

2020 TAX STATEMENT

If you need a 2020 Tax Statement please contact Chris Yarnell at the church office (643-5310) or email me at: office@huntingdoncma.org. The tax statement can be mailed, emailed or picked up at the church. You can also print your statement using the Church Community Builder "CCB" database. Call the office for help or login info.

SALVATION ARMY THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all the volunteers who rang bells for the Salvation Army at Walmart on Saturday, December 12th. Congratulations! The total raised was \$749.49!

JANUARY Food Bank Item: Cans of Soup

JANUARY Prayer Focus: Mission Emphasis

Copies of the NOVEMBER Governing Board minutes & Treasure Reports are available in the foyer area near the church office.

ADULT SENIORS 55 or older... Attention Seniors!

TUESDAY 01/05/2021 RIVERSIDE PARK in Smithfield WALKING 9:30 AM

COMING ATTRACTIONS!

BOARD GAMES	TBD
MOVIE(S) AT THE CLIFTON 5	TBD
LUNCHEON	TBD

Contact person: Ruth Scalia
by email or phone: rscaliam316@comcast.net
or text my phone (814) 386-9530

JANUARY FOOD BANK

CANS OF SOUP



"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed."
Proverbs 19:17

Thank you for your donations of Instant Mashed Potatoes or Can Vegetables & \$415.00

The Christian Missionary Alliance Church



January 3, 2021

*Together, we will glorify God
and make disciples by sharing the
love of Jesus with the world.*

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Announcements

Call to Worship

*Praise and Worship Music

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn 373

A Worker's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Pastoral Prayer

Message

Looking Ahead to 2021 "Mission & Vision"

Communion

*Closing Hymn 376

Make Me a Blessing

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able



Nursery Today:

Gwen Culbertson

Please contact Gwen Culbertson or the Church Office if you would like to volunteer as a worker

Next Sunday:

Gwen Culbertson

IMPORTANT COVID NEWS "Update" ...

The governing board has met regarding the recent increase in cases in Huntingdon. We are concerned, as many of you are as well. We have made the tough decision to postpone Sunday School until we re-evaluate after the New Year. We will continue to worship online and in-person as we have been doing these last few months. We do ask that we utilize every means possible to ensure physical distancing. We thank you for your continued prayers and support. If you have any questions, please reach out to a board member.

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To do our part in mitigating further spread, we want to remind you to wear your mask until we are finished singing (and anytime you are moving around the church). In addition, we will have increased our sanitation efforts by purchasing a fogger (sanitizing spray) to be used after each service. We will also begin temperature checks as you come in.

We are very encouraged by the desire for further fellowship after church. This is normally a blessing. However, we ask for this time to be brief so as to give our workers an opportunity to begin the sanitation process.

Thank you all for your patience and love for your brothers and sisters in Christ.
On behalf of the Governing Board, Pastor Rob

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So Please Wear a Mask....In the interest of comfort, please wear a mask until the sermon begins & put it on after the sermon ends. Again, we understand people have strong feelings on both sides of this issue. Remember, this is not an essential issue, rather a love issue. Let's love each other well.

WEDNESDAY EVE PRAYER MEETING

Due to the Christmas season and COVID, we will be postponing prayer meeting until after the New Year. Stay tuned for more details.

RECEIVED LAST WEEK		ACCUMULATED TOTAL	
[Weekly General Fund Budget(planned)]	\$ 3,945.71]		
General Fund (received)	\$ 6,081.73		
Building Fund	\$ 110.00	Building Fund	\$ 90,780.09
Other Funds	\$ 25.00		
Great Commission Fund	\$ 1,575.00	Great Commission Fund	\$ 5,117.00
		Great Commission Year-End Offering	\$ 990.00
Other Missions	\$ 85.00	Great Commission Sunday Offering	\$
Total Giving	\$ 7,876.73		

Looking Ahead to 2021
Mission & Vision

WHO WILL YOU CALL THIS WEEK?

Who will you call to be an encouragement and build up the body of Christ?

