering through October of \$283,954 is slightly ahead of the budget of \$280,282. Since expenses

	2023 Actual thru October	2023 YTD Budget	Difference (Actual – Budget)	2023 Budget
Income	\$365,938	\$364,330	\$1,608	\$451,815
Expense	\$417,956	\$418,236	- \$280	\$506,547
Difference	- \$52,018	- \$53,906	\$1,888	- \$54,732

are running in line with what was budgeted, our shortfall year-to-date of \$52,018 is close to what was budgeted (- \$53,906). While it is good that we don't have any surprises from a budget perspective, the fact that we have a significant shortfall is still discomfoting. November presents a challenge as the Turkey Dinner was budgeted to deliver a profit of approximately \$4,500. Increased giving in December will be needed to offset this shortfall.

Please challenge yourself to make an additional gift this month to help us end the year strong – we need it!

Although the year is not yet complete and we need your continued financial support as we head to the end of December, I do want to take a moment and thank you for all the support you have given the church in its 250th year.

- To help us celebrate our anniversary year in style, we asked you to help defray the cost. Our goal was to raise \$10,000, but your response resulted in us raising over \$12,000.
- As you have consistently done in years past, you provided impressive support for our mission activities – almost \$28,000 has been raised so far this year. That figure does not count the noncash donations (of which there are quite a lot) or the countless volunteer hours contributed by so many.
- In terms of the general fund offering, you have given 5% more this year compared to last year.

For these reasons and for the many ways you support the church non-financially, I say THANKS!

If you ever have questions about our finances, please do not hesitate to contact me at tedochs@msn.com.

Yours in Christ,

Ted Ochs, Finance Chair

*Will you prayerfully
consider increasing
your regular gifts
to Hunt's Church?*

Take 1 step up in 2024!

GIVING CHART

To calculate your weekly gift, find your income on the left, and read across to the percentage of income you feel called to give.

Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	15%
\$16,000	\$1,333	\$308	\$6	\$12	\$18	\$25	\$31	\$46
20,000	1,667	385	8	15	23	31	39	58
25,000	2,083	481	10	19	29	38	48	72
30,000	2,500	577	12	23	35	46	58	87
35,000	2,917	673	13	27	40	54	67	101
40,000	3,333	769	15	31	46	62	77	115
45,000	3,750	865	17	35	52	69	87	130
50,000	4,167	962	19	38	58	77	96	144
60,000	5,000	1,154	23	46	69	92	115	173
75,000	6,250	1,442	29	58	87	115	144	216
100,000	8,333	1,923	38	77	115	154	192	288
125,000	10,417	2,404	48	96	144	192	240	361

Moments in Time: Memories from Christmases Past

by Cheryl Eisenhauer

The memories of former longtime members, some of which were previously shared in the December 2019 church newsletter, give us a glimpse of life at Hunt's Church during the early part of the 20th century. One memory all the contributors had in common was Hunt's annual 6:00 AM Christmas morning church service, a favorite event, regardless of the early hour.

Louis R. Andrew (1885-1983) –*"Uncle Lou" joined Hunt's church in 1903 at the age of 18, making him a member for 80 years at the time of his death.*

"Uncle Lou" recalled how as a young bachelor his hard work had allowed him to purchase a horse and buggy, so when he met Mary Schmidt, his wife to be, he was able to take her to all the church parties and church services in style. He fondly remembered the first time Mary attended the 6 AM Christmas morning service with him, as just a week later on New Year's Day he proposed to her. They were married at Hunt's on March 25, 1909.

Mae Hales (1899-1991) - *Mae began attending Hunt's at age 4 in 1903. She joined the Church at age 10 in 1909, making her a member for 82 years at the time of her death.*

Mae recalled that for many years her family walked to Hunt's every Sunday morning. She said that on Christmas mornings they would have to start off very early in the dark to make sure they made it to church for the traditional 6 AM Christmas morning service. She also remembered that later that day many of Hunt's families would attend the annual community open house held by William Fell Johnson at his estate in Rockland.

Helen Howard (1911-1999) - *Helen began attending Hunt's at age 8 in 1919. She joined the Church at age 13 in 1924, making her a member for 75 years at the time of her death.*

As had others, Helen remembered Hunt's 6 AM Christmas morning services and recalled how beautiful the church looked those mornings all aglow in candlelight. She particularly remembered how she would often stand in the church balcony to sing a solo on Christmas morning. Helen also recalled the children's program on Christmas Eve where Findley Smith, as Santa Claus, would hand out boxes of hard candy to each child.

Dick Roller (1919-1996) - *Dick was Christened at Hunt's and joined the Church at age 11 in 1930, making him a member for 66 years at the time of his death.*

When Dick recalled Christmas at Hunt's, he said he would always remember "Aunt" Mary Andrew, especially how on Christmas morning she would drive through Riderwood beeping the horn on her big old Buick, picking up young people to deliver to Church in time for the 6 AM youth cantata.

