



# Herndon United Methodist Church

July 2004

## From the Pastors

### Welcome, Pastor David!

The Rev. David E. Manner has served as Pastor of Franconia United Methodist Church since 1994 and holds the record for the longest pastorate in the history of FUMC. He is married to The Rev. Sara L. Manner, Pastor of the Beverley Hills Community United Methodist Church in Alexandria. Sara and David are the parents of Daniel K. Manner, who expects to receive a B.S. Degree from James Madison University in July, 2004 and Joel D. Manner, a second-year student at Longwood University.

David hails from Shadyside, Ohio, a small river town near Wheeling, West Virginia. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religious Studies from Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, Tennessee in 1973. He received his Master of Divinity Degree at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois in 1976. Post graduate work was done at the Boston University School of Theology.

Having spent almost 30 years in the ordained ministry, David has pastored a variety of United Methodist Parishes: Williamsfield and Cherry Valley United Methodist Churches, a small two-point rural charge in Ashtabula County, Ohio (1976-1980); Mayfield United Methodist Church, a large suburban congregation near Cleveland, Ohio, where he and Sara were Associate Pastors (1980-1985); Wesley United Methodist Church, a mid-size urban congregation in Hampton, VA (1985-1991); and Berryman United Methodist Church, a mid-size urban parish in Richmond, VA (1991-1994).

Pastor David has a special interest in music, worship, and other arts. He served as Chair of the Division of Worship, Board of Discipleship of the Virginia Annual Conference (1991-1996) and helped plan all the worship services for annual conference sessions. At Franconia, he likes to sing with the choir from time-to-time. He has thoroughly enjoyed teaching parishioners how to make stained glass projects. In 1998, he and his class created the stunning "Baptism of Jesus" window. At Franconia, he also started a drama ministry which specializes in presenting stories of our faith within a musical setting. He believes the Good News of Jesus Christ must be proclaimed not only in word but also dramatically and visually, employing color, texture, and symbol.

Pastor David's greatest delight is in helping people experience Christ and live as Christ's disciples. He has encouraged and recruited many parishioners to take Disciple Bible Study Classes, to attend Emmaus Weekends, and to become involved in missions to our greater community. As a result, a growing number of church members are finding a remarkable renewal of their faith and new and more meaningful lives as disciples of Christ.



### Welcome Pastor David and Pastor Justin

On June 27 the Staff Parish Committee will have introduced during our worship services Herndon UMC's new pastors: Senior Pastor David Manner and Associate Pastor Justin White.

David Manner comes to us from Franconia United Methodist Church where he has served for the past 10 years. David has been working with the HUMC Staff Parish Committee for several months being involved in the selection of our Associate Pastor and Office Manager, Cheryl Brock. David is married to Sara Manner, pastor at Beverly Hills UMC in the Alexandria area.

Justin White has been serving at Arcola United Methodist Church for the past three years. He has just completed his studies at Wesley Seminary and was Licensed as a Local Pastor on June 14 at the Virginia UMC Annual Conference.

As Lay Leader I invite you to welcome David and Justin to our church. I know that you will extend to them the hand of Christ as you assist them in establishing their offices and their ministry here in Herndon. We have a reputation for being a 'friendly congregation'...I know you will show David and Justin every consideration as they 'get to know us' and begin to serve Christ in our community.

Welcome David and Justin....we celebrate the ministry that you bring!!! Our prayers are with you.

Levenia Kibler  
Lay Leader



## Helping Hands

Helping Hands has provided meals to Anne Harrison during May and June. We also provided meals to both pastors as they packed up to move to their new assignments.

If you want to volunteer to provide meals or transportation for medical appointments call Joy Reed at 703-437-7584. If you want to request a meal or transportation you can also call me. This information is kept confidential except when it is something already known by the congregation such as Anne's surgery and recuperation.

**Reminder—  
Wear Your  
Name Tags! It  
will help our  
new Pastors  
learn names  
easier!**

## Herndon Free Clinic

The Herndon Free Clinic provides physical examinations to children of uninsured low-income families who live in NW Fairfax County. In July HFC celebrates its 2nd anniversary.

Summer is also the busiest time of year. If you would like to help as a community volunteer please call the clinic voicemail at 703-481-8160. Leave your name and phone # or email and someone will call you back and schedule orientation. You will be assigned registration, height and weight, vision screening, etc. If you are a nurse you can do more (blood testing, urinalysis, etc.). Translators are also needed. The clinic meets on Thursday from 6-9PM at Herndon Middle School. We usually enjoy dinner and a short meeting before the clinic begins. We have fun with the children while providing a needed service. All you need as a volunteer is a willingness to serve.

