



The Hamilton Beacon August 3, 2020

THE FIRST DUMPSTER DAY, WAS A START!



Our next Dumpster Day at Westminster Hall is

Saturday, August 8th, at 9:00 AM

In a 3 hour session, we do what we can to clean.

Please bring your face mask!



Much thanks to the faithful four who came Saturday, August 1st. Admittedly, there is nothing “easy” about cleaning Westminster Hall.

And yet, ... here is a basic truth in life:

**“Many hands
make light work.”**

SUNDAY SCHOOL By PHONE (It WORKED WELL!)



**Here is how you enter the
Conference Call:**

At 9:25 pm do this:

- Dial this number: **[484] 588-4122**
- After prompt, using your phone's keypad, enter the conference room number: **812**
- After prompt, using your keypad, enter this PIN: **2334**
- This puts you into the call: announce your name.

To give everyone opportunity to join, Brian begins at 9:35 am. Questions???? Call Pastor Jack at [410] 828-0819.

REPORT ON THE SESSION/TRUSTEE MEETING OF AUGUST 2ND

The Session/Trustees had a meeting on Sunday, August 2nd. Here is a brief report:

REPAIRING THE SANCTUARY ROOF

The Slate roof needs repairing, the valley where the Sanctuary roof meets the Tower wall leaks like a sieve, no-way is the Tower itself waterproof. Three bids were reviewed. The final decision is on August 10th.

Alert! We are looking at a substantial amount of money!



FURNITURE IN WESTMINSTER HALL



There is a collection of furniture currently being stored in Westminster Hall. You can see it all on the main floor of Westminster Hall.

Some furniture belongs to individuals.

Some furniture was simply acquired and put in storage.

Now is the time to claim what is yours!
We ask you to claim, mark (so it does not disappear), and remove any furniture belonging to you.

The other furniture that we somehow “acquired” is for sale.

Finally, whatever is left we will pass on for someone’s use.

This offer is good through Saturday, August 15th.



THE HAMILTON COMMUNITY CENTER INITIATIVE HERE ARE THE APPROVED “CORE IDEAS.”

- A. Hamilton Presbyterian Church is offering Westminster Hall, a stand-alone building on the congregation's campus, to serve as a Community Center for the Hamilton Hills Hamilton/Lauraville neighborhoods.
- B. The Church is eager to be a partner in the development in a wide-ranging program that builds community for children, youth, adults, senior citizens. We envision a broad pro-gram that ranges from meetings, classes, sports, recreation, and the arts. In addition, we see working with neighborhood groups, the business community, schools ... all who have a stake in the neighborhood.
- C. The congregation supports developing a community program; we do not see this as a "program of Hamilton Church."
- D. The Church envisions leasing the building to a responsible management group with adequate resources to support the facility and build a program. From the congregation's standpoint, the Center must be self-sustaining.
- E. We also wish to maintain our commitment to two groups:
 - The Presbyterian Church of Ghana - while not currently meeting, they normally meet Sunday morning.
 - SplashHoops - led by Coach Barry Carrington, the program develops youth players to improve their fundamental basketball skills while instilling life-lessons and values such as character, team work, discipline, respect, accountability, confidence and sportsmanship.

We look forward to a second Zoom Meeting
with community leaders.