WELCOME VISITORS

We are grateful you have decided to worship with us. Would you take a moment after the service and find Pastor Rob and introduce yourself? He will find a visitor information card for you to fill out. He might even invite you out for lunch.

Good to have you here!

The MISSION's COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

The Mission's Committee is looking for new members. If you are interested in helping to fulfill The Great Commission in Huntingdon and Pennsylvania, the United States, and the rest of the world; please contact Duane or Margie Steiner. Call (760) 371-5335 or Email: psychodancer@verizon.net. Thank you! *The Joy of the Lord is My Strength!*

Women's Sunday School Bible Study

The Women's Study, "Armor of God" that was scheduled for January 3, 2021 has been postponed until further notice due to the rise of Covid cases.

- A. Together (1 Cor 12:4-12; 14-26)
- B. We will _____ (1 Cor 10:31; Psalm 86:11-13; Psalm 115:1)
- C. And Make _____ (Matthew 28:18-21; 2 Tim 2:2)
- D. By _____ of Jesus (John 13:31-35)
- E. With the _____ (Mark 16:14-15)

OTHER NOTES

APPLICATION

- A. Discover your _____.
- B. Learn how to _____ the gospel.
- C. Be in discipling _____.
- D. Put yourself in _____ where you can _____ Christ's love.
- E. Be patient with _____ and _____.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Various small groups/Bible studies are available through the week – just ask for details

TODAY:	<u>NO</u> Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship – Rev Rob Hill	<u>10:45 AM</u>
WEDNESDAY:	Alliance Youth Fellowship	6:30 PM
	studentsworship@huntingdoncma.org	
	<u>NO</u> Prayer Meeting	6:30 PM
SUNDAY:	<u>NO</u> Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship – Rev Tim Shafer	<u>10:45 AM</u>

For the morning worship service

Go online/live to....

"Huntingdon CMA Church" Facebook Page

OR www.huntingdoncma.org & select "LIVE STREAM"

PRAYER FOCUS - Mission Emphasis

Intro for 2021

As we start a new year; we have a few questions for you.

1. What is missions?
2. Where is the mission field?
3. What makes a person a missionary?

Actually these are trick questions. Huntingdon CMA Mission Statement is *“Together, we will glorify God and make disciples by sharing the love of Jesus with the world.”*

1. Missions is anything a person does that makes disciples and shares the love of Jesus.
2. The mission field is the world; from your unsaved family and neighbors to Huntingdon, the US, and the rest of world.
3. If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior; you are a missionary.

The governing board is planning various outreaches within the community. Be on the look out for these ways to serve. Through Envision there are many opportunities for short term missions in the US. And, once we can travel, we can serve in other countries.

One last question: Do you regularly read this mission emphasis page in your bulletin? Do you pray for the countries each week? If so, please tell us. Send us a short e-mail or text. (760)371-5335 or psychodancer@verizon.net. We see no reason to spend time preparing them if they are not being used.

Pray

Don't ask if God wants you to be a missionary. Ask God where and how He wants you to be one. What does He want you to do to fulfill your mission here on earth? How can you help the church fulfill its mission?

2020-2021 SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS “UPDATES!”

Nursery – 2 year old:
Room 133 – Bonita Dickson

Young Adult Class:
Room 132 - Jerry Claybaugh

PRESCHOOL - 3 year old through kindergarten:
Room 124 - Bethlyn Corbin

Women's Bible Study:
Room 134 – Sue Himel

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade:
Room 210 – Trish Norris

Shifter's Class:
Room 207 – Jesse Honn

3rd, 4th and 5th grade:
Room 213 - Mike Corbin

Berean Class:
Fireside Room - Mike and Beth Long

TEENS - Junior & Senior High School:
Room 204 - Christian Long

Ambassador Class:
Room 106 - Chuck Culbertson

New Year...New Start.....

To give those in Sunday School a little breathing room to finish up Sunday School, fellowship with each other, and still make it to church on time; beginning 2021, the morning worship service will begin at 10:45 am.

Child Dedication

We will be having a child dedication during our January 31st service. If you would like your child, or your children dedicated, please contact Pastor Rob at robhill@huntingdoncma.org.