Elizabeth (Libby) Howard Bacon Thawley (1923-2022) – *Libby grew up down the street from Hunt's, and recalled attending church there from about age 3. A service celebrating and remembering her life was held at Hunt's on November 27, 2022.*

In her memories shared in the April 2012 church newsletter, Libby recalled, "The Christmas program was held at 6:00 AM with a live Nativity of men in bathrobes as the shepherds and velvet dresses made over for the wise men. It was magical to come out of that service with snow coming down and with everyone saying, 'Merry Christmas'."



Hunt's Church Preschool



I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving! I enjoyed the time with my family and friends. Thanksgiving has always been my favorite holiday. No real stress about decorating, present buying, keeping Santa real etc. Just make an appetizer or two and enjoy the time together!

To celebrate Thanksgiving at preschool we joined together as a school for a Thanksgiving Feast (pictured here). Each class was responsible for making an item for the dinner. We had turkey, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, "friendship" mix and brownies for dessert! The Kindergarten students helped serve and clean up. They were the cutest little waiters ever! Dressed in their Sunday best with smiles on their faces! Reverend Carissa joined us for prayer before our feast and we had fun doing the Turkey Tango and hearing the story about "Taylor the Thankful Turkey".

We participated in the Thanksgiving Outreach and were able to donate 15 complete Thanksgiving dinner bags to ACTC's program. We appreciate the McMillan family including us in this outreach every year! For our Christmas outreach we will be adopting families through Empower4Life. Our preschool families will be able to pick a mitten with a child's name, clothing size, favorite color and toy and make a few children's Christmas wishes come true! The students are always very proud as they bring their items to school and tell us what they bought and where they shopped!

Mrs. Forbes, our 2's and Music teacher, has been rehearsing with the children for their performance at the service on Sunday, December 10. We hope you enjoy these precious little singing voices. She is also very busy preparing the children for our Preschool Christmas Program on December 21 at 9am. There will be a live Nativity scene, festive songs and an appearance from Santa Clause! The students and faculty will then start our Holiday vacation!

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Kelley Unger

Director, Hunt's Church Preschool

Coming Soon! – A Columbarium on Hunt's Campus



At its November 15th meeting, the Church Council approved moving forward with the construction of a columbarium on the Hunt's campus. The project was approved by the Trustees before it was brought to the council for consideration. The columbarium design is as shown above in the rendering and will be located next to the Prayer Garden and Labyrinth. Specifically, the council approved the following motion:

1. Direct the Trustees to take all necessary action to build a columbarium to be located approximately as shown in the drawings accompanying this motion at a cost not to exceed \$150,000.
2. Direct the Trustees to explore some type of linkage of the columbarium with the Prayer Garden and Labyrinth to enhance this part of the campus.
3. Direct the Trustees to create an ad hoc committee to develop the administrative guidelines and procedures to support the columbarium. These activities would include offering and documenting the purchase of "niches" in the columbarium and providing proper ongoing maintenance for the columbarium site.
4. Direct the Finance Committee to launch initiatives to raise funds for the project. Contemplated activities would include securing initial gifts from targeted individuals, appealing to the congregation by offering "naming" opportunities, submitting a request to the Carroll's-Gill's Permanent Endowment Fund, and setting the price for a niche.
5. Direct the Finance Committee to create a new fund titled the "Columbarium Fund".
6. Authorize the Finance Committee to borrow from the Endowment Fund, as necessary, to satisfy expenses of this project since some funding will only be realized over time. The Endowment Fund will be repaid as funds are available in the Columbarium Fund.

