

The Connection Project

Our Annual Fall Survey

Herndon UMC uses the month of September to update our contact information and identify skills and interests. Anyone who participates in worship, ministries or programs at Herndon UMC is asked to complete a **Membership Survey/Registration for 2017-18**. For kids and youth, this formalizes permission for them to participate and ensures that staff have the best contact information for parents and emergency contacts. No matter your age, it allows our staff and volunteers coordinating these opportunities to get in touch with those who express interest and stay connected with those who participate.

Pictures Please

Part of this process includes getting up-to-date pictures of everyone, especially families with kids and youth. (They change so quickly.) Photographers will be available on the week-ends of **September 9 & 10, 16 & 17, and 23 & 24 (Saturdays from 5-5:30pm and Sundays from 10-10:30am and possibly just after 11:30)**. These photo opportunities are free and you can get a copy for yourself, if you want one. As always, if you prefer to send in your own picture, please drop it by the office or email it to julie@herndonumc.org.

Herndon UMC has started using a secure, online membership database.

You can access the

Online Directory

Log in to your account at Herndonumc.org.

A paper directory will also be available in late October.

Discipleship Connection

Bishop Lewis has defined a disciple as follows:

A disciple of Jesus Christ is a life-long learner who influences others to serve.

Inside this brochure is a list of many of the programs, ministries and missions of Herndon UMC that offer you and your family chances to learn, influence and serve.

If you would like more information on any of these opportunities, please pick up a ministry brochure from the Connection Corners, visit the website, or contact a staff member or the individual listed under the section's title.

You may also indicate interests under the last question on your individual **Membership Survey/Registration for 2017-18** and someone will contact you. If you need one of these forms, they are available on the church website and from the Connection Corners.



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Opportunities & Connections

Fall 2017



We hope that you find a connection that helps you find a deepening sense of meaning, purpose, and identity; one that engages your heart, mind, soul, and imagination.

Opportunities for All Ages

Children's Ministry (to Grade 6)

Christine Hoyle, christine@herndonumc.org

- Nursery (We 6:30, Sa 5:30pm, Su 9-11:30am)
- KIDSClub (Su 9 & 10:30am, 3yr-Grade 6)
- Joyful Noise (choir, 3yr-Grade 2, We 5:30pm)
- One Accord (choir, Grade 3-6, We 6:30pm)
- Gloria Bells (handbells, Grade 3-6, Su 5pm)
- Hands Up for God (puppets, Gr. 3-6, Su 6pm)
- Christmas Pageant (all ages, seasonal)
- UPWARD Basketball (Grade K-6, seasonal)
- Acolytes/Cross Bearers (Grade 3 and up)



Student Ministry (Gr. 7-College)

Sheri Fairchild, sheri@herndonumc.org

- Youth Group (Su 5:30pm)
- Wednesday After-School (We 3pm)
- Bible Study/Small Group (TBD)
- Voices of Truth (choir, We 5pm)
- Out of the Darkness (puppets, Su 7pm)
- Connection Band (w/ adults, Th 7pm)
- NG Ringers (handbells w/ adults, Mo 6pm)
- Christmas Orchestra (w/ adults, seasonal)
- College Students (seasonal activities/studies)
- Serve in Worship (see next column)
- Youth Missions Trip (summer)

The next Confirmation Class (grade 8 and up) will begin in the Fall of 2018.

Worship (all ages)

Shannon Wise, shannon@herndonumc.org

- Acolytes/Cross Bearers (Su 9am)
- Audio/Visual Team (Sa, Su 9am, Su 10:30am)
- Communion Assistants (Sa, Su 9am, Su 10:30am)
- Liturgists (Sa, Su 9am, Su 10:30am)
- Ushers/Greeters (Sa, Su 9am, Su 10:30am)

Adult Classes/Studies

Church Office, office@herndonumc.org

- Faith & Fellowship (Su 10:30am)
- Good News Adult Study (Su 10:30am)
- Mon. Morning Men (Mo 7:30am)
- Tues. Men's Bible Study (Tu 7pm)
- Tues. Women's Bible Study (Tu 7pm)
- Adulthood—College to 35 (We 6:45pm) ^{*NEW}
- Parenting (We 6:45pm) ^{*NEW}
- Covenant Study (We 7pm)
- Women at the Well (monthly book club)

Adult Small Groups

Church Office, office@herndonumc.org

- History Ministry
- Top of the Hill Gang (retirees)
- United Methodist Men
- United Methodist Women
- Yarn and Thread (knitting)
- Young Adults

Musical Groups

Shannon Wise, shannon@herndonumc.org

- Connection Band (Th 7pm, Su 10:30am)
- Wesley Choir (We 7pm, Su 9am)
- Chancel Ringers (advanced, Mo 7:30pm)
- New Generation Ringers (w/ youth, Mo 6pm)
- Christmas Orchestra (w/ youth, seasonal)
- Other Instrumental/Special Music (seasonal)

Neighbors In Need Ministry

Beth Czerwinski, czerfamily@aol.com

Becky Field-Ross, fieldross@aol.com

- LINK (food pantry/toy drive)
- The Closet (community thrift shop)
- Hypothermia Dinners (Dec-Mar)
- Backpack Food for Dranesville Elementary
- Tutoring (HS Math/Science, Sep-Jun)

Rebuilding Mission Ministry

Harry Block, blockhe1@aol.com

- Ezra (Jun--Sep)
- Volunteers In Mission (Fall & Spring)
- Costa Rica Mission Trip (May 2018)
- Living Water for the World (Haiti)
- Rebuilding Together (Spring)

Other Service Opportunities

Church Office, office@herndonumc.org

- Caretakers of God's Creation ^{*NEW}
- Church Council Member
- Congregational Care Team
- Finance Team
- Martha's Table (receptions, funerals, & events)
- Preschool Committee
- Staff Parish Relations (church HR)
- Sunday Fellowship/Sacred Grounds
- Trustees (facilities & operations oversight)
 - Fellowship of the Carpenter (handymen)
 - Landscaping Team
 - Technology Team
- Welcoming Committee