2021 NUMBERED OFFERING ENVELOPES

The Huntingdon CMA church 2021 Offering Envelopes are available. IF you would like to start using the offering envelopes or make a change..etc...please contact Chris Yarnell, Jay Stolkovich or put a note in the offering plate. Thank you..

AYF YOUTH SNACKS ARE NEEDED

Bottled Water, Flavored Water, Juice Boxes / Capri Sun, Fruit Cups, Chips, Pretzels. Pre-packaged are much appreciated! Thanks for your generosity! You may place donations in AYF box provided in Room 122 or deliver to the Youth Room on the 2nd floor.

COMMUNION INFORMATION

Here at HCMA, we practice 'open communion.' What that means is, if you are a Christ-follower of any church background, we welcome you warmly into this ordinance.

What is communion?

- It is a step of faith acknowledging what Jesus has done. (John 13)
- it is a ceremony of remembrance of what Jesus has done. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
- It is a celebration of what Jesus will do. (Acts 1:11)
- Finally, it is also an act of obedience. (1 Corinthians 11:24)

Who is communion for?

In a word, Christians. Anyone can eat a cracker and drink a little grape juice, but that is not communion. Communion is far greater than a 'snack'.

Communion has its root in the idea of *charis* (care-us). The Greek word for grace. We celebrate the grace of God when we celebrate communion.

Things to consider before taking communion:

Your Relationship with Jesus. If you do not yet have a saving faith in Jesus, I would recommend letting the plate pass you by, or better yet, place your faith in Jesus right now!

Your Relationship with Others. In 1 Corinthians 11:28, we are told to examine ourselves. In Matthew 5:23, we are told to ensure we quickly solve relationship issues. If you have problems with others please, just let the plate pass you by—or again, better yet, make things right prior to taking communion.

HEALING INFORMATION

As part of the Christian & Missionary Alliance, adhering to the Four-Fold Gospel, we believe that Jesus is not only our Savior, our Sanctifier, our Coming King—but also Jesus is our Healer.

In the gospels, we see Jesus navigating His journey in and around Jerusalem. We see His earthly ministry involved many miracles, all of which are amazing. Amongst these many miracles, we see Jesus doing healings. He would heal people of many illnesses:

Matthew 12:15 Matthew 14:14 Matthew 15:30
Matthew 21:14 Luke 4:40 Luke 9:11
Mark 3:10 Plus many, many more

Perhaps one of the most important passages is found in Isaiah 53:5, "But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed."

This passage finds its completion in the New Testament. Specifically, Matthew 8:14, "14 When Jesus came into Peter's home, He saw his mother-in-law lying sick in bed with a fever. 15 He touched her hand, and the fever left her; and she got up and waited on Him. 16 When evening came, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed; and He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were ill. 17 This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: "HE HIMSELF TOOK OUR INFIRMITIES AND CARRIED AWAY OUR DISEASES."

We also see in Acts, that healing continued because of Jesus (Acts 3). And in the book of James, we are told to call for the elders if we are sick. They will then pray over you and anoint you with oil (James 5:14). Also in the book of James, we are told that the prayer of a righteous person can accomplish great things, and that we are to confess our sins—and any sins confessed, will be forgiven (James 5:15-16).

So, if you come to the altar today, come prepared to answer two questions:

- 1) What are you specifically asking the Lord to heal you from?
- 2) Is there anything that might keep the Lord from accomplishing this?

We just ask that if you do not come to the altar, that you sit and quietly pray for those who do come forward.

My spouse and I get along great but sometimes disagree over our differing viewpoints. I'm not sure we're handling those "bumps in the road" correctly. Any advice?

ANSWER:

Conflicts in marriage are common; unfortunately, handling conflict well isn't. Here are some steps worth considering.

1. *Face the facts.* All marriages—even healthy, vibrant ones—experience disagreements. Accept the fact that you'll face conflict and deal with it.
2. *Take a time-out.* Rather than avoiding conversation or withdrawing altogether, step back and take a time-out when things get dicey.