## Library News

As many of you are enjoying some free time over the summer months, please be sure to check out your HUMC Library for a book or video. We have many new items on the shelves as you first enter the room. Also those of you who are participating in the UMW Reading Program, summer is a good time to get a few of those books read, as your list of books will be requested in August/September. Be sure to keep track of what you read and which category the book is in.

Moms - there are some great books/videos for that "summer down time" that both you and your children need.

I want to share a special thank you and appreciation to Dawn Walker and her computer class members. They are in the process of entering all of our library materials onto the computer system. This will be very helpful for all of us, especially as our library grows when we move into the new building.

Jane Larson has donated funds in memory of her father, Lloyd Ray, to purchase some books for the library. This is a special way to remember those whom we have loved and lost. If you are interested, please give Allison a call.

Many thanks to Jane for the following books which have been purchased. She is hopeful that they will be of help to others of you who have lost (or may lose in the future) loved ones.

For Those Who Grieve - Comfort and peace in times of sorrow

From Grief To Glory - Rediscovering life after loss

Getting To The Other Side Of Grief - Overcoming the loss of a spouse

Gone But Not Lost - Grieving the death of a child

A Grace Disguised - How the soul grows through loss

Grieving A Suicide

Grieving The Death Of A Mother - I am also planning to order the companion Grieving The Death Of A Father. It was presently not in stock.

As you can see, your HUMC Library has much to offer due to the generosity of this congregation. Please come in and take a look. If you are in the church and the door to the library is locked, please check in the office.

Have a blessed summer of rest, relaxation and READING!!  
Allison Harbick



## No Forwarding Address

Once again we are asking the congregation for their help in our audit of the membership roll. During the past year mail from the following HUMC members has been returned to the church bearing the notation "No Forwarding Address". If you have a **definite** address for any of them please call Mary Lou Blevins (703-435-2766).

Anderson, Charles  
Aytes, Kim  
Clapp, Linda  
Cohen, Linda  
Colquitt,  
Day, Tommy  
Day, Wendy  
Dunham, Eric  
Gehring, David  
Gehring, Rosalind  
Hill, Larry

Kane, Carolyn  
Keisa, John  
Masse, Carrie  
Masse, Emily  
Ronning, Carol  
Shekie, Jeffrey  
Snyder, Jeff  
Stansbery, Paul  
Wilson, Kristy  
Zafonte, Melissa



## ESL Graduation & Fall Program

Approximately 50 people attended the ESL graduation on Thursday, May 27. For the first time, many students invited their families. Twenty-one students received certificates. Several students were given pocket dictionaries for best attendance. A student from Afghanistan was recognized for making the most progress. Another student was recognized for encouraging many students to enroll in our program. One student brought arroz con leche (milk and rice), which is a native dish of Peru. Another student served Peruvian chicken. We also enjoyed a festively decorated cake.

### FALL ESL PROGRAM DATES

- Sun., August 15 - Teacher orientation at Trinity Presbyterian (1pm to 3 pm)
- Tues., September 14 - Student registration (6:30 pm to 9 pm) at Trinity Presbyterian (Sign up in the narthex)
- Tues., September 21 - Classes Begin
- Thur., November 18 - Classes End, Graduation

If you would like to experience the joys of teaching an ESL class, contact Pat at (703) 481-5361. New teachers' training will be held on August 14 (8 to noon) at Floris or August 29 (1 to 5:30 pm). (You choose the site); and on September 12 (1 to 5:30) at Mount Olivet UMC. A returning teachers' workshop will be held on August 28 from (9 to 11:30) at Fairfax UMC.

## Heifer International

Heifer International was started in 1944 to help families become self reliant for food and income, by providing farm animals and training in farm management and community development. HI works with people of all faiths to end hunger and care for the earth. Several years ago, the Sunday School raised \$500 to purchase a heifer.

If you belong to a circle, committee or group who is interested in this area of stewardship call me and I can provide more information. Other prices include:

Water buffalo	\$250
Goat	\$120
Pig	\$120
Rabbit	\$60
Bees	\$30
Ducks	\$20

Joy Reed at 703-437-7584



## Email Prayer Chain Members

If you would like to become a prayer partner on our HUMC email prayer chain, if you have a new email address or you wish to be removed from the email prayer chain - please send an email to [prayer-chain@chptech.com](mailto:prayer-chain@chptech.com) with the subject line - add/change email address.

