



# The Hamilton Beacon

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## THE WORK PROGRESSES!



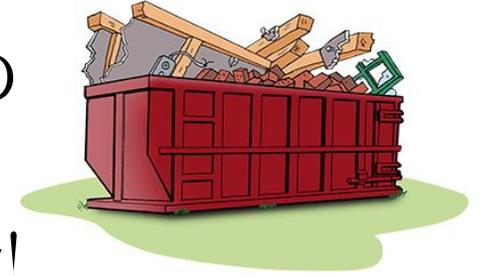
You will remember the Project List in last week's issue of The Beacon. Our plan is to work each item until our Major Maintenance money runs out. We have the hope this fund will be renewed just as Manna fed the Hebrew People each morning. (Exodus 16:4)

Here is the list again:

1. Entry Hall outside the Office/Restroom/Kitchen
2. Westminster Hall Garage Area Door and Floor Drains
3. Recondition Men's Restroom
4. Patch and Repair Entry Area Under the Tower
5. Scrape and repaint Harford Rd. Front Sanctuary
6. Repair, Recondition and Paint Sanctuary Walls

We rejoice to report Hunter's Construction has completed Item #1, the Entry Area outside the Church Office. It looks Great with new ceiling, new lights and newly painted trim. If we can afford it, rubber treads will be added for safety. Now, it's time to move on to Westminster Hall where the large doors on the west side are literally falling off their hinges.

## OUR SECOND GREAT DUMPSTER DAY!



Has this become our favorite Saturday Morning activity? We have now filled our second dumpster! We will probably fill four dumpsters. Clearly, we have a ways to go.

**Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:00 AM**

*In a 3 hour session, we do what we can.*

**Please bring your face mask!**

***"Many hands make light work."***

OUR WEBSITE: [www.Hamilton-pres.org](http://www.Hamilton-pres.org)

Watch it! Recommend it!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL By PHONE



Here is how you enter the Call:

At 9:25 pm do this:

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

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

# THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS



WE HAVE MANY PEOPLE HELPING US!

Thanks to both church and the great SplashHoops youth volunteers who helped Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. The “muscle” from the SpashHoops crew really saves us. Thank You!

Phil Adams

Bill Andersen

Timmy Adedire

Terez Beauford

Coach Barry Carrington

Harry Doyle

Aaron Hibbert

Emma Hines

Jack Hodges

Janice Howard

Devon Jones

Oryne Stewart

Ramon Villanueva

Braylen Walker

Tommy Williams

# FURNITURE IN WESTMINSTER HALL



The furniture is now on the Stage in Westminster Hall. Some belong to individuals. Some was simply acquired and put in storage.

Now is the time to claim what is yours! Furniture we somehow “acquired” is for sale. Any furniture left will be passed on for someone’s use.

**Alert:** We will be passing on this furniture during the next couple of weeks.

# DEALING WITH THE VIRUS

## SOME COMMENTS FROM JACK

I’m in favor of science. Wholeheartedly! My college major was philosophy of science and yes, I went to seminary and became a minister. Obviously, for me, there is no war between science and Christianity.

I saw some fascinating research from our very own Johns Hopkins. Amazing! Not a few miles from us, significant work on the Coronavirus is being done on our behalf.

It turns out this virus is unlike any “garden variety” virus which attacks us from time to time. For example, the stomach flu, as uncomfortable as it is, is a virus that probably will not kill us.

This Johns Hopkins’ word on Covid-19 is so clear; here goes:

“This Covid-19 virus is not a living organism. It is a protein molecule (RNA or DNA) covered by a protective layer of fat. When absorbed by the cells of the eyes, nose or mouth, the molecule changes its genetic code (mutates) and converts (it becomes) an active aggressor, it multiplies cells. (The virus CANNOT go through healthy skin.)

“Since the virus is a protein molecule and not a living organism, it cannot be killed. It has to decay on its own. The time of disintegration depends on the temperature, humidity and type of material where it lies.

This Covid-19 virus is fragile; and yet, fiercely protected by a outer layer of fat. That’s the reason soap or detergent is the best weapon. The foam CUTS THE FAT (that’s why you scrub for 20 seconds or more, to create lots of foam). By

dissolving the fat layer, the protein molecule breaks down and disperses.

