

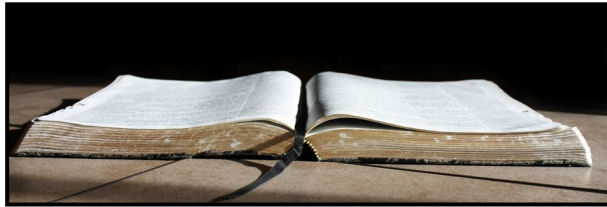
# Sunday

## Good News Class

**Sundays, 10:10-11 am, Room 105**

**Mark Lemmons, [mlemmons52@gmail.com](mailto:mlemmons52@gmail.com)**

The Good News Class provides a survey of the Bible in quarterly themes. Developed by United Methodist pastors, it is designed to shed light on the consistency of the Bible's revelation throughout both testaments and emphasizes the Bible's big picture story. The purpose of the class is to help people mature in their faith by (a) understanding the context of the Bible, (b) seeing how the Bible relates to their day-to-day lives, and (c) developing an awareness of wondrous God's self-disclosure. There are recommended weekly Bible readings and short commentaries which generally take about 20 minutes to read. No prior Bible study experience is required.



## Faith & Fellowship

**Sundays, 10:10-11 am, Room 112/113**

**Joan Whitener, [used2teach@comcast.net](mailto:used2teach@comcast.net)**

The Faith and Fellowship group is for those attending the traditional service and looking for a study on Sunday morning. Adults of all ages are welcome. Nursery care is available, and children may attend KIDS Club. The topic of study will be chosen by the group in the first few sessions.

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# Adult Learning Opportunities

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And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water.  
Psalm 1:3

*...you thrill to GOD's Word,  
you chew on Scripture day and night.  
You're a tree replanted in Eden,  
bearing fresh fruit every month,  
Never dropping a leaf,  
always in blossom.*

~Psalm 1

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# Monday & Tuesday

## Monday Morning Men

**Mondays, 7:30 am, Herndon UMC Library**  
**Charlie Rothrock, [charliek3sr@gmail.com](mailto:charliek3sr@gmail.com)**

The Monday Morning Men study provides an opportunity for men to meet to study the Bible while enjoying fellowship with each other. We pick and choose the chapter that we wish to study, currently the book of Revelation. The fellowship is equally important as our bible study. We have no set agenda nor homework. On the first Monday of each month, we meet for breakfast at Virginia Kitchen, Herndon, at 8 am. Please feel invited to join us.

## Women's Bible Study

**Tuesdays, 7 pm, Room 109**  
**Alexis Rothrock, [alexis.rothrock@gmail.com](mailto:alexis.rothrock@gmail.com)**

Like the Men's Bible Study, the Women's Bible Study seeks to give participants a firm grounding in God's word. We are a community of women who have been studying the book of Luke and how it impacts our lives. We are also a group who cares deeply about each other and supports each other. The study of Luke should conclude by the end of the year. We will then begin discussing a book called *The Five Marks of a Methodist*, which is based on the philosophy of John Wesley.

## Men's Bible Study

**Tuesdays, 7-8 pm, Herndon UMC Library**  
**Carl Morgan, [cmorgan@mindspring.com](mailto:cmorgan@mindspring.com)**

Built on the belief that men need a durable faith that can sustain both their personal and professional lives, the Men's Bible Study is where you roll up your sleeves and study God's word. The group includes men from the church and from the community and helps men wrestle with the scriptures and how they impact their lives. The group is beginning a study of Acts.

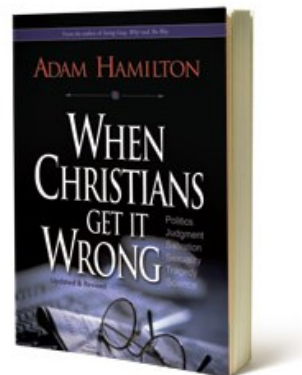
# Wednesday

**\*CHILD CARE AVAILABLE 6:30-8:30 pm**

## Adultish: College to 30's

**Wednesdays, 6:45 pm, Room 103/104**  
**Sheri Fairchild, [sheri@herndonumc.org](mailto:sheri@herndonumc.org)**

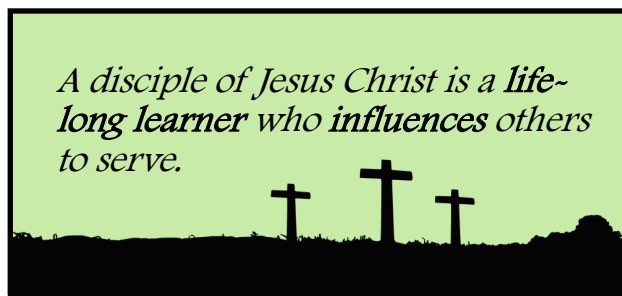
When young adults talk about the problems they have with Christianity and the church, they often name certain attitudes and behaviors—judging others, condemning people of other faiths, rejecting science, injecting politics into faith, and being anti-homosexual. Adam Hamilton tackles these issues and addresses how and why to get it right as we try to be Christ in the world. Join us as we read *When Christians Get It Wrong* and gain a different way of understanding these issues and how to live a more compelling faith.



## Parenting

**Wednesdays, 7 pm, Room 109**  
**Jay Horstman, [james.horstman@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:james.horstman@fairfaxcounty.gov)**

This is a new offering aimed at parents of school aged children and youth. Come join us as we look at how to be Christian parents, learn how to support our own faith development as well as that of our children, and also to be there to support one another.



# Monthly

## Women at the Well

**4th Tuesday, 10 am, Herndon UMC Library**  
**Mary Lou Blevins, [maryloublevins@comcast.net](mailto:maryloublevins@comcast.net)**

Women at the Well, a book group, will be discussing *All the Light You Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr at the September meeting. Come join us! Our book for October is *41: a Portrait of My Father* by George W. Bush. The books we choose are available from the local libraries.

## Other Small Groups

Herndon UMC also has a number of affinity groups that gather for fellowship over common interests. To learn more, ask a staff member or look it up at [Herndonumc.org](http://Herndonumc.org).

Some of the groups include:

*Top of the Hill,*  
*History Ministry,*  
*Yarn & Thread,*

*United Methodist Men, &*  
*United Methodist Women (circles).*

## Coming Soon

Larry and Bev Buxton will be offering a 4-week discussion of the book *Silence: The Power of Quiet in a World Full of Noise*, by Thich Nhat Hahn, followed by the start of a Centering Prayer group. The book discussion will be an easy entry into the practice of centering prayer. The class will be offered November 26 and December 3, 10 & 17. Reflecting on silence will be a nice break in the midst of the hectic, noisy holiday season, and participants can expect quiet times in the Sunday sessions.