Thank you.

Allison Harbick  
Prayer Chain Ministries



## Stephen Ministry Corner

### *“We Are Not Amateur Shrinks”*

Stephen Ministers **are not** professional caregivers. We are not pastors, counselors, physicians, psychologists, or therapists. We **are not** social workers, lawyers, or financial consultants. Although in several instances we are in fact members of these professions, as Stephen Ministers we do not serve in these capacities.

First and foremost; Rick, Tom, Dave, Melissa, Jean, Ann, Scott, Everludis, and Shawn **are** compassionate LISTENERS! We are volunteer lay Christians who are offering to provide our congregation one-to-one spiritual and emotional care focused on the care receiver’s unique needs for as long as the need lasts. We as Stephen Ministers know and understand our spiritual gifts; are committed to helping others; are trained in care giving; offer ourselves in dedicated service; are accountable to the congregation through the Stephen Ministry program; and are engaged in continuous learning.

We **are not** here to infringe on the role of the pastor or other professionals available in our community. We **are** here to listen; to pray with; to encourage; and to generally help anyone willing to ask to get through a difficult situation in their lives.

You may ask who needs Stephen Ministry, this lay ministry? Well, anyone who has struggles and crises in their lives need this lay ministry. They need Christian care and support. And that’s all we are offering with Stephen Ministry, care and support.

Please contact Shawn Boynton (703-481-1132) if you are experiencing some difficulty in your life. It can be anything from the loss of a job to child moving off to college. Allow the Stephen Ministry program at HUMC to care for its members in Christ’s name.

## Profiles in Faith

### Elma Mankin

Elma Mankin was christened in the Herndon Methodist Episcopal Church South (Woolf Memorial) on Spring Street when she was an infant, and she has had strong ties to the church over the years.

Her mother was a member of the church when she was christened. Later, both of her daughters were christened on the same Sunday when Leighton F. Harrell was the minister in 1949. She officially joined the church with her daughters when David A. Balcom was the minister in the 1960s. Her daughter, Nancy, was married in the church by Mason Cosby in the 1970s. And the funeral service for Elma’s oldest brother was held in the church on Spring Street.

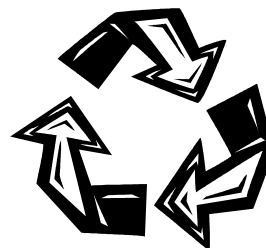
Elma has sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, worked with the Bible School, served on the finance committee and most recently been a member of the history committee. She also participated in the annual every member canvass in which they visited church members in their homes.

For many years Elma participated in the Christmas pageants which were held on a Sunday evening. They always had a large tree and children received a box of candy and an orange which were donated by Mr. McGuire and Mr. Wilkins, who were local businessmen and church members. She has also worked on the Harvest Bazaar in the fall. Elma currently serves as an usher and greeter for Sunday worship services.

In addition to her volunteer work for the church, Elma is active in Herndon Community affairs and was cited as a Herndon volunteer of the year by the Town Council. She is active in the Herndon Women’s Club and the Historical Society of Herndon. Elma also does volunteer work at Reston Hospital.

***Remember to recycle plastic and glass containers and cans this summer. The recycling containers are in the kitchen. If the container is full fill free to take it home and add it to your own recycling or call me and leave a message and I will pick it up the next day. If you put it with the church’s regular trash it will not get recycled.***

***Thanks.***



# Worship Services

## Sundays

9:00 a.m.      Worship Service, Nursery & Church School  
10:30 a.m.      Worship Service and Child Care

## Saturdays

5:30 p.m.      Saturday Nite Alive, Worship Service

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Church Office:	703-471-0627
FAX Number:	703-471-7758
Preschool Office:	703-435-5688
David Manner	Senior Pastor
Justin White	Associate Pastor
Larry Burke	Director of Music
Teri Napoli	Director of Angel & Cherub Choirs
Anne Harrison	Director of Program Ministries
David Helveston	Director of Wesley Choir
Sarah Hooke	Organist
Deborah Burt	Director of Preschool
Janet Mattern	Church Secretary/Office Manager
Church Website	<a href="http://www.herndonunitedmethodist.com">http://www.herndonunitedmethodist.com</a>
Prayer Chain	<a href="mailto:PrayerChain@chptech.com">PrayerChain@chptech.com</a>

*Remember to  
bring in your  
Glory Days  
receipts until  
August 31st to  
help support  
UMW and our  
Mission Team.*



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