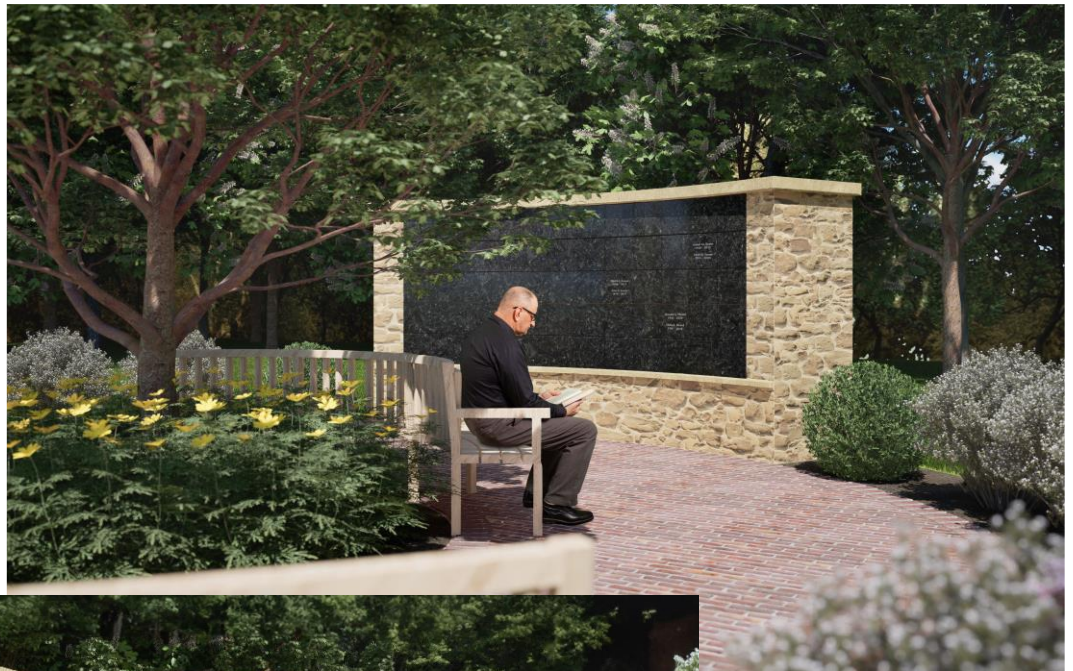
As the design activities for other parts of the campus continue, it is exciting to see work begin on this component. We are being told that the construction of the unit takes approximately 5-6 months, so it will likely be May 2024 when this project is completed. It was also shared that \$50,000 has already been raised for this project through gifts from members of the congregation.

As cremation has become much more common, many churches have added this feature to their properties to enable members, and sometimes the surrounding community, to secure their eternal resting spot close to the church they grew to love. In fact, many churches in our area have expanded their initial columbarium units as interest grew.

We will schedule a time in January, likely after one of the 10:00 worship services, where you will be invited to hear more about this project and the ways you can support it and secure a spot (called a niche) in the columbarium. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out to Kelly Heubeck or me if you have any questions.

Yours in Christ,

Ted Ochs



December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8am Men's Group Meeting	2 10am – 1pm Christmas Cookie Bazaar
3 Communion 8:30am Contemporary Worship 10am Traditional Worship 11:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Sr. High	4	5 2pm Staff Meeting 7pm Praise Band	6 12:30pm AA	7 7:30pm Choir	8 8am Men's Group Meeting 11:30am Funhunters Luncheon 6:30pm Cub Scouts	9 9am-12pm Work Day 10am Women's Fellowship Christmas Party 2pm Set-Up VanMetre Hall for reception on 12/10
10 Cookbooks/Inserts 8:30am Contemporary Worship Distribution of 250 th Anniversary Crosses 10am Traditional Worship Special Music: Preschool Distribution of Crosses 11am Holiday Reception 11:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Sr. High	11 <i>Beth is on vacation.</i> (Office Volunteer: Lynn Henss) 10:30am Wrapping Event (D. Sibley)	12 <i>Beth on vacation.</i> <i>Last day to donate games.</i> 2pm Staff Meeting 7pm Missions Meeting 7pm Praise Band	13 <i>Beth is on vacation.</i> (Office Volunteer: Lynn Henss) 12:30pm AA 7pm Committee Night	14 <i>Beth is on vacation.</i> 7:30pm Choir	15 <i>Beth is on vacation.</i> 8am Men's Group Meeting	16
17 8:30am Contemporary Worship 10am Traditional Worship 11:15am Pageant Dress Rehearsal 11:30am Bible Study 12:30pm Mid-High 4pm Service of Healing & Hope 6:30pm Sr. High	18	19 2pm Staff Meeting 7pm Praise Band	20 12:30pm AA	21 7:30pm Choir	22 8am Men's Group Meeting	23
24 (Christmas Eve) 10am Potluck Brunch & Carols Service 5pm Family Christmas Pageant Service 8pm Traditional Candlelight & Choir Service	25 Christmas Day <i>Church Office Closed</i>	26 7pm Praise Band <i>Church Office Closed</i>	27 12:30pm AA <i>Church Office Closed</i>	28 7:30pm Choir <i>Church Office Closed</i>	29 <u>No</u> Men's Group Meeting <i>Church Office Closed</i>	30 10am Set Up VanMetre Hall for December 31
31 10am Worship Service 11am Closing 250 th Anniversary Event						

CHRISTMAS EVE 2023

10am Brunch Potluck Worship

5pm Children's Pageant

8pm Traditional Candlelight

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Worship Online

If you or a loved one is unable to come to church on Sunday then you can connect with your Hunt's Church family by worshipping online! Watch the 10am Service in real time or on your own time at www.youtube.com/c/huntschurch or through the YouTube app on your iPad or smart TV. Just look for the "live" tab when you get to our YouTube page.

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