3. *Watch your words and gestures.* Don't let your statements become destructive, intense, or disrespectful. Don't give "the look" or roll your eyes.
4. *Value each other.* Eliminate disrespectful behavior and emotional put-downs. Recognize that God has made every person unique and of eternal value.
5. *Think positive.* Choose to think the best. When you find yourself consistently interrupting in a negative way, you're thinking the worst.
6. *Be a team.* Resolve to work together. Remember that you're on the same team and attack the problem, not each other.
7. *Listen intently and intentionally.* Take time to

talk and carefully listen to each other. Don't try to resolve the conflict until both of you believe you've been clearly heard.

8. *Keep getting together.* Establish weekly meeting times to deal with conflicts—and just to be with each other. Plan "fun times" with no discussion of problems.

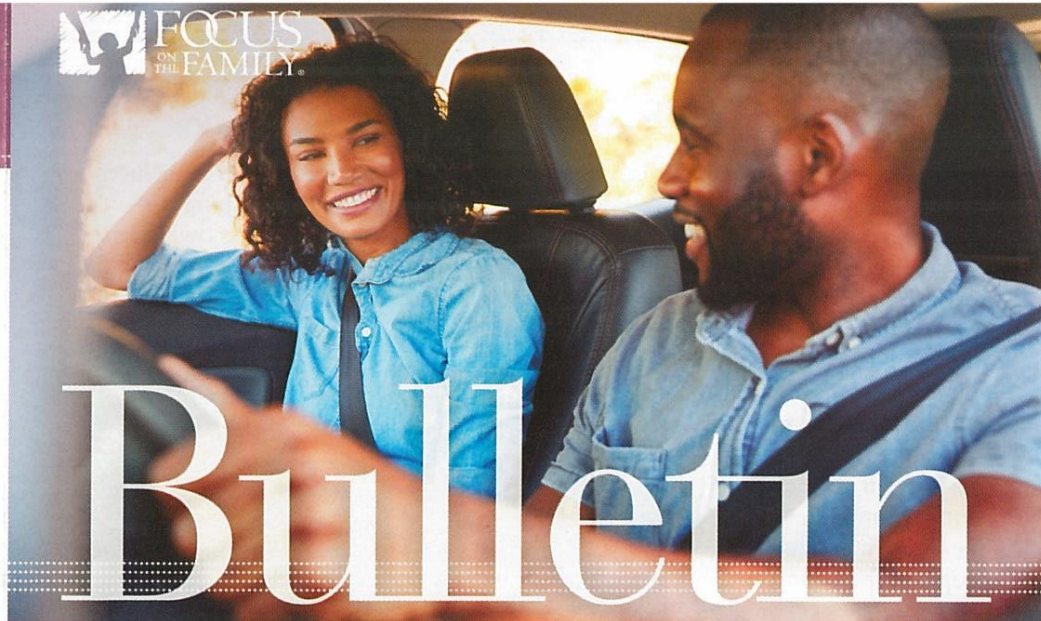
No matter how other couples handle conflict, you and your spouse are unique. Keep learning about and enjoying your individuality, and you'll find it easier to deal with the differences.

(Adapted from *The First Five Years of Marriage*, general editors Phillip J. Swihart and Wilford Wooten)

TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

ANSWER:

We don't have to meet people in order to pray for them. The Bible tells us to pray for government leaders. We haven't met all our country's leaders, but we should pray for them anyway. It's kind of like helping run the country. Remember that prayer can be an adventure.



Bulletin

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Honor God's Son in 2021!

WOULD YOU MARRY A STRANGER?

BY JIM DALY

YOU WOULDN'T MARRY A COMPLETE STRANGER, WOULD YOU? Well, guess what? If you're married, you already did.

On our wedding day, we all believe the same myth: that we truly know and understand the person we're marrying. The truth is, though we may be genuinely in love with what little we know about our spouse, we don't *know* them. Not really. It takes years—decades even—to know someone deeply.

