

## Devote yourselves to prayer . . .

Colossians 4:2a

To have someone listed on the prayer panel, please contact the Church Office.

### At Home

Sharon Leggin—severe neck injury

### Expectant Families

William & Amanda Nash—January

Charles & Ellen Pepin—January adoption

Joseph & Winnie Siu—February

Rudy & Liz Gomes—April

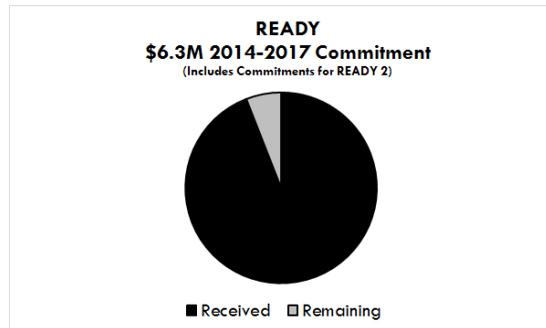
### Missions Focus

Greater Baltimore Center for Pregnancy Concerns

### Leader Focus

Colleen Grammer, Prayer Team and DivorceCare

## Our Coming . . . Our Giving to Him



**PRAYER CHAIN**—Submit prayer requests on the Welcome Panel, by emailing Colleen (cgrammer@huntvalleychurch.org), calling Pat Phelps (410-870-0026) or clicking “Prayer Needs” on the home page of the Bridge. Include your contact information so we can confirm details, if necessary.

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To download our app, text: [huntvalleyapp](https://www.huntvalleychurch.org) to 77977

## HVC In Community

**THANK YOU**—The church staff would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the congregation for their generous Christmas gift. It has been a joy to serve our Lord along with you and we look forward to seeking the Lord’s will together in the upcoming year!

**CHRISTMAS SHOP**—Thank you for your wonderful response in providing for our Christmas Shop. There were 66 families who actually came and gifts were given to 171 kids (plus Bibles and gifts for the parents). A lot of love was shared with these families and we are working on following up with some of them with other needs (i.e., furniture and ESL).

**CONNECT**—Core Groups are designed for connecting with each other and with God. Start your new year off by fostering interdependence in a Core Group. Sign up in the Foyer or online.

**BAPTISM ORIENTATION** with the Pastor is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, beginning at 7:15pm at The Point. Both parents are asked to attend. RSVP to Colleen (cgrammer@huntvalleychurch.org).

**LOOKING FOR ACTORS, ACTRESSES, SINGERS AND DANCERS!** Do you like to be on stage and serve God while doing it? We are looking for showmen to share in a family experience coming soon to HVC! The commitment would be practicing at home, a dress rehearsal during the week, and a Friday evening performance. Family Experiences will happen around 4 times a year. If you are interested in sharing your talent contact Liz Yates (lyates@huntvalleychurch.org).

**LOST AND FOUND**—We have an assortment of clothing, jewelry, Bibles and other items in our Lost & Found bins at both The Point and the Church. Unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill January 15. If you think you may have left something at HVC, please check the bins and coatracks today.



## TRAVELING COMPANIONS

### “Gatekeepers”

January 7, 2018

*Bad evangelism says: I’m right, you’re wrong, and I would love to tell you about it.*

-Timothy Keller

*Evangelism is just one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread.*

- Daniel Thambyrajah Niles

*If you live by the same values and priorities [Jesus] had, you will find evangelism happening naturally. It becomes a life-style and not a project.*

- Rebecca Pippert

Frank Boswell, Senior Pastor  
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Service Times  
8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am  
[huntvalleychurch.org](https://www.huntvalleychurch.org)

## NEW Message Series

**TRAVELING COMPANIONS**—No one can navigate or complete the spiritual journey without others to assist and guide along the way. Such people are some of God’s greatest gifts to us. Do we know how to recognize them? Receive them? Learn from them? BE them to others?! Join us for our first series in the new year for a look at the companions God sends us for the different chapters of our lives.

Call to Worship

Offering

Community Matters

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Message

*Frank Boswell*

Closing

### Acts 9:10-22 (NIV84)

**10** Now there was a believer in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord spoke to him in a vision, calling, “Ananias!”

“Yes, Lord!” he replied.

**11** The Lord said, “Go over to Straight Street, to the house of Judas. When you get there, ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is praying to me right now. **12** I have shown him a vision of a man named Ananias coming in and laying hands on him so he can see again.”

**13** “But Lord,” exclaimed Ananias, “I’ve heard many people talk about the terrible things this man has done to the believers in Jerusalem!

**14** And he is authorized by the leading priests to arrest everyone who calls upon your name.”

**15** But the Lord said, “Go, for Saul is my chosen instrument to take my message to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to the people of Israel.

**16** And I will show him how much he must suffer for my name’s sake.”

**17** So Ananias went and found Saul. He laid his hands on him and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road, has sent me so that you might regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

**18** Instantly something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he got up and was baptized. **19** Afterward he ate some food and regained his strength.

Saul stayed with the believers in Damascus for a few days. **20** And immediately he began preaching about Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is indeed the Son of God!”

**21** All who heard him were amazed. “Isn’t this the same man who caused such devastation among Jesus’ followers in Jerusalem?” they asked. “And didn’t he come here to arrest them and take them in chains to the leading priests?”

**22** Saul’s preaching became more and more powerful, and the Jews in Damascus couldn’t refute his proofs that Jesus was indeed the Messiah.

*SERMON NOTES:*

## Welcome

We would like to extend a very special welcome to all our guests and visitors. If you would like help with any personal needs or concerns or would like more information about HVC, please stop by the Welcome Center or fill out this Welcome Panel. It may be placed in the offering plate or handed in at the Welcome Center.

I would like to:

- learn more about what it means to be a follower of Christ  
 know more about the next Vision Possible class for newcomers  
 receive offering envelopes  
 update my family’s information (see below)  
 have Prayer Team pray about (name & phone# required):  
 learn more about:  Core Groups  Children’s Ministries  
 Middle School Ministries  High School Ministries  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  1st time guest  2nd time guest  attender  member

Your Age (check):  18-24  25-34  35-54  55-69  70+

Number of Children Attending in each age group:

B-preK  K-4th  5-8th  9-12th

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