“HEAT melts fat; this is why it is necessary to use water above 77 degrees for hand washing, laundry and cleaning surfaces. In addition, hot water makes more foam, making it more effective.

“The virus molecules remain very stable at colder temperatures, including air conditioning in houses and cars. They also need moisture and darkness to stay stable. Therefore, dehumidified, dry, warm and bright environments will degrade the virus faster. The more confined the space, the greater the virus concentration. The more open and naturally ventilated the space, the concentration is less.

“No bactericide or antibiotic will work to attack and kill the virus; it is not a living organism like bacteria; antibodies cannot kill what is not alive. Vinegar is not useful because it does not break down the protective layer of fat.”

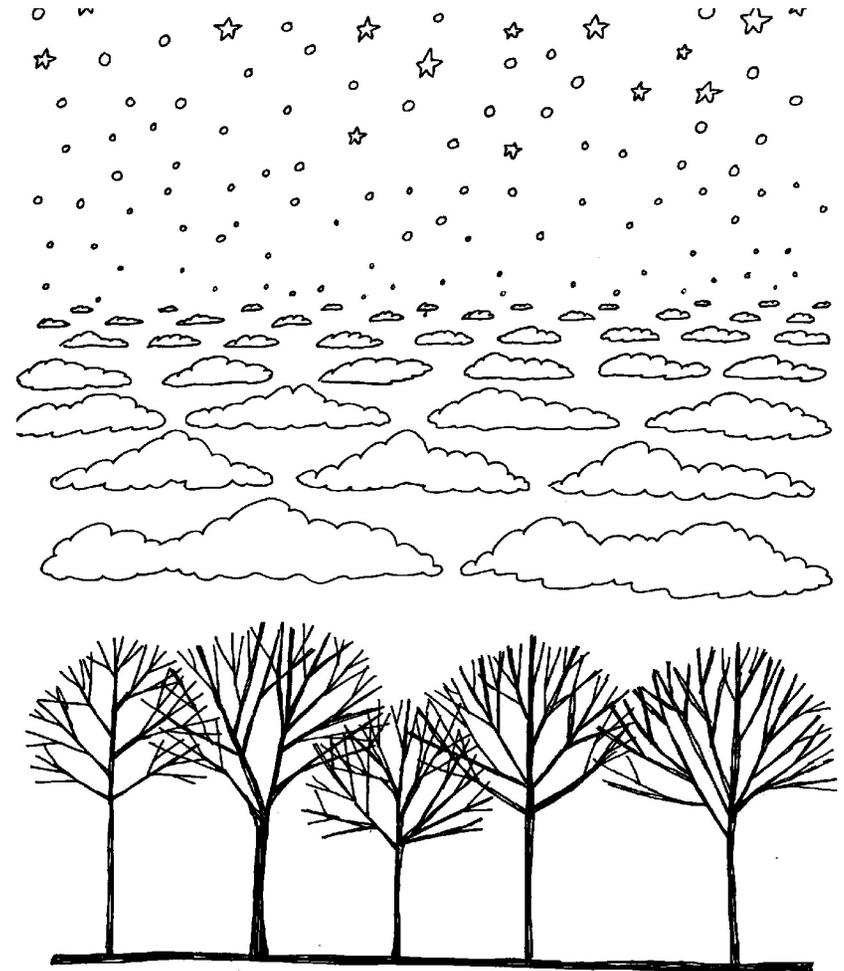
Well, there was more, but you get the idea. So those people who say, “Well, I got the flu and came through just fine,” may not realize that a flu virus and Covid-19 are entirely different.

This word from Johns Hopkins helped my understanding. Those little droplets in our speaking and particularly when we sing or shout, carry quite a punch. Masks are a good thing!

Please stay safe so that when the time comes, we can all be back together.

Again, check website for the Episcopalian Clergy who does a take-off from the play Hamilton with new words to “You’ll be Back”. You’ll find this on our website:

[www.Hamilton-pres.org](http://www.Hamilton-pres.org)



*i thank You God for most this amazing  
day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees  
and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything  
which is natural which is infinite which is yes*  
e.e. Cummins