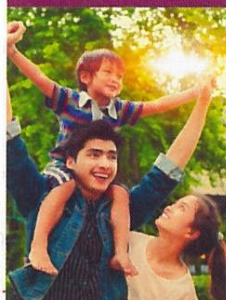
That's why we *all* marry a stranger. Your spouse will not be the same person five, ten or twenty years from now. And neither will you. Marriage changes us. So does every significant life event, like raising children, building a career or getting older.

Mark 10:8 says that God desires a man and a woman to "become one flesh." *Becoming* requires the willingness to rediscover your spouse every day.

Your marriage can become the great adventure God intended if you'll commit your relationship to Christ and never stop learning.

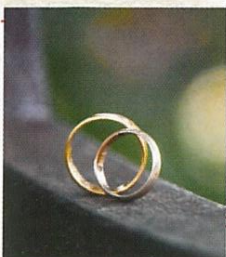
Soul mates aren't *found*; they're *formed* over time through growth, sacrifice and enduring love.

That's the challenge—and the joy—of marriage. No matter how deeply you and your spouse know each other, there's always more to discover.



Tough Questions from Kids

Do we have to pray for people we've never met?



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HENRY FORD VS. YOUR MARRIAGE

While it may be lore, the story is told of the time automaker Henry Ford helped a farmer fix a broken-down car. Ford was coming home from a camping trip when he stopped to repair the man's car. Ford used his own tools, his own parts and soon got the man's car back in working order. When the farmer attempted to pay, Ford politely refused and then sent the man on his way.

Imagine that! The president of the Ford Motor Company (and one of the most famous people in the country) rolling up his sleeves, getting down in the dirt and helping a common man with his troubles.

It's one thing to fix a car. With enough tools, time and money, almost any car can be repaired or restored. Your spouse, however, isn't a car. And that's why the old phrase "You can't change your spouse" is some of the best marriage advice you'll ever receive.

Here's the truth:
Your spouse is broken.

Because of sin, we're all broken. One broken person trying to fix another's brokenness leads toward more brokenness. So how do you change your spouse's bad habits? Their addiction? Their differences?

Start by taking your spouse's brokenness to God.

God isn't afraid to roll up His sleeves, get down into the dirt and messiness of our lives and help us in our troubles. Philippians 2:5-7 tells us Christ took on the form of a servant and willingly embraced our messiness. Then He redeemed us from that messiness. He alone can change your spouse's brokenness and make them whole.



—Bill Arbuckle

GROWING A LASTING FAITH

What helps ensure my children carry their faith into adulthood?

This is one of the most important questions parents can ask, for it concerns the vitality and durability of their child's faith in Christ and how that faith stays vibrant through the rough-and-tumble transition of young adulthood.

Research from some of the leading sociologists of religion in the world indicate there are relatively simple things parents can do to greatly ensure faith continuity in their teen and emerging adult children.

The most significant factors that contribute to a lasting faith are having

- parents who live out their faith,
- **personal devotions** involving a regular practice of prayer and Scripture reading, and
- strongly held **beliefs** and practices based on experiencing God's hand in their lives through His faithfulness.

If young people have a vibrant, growing faith in their teen years which is supported and encouraged by believing parents and other important adults, they are remarkably likely to not only retain their faith in early adult years, but have it grow as well!

Successful faith transfer is really mostly about relatively consistent faithfulness and honesty in living out a committed faith, even if that faith is less than perfect on every point!

—Glenn Stanton

A MENTOR FOR YOUR CHILD

Doug Barram was our local Young Life leader when I met him. Young Life was an early model of a para-church ministry, committed to having relationships and coming alongside kids. The people in the organization were hanging out wherever the kids were and talking about a guy named Jesus, who said He would never leave them nor forsake them (Hebrews 13:5).

The Young Life ministry, staffed by mostly volunteer mentors and leaders, still goes strong. They continue to help young men and women in the suburbs and inner cities, coming alongside soldiers' children on military bases and private school students. Hundreds of churches have joined them in embracing a relational ministry with youth ministries.

There are churches, probably down the street from you, who are doing extraordinary work in reaching young people. Start with a local church or Young Life club in your area if you're trying to find a mentor.

—John Trent