

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

Rudy & Liz Gomes—April

Michael & Megan Cox—June

Daniel and Jessica Hadley—June

Kevin & Dani Siegers—August

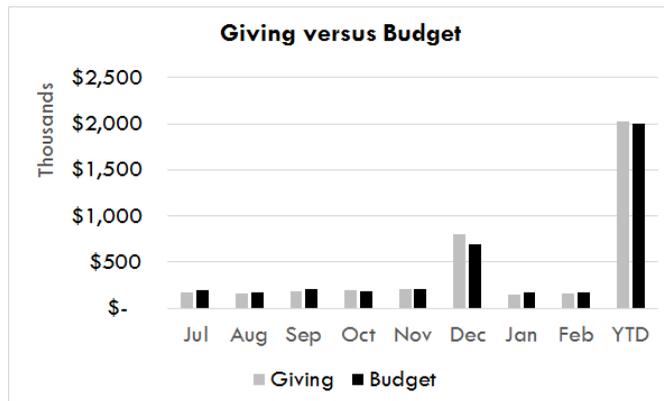
Missions Focus

Mike Donohue, Search Ministries, Baltimore

Leader Focus

Caleb Moore, Director of Tech, Media & Communications

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

COMMUNION & PRAYER NEEDS—Communion will be celebrated at all services next week, March 25. Gluten-free communion bread is available at the Welcome Center. Elders will be available after each service to pray for special needs. This is also the time when we remind the congregation of our church’s Mercy Fund which goes to meet practical needs in our congregation and community. Gifts can be made through the HVC app, on our website, through the Bridge, or by check. Please mark “Mercy Fund” on your donation.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS—Welcome to Nathan & Sandra Files, Kirk & Wendy Meadows, Rick Pinkham & Karen Seibert, Nicholas Layne, Vicki Geimer and Bob Gehman all of whom were received as new members on March 11.

MARCH IS READING MONTH and Party Town is teaming up with ACTC to help stock their bookshelves. You can help by bringing in any new or gently used children’s books. Board books to 5th grade reading level would be best. Books can be dropped off at the Church or The Point. Thanks for helping us share the love of reading!

BAPTISM ORIENTATION with the Pastor is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, beginning at 7:15pm at the Point. Both parents are asked to attend. RSVP online at *Registration Central* located on the HVC home page.

ESL—Each week we have about 50 non-native English speakers come to our ESL program. If you’re curious about what we do or are interested in possibly teaching or helping in another way, come shadow on a Wednesday night and check out what goes on. Contact Kelli Erwin (kelli.erwin@gmail.com) for details.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE—Give the gift of life this Easter season at the Point on Wednesday, April 11 from 1:30 to 7pm. If you are able to donate blood or volunteer, visit the table in the Foyer or contact Sarah Whitmore (swhitmore3886@gmail.com).



THE CROWN

“The Crown Rules By Decree”

March 18, 2018

... Kingdom concerns extend well beyond what we generally think of as spiritual matters to include culture, art, literature, health, education politics, business and economics, the environment – the full range of human enterprise and its consequences. If humans are involved in it, the Kingdom of God has a stake in it. ... The Kingdom of God is life as God intends it to be Sin is anything that diminishes life.

- Reggie McNeal, [Kingdom Come](#)

How monotonously alike all the great tyrants and conquerors have been; how gloriously different are the saints.

- C. S. Lewis, [Mere Christianity](#)

Sin shrinks our imagination.

- Eugene Peterson

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8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am
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Message Series

THE CROWN – Perhaps you are intrigued by the current Netflix series on Queen Elizabeth, or just by royalty in general because it seems so exotic compared to our own country and culture. However, there is no greater crown than the one that currently rests on the head of the Christ, and many do not truly understand His authority or His splendor. Join us this Lenten Season for a unique study on the Old Testament Book of 1 Kings that will help us understand more deeply the implications of that crown and the true meaning of Easter.

Call to Worship

Community Matters

Offering

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Message

Frank Boswell

Closing

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1 Kings 15:1–5 (NIV84)

1 In the eighteenth year of the reign of Jeroboam son of Nebat, Abijah became king of Judah, **2** and he reigned in Jerusalem three years. His mother’s name was Maacah daughter of Abishalom.

3 He committed all the sins his father had done before him; his heart was not fully devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his forefather had been. **4** Nevertheless, for David’s sake the LORD his God gave him a lamp in Jerusalem by raising up a son to succeed him and by making Jerusalem strong. **5** For David had done what was right in the eyes of the LORD and had not failed to keep any of the LORD’s commands all the days of his life — except in the case of Uriah the Hittite.

1 Kings 16:29–34 (NIV84)

29 In the thirty-eighth year of Asa king of Judah, Ahab son of Omri became king of Israel, and he reigned in Samaria over Israel twenty-two years. **30** Ahab son of Omri did more evil in the eyes of the LORD than any of those before him. **31** He not only considered it trivial to commit the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat, but he also married Jezebel daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and began to serve Baal and worship him. **32** He set up an altar for Baal in the temple of Baal that he built in Samaria. **33** Ahab also made an Asherah pole and did more to provoke the LORD, the God of Israel, to anger than did all the kings of Israel before him.

34 In Ahab’s time, Hiel of Bethel rebuilt Jericho. He laid its foundations at the cost of his firstborn son Abiram, and he set up its gates at the cost of his youngest son Segub, in accordance with the word of the LORD spoken by Joshua son of Nun.

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
- 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