



Herndon United Methodist Church

April 2006

From Pastor Justin

Holy Week at HUMC

Please plan to join us for several special services in April as we prepare for Easter:

Palm Sunday, April 9th- Worship at 9am and 10:30am

Holy Thursday, April 13th- Service at 7:30pm. We will have a guest speaker, Stan Goldsmith, share with us the meaning of the Pass-over Seder meal for Jews and Christians as we remember the Last Supper.

Good Friday, April 14th- At 7:30pm in the Doe Fellowship Hall, we will have a performance of "The Last Supper- A Living Drama of da Vinci's painting." Admission is free and open to the public. Donations will go toward HUMC mission trips.

Holy Saturday, April 15- Service at 5:30pm. Our casual worship service for Easter eve will be in the Taize style of music and prayer. Plan to join us for a relaxing and meditative worship experience.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16- All are welcome to worship at 9am and 11am. Invite your neighbors, coworkers and friends!!

Strength and Wisdom,
Rev. Justin S. White

Youth Led Missions will be having our annual Yard Sale at Spring Fling on Saturday May 6.

As you start to do spring cleaning and organizing, please save any items that might you might be getting rid of if you think we could sell them at the yard sale.

We will start collecting items at the church at the beginning of May.

Questions? Call or see Anne Harrison.

Recycling

The large recycling container is in the kitchen. Please recycle plastic bottles and jugs, soda bottles and cans, glass jars and bottles and metal food containers. Please empty the liquid first. No trash or food. Also no yogurt or dairy tubs, plastic bags, plastic food boxes or trays, aluminum foil or trays and foam take-out containers. Thanks for your help.



Helping Hands

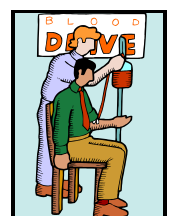
The Helping Hands Ministry provides meals and/or transportation to HUMC members facing a medical concern. If you or a family member is in need of such assistance, please contact Stephanie Darling at 703-437-6828.

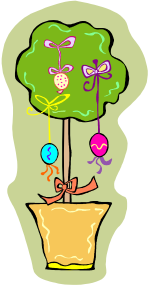
Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Helping Hands Ministry may contact Stephanie at that number as well.



Blood Drive

The HUMC-TPC Blood Drive held on Sunday, March 12, at Trinity Presbyterian Church received forty-three volunteers; twenty-four were from HUMC. Thanks to all who participated in this drive. Our next campaign will be on Sunday, June 18.





Easter Egg Tree - Spring Clothing Drive

Once again, Church Society and Missions is sponsoring a Spring Clothing Drive for the families served by the Herndon Neighborhood Resource Center (HNRC). This is an opportunity for the families to use gift certificates we have donated to take their children shopping to a local store and select a new spring outfit. We will also give the families information about HUMC and invite them to our church services and events.

Our Easter Egg Tree will bloom in the Narthex on March 22. Please select an egg from the egg tree that is labeled with children's sex and age. Purchase a gift certificate from Kohl's, Target, or KMart and return it to the basket near the tree by April 9th. The suggested donation amount is \$25.00 or more for older children. Please call Janis Rieley at (703) 742-8162 for any questions. And be sure to welcome any new faces as they visit HUMC!



MOUNTAIN T.O.P. YARD WORK

As spring begins to return so do those yard work chores. MTOP youth will do yard work beginning the end of March. Contact me at anne@herndonumc.org to schedule your work team. The cost is whatever donation you wish to give.

Thanks!

Anne Harrison (703-471-0627)

Join Our Doorway Class

A Chance For Our Newcomers To Get Acclimated to Herndon UMC

Our Doorway Class is held on **Wednesdays** from 7:00 pm—8:00 pm on April 19th, April 26th and May 3rd

OR

Sundays from 10:30 am—11:30 am on April 23rd, April 30th, and May 7th.

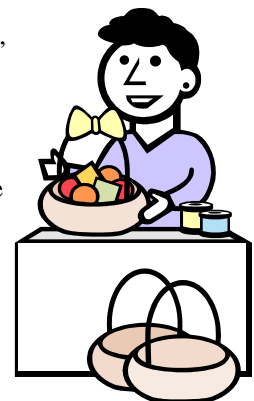
Child Care is Provided!!

If you have any questions, please call Anne at 703-471-0627.



Donate a Basket

Youth Led Missions will be hosting a “*Silent Auction*” on *Saturday May 6th* during *Spring Fling*. As part of the auction – we will be preparing theme baskets to be auctioned off. Anyone wanting to contribute a theme basket or new items for a theme basket should contact Sherry Amado (703-481-9221) or Becky Field-Ross (703-435-3847). Baskets should range in value from \$50 - \$75.00. Suggested themes include: nature/garden, candles, spirituality, lotions, bathroom, beauty, sports, games, Sundaes, foods, coffee, reading, office, pets, arts and crafts, scrapbooking, the beach, the kitchen, you name it, we can find a basket for it. Items will be needed by Sunday April 23rd (unless something is perishable – call us about this), so we will have plenty of time to assemble the baskets.





HUMC YOUTH LED MISSIONS NEEDS YOUR HELP

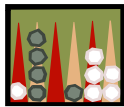
Baskets or items for baskets are needed for the Silent Auction May 6, 2006



Suggested Basket Themes

Chocolate Lovers , Bath, Beauty or Relaxation, Kitchen ,

Candles/Aromatherapy , Reading,  Spiritual, Garden



Family Game Night, Dinner/Movie(s), Dessert Fun,

Beach, BBQ,  Picnic, Fun Food  (ex: Italian, Asian,

Mexican),  Breads,  Graduation, Baby, Birthday, Pets

No donations are TOO BIG or too small. Items should be new. Individual items donated will be put into baskets with other items around the same theme. Please write your name/group on the basket/item, so we can properly acknowledge you.

Baskets/items need to be received by 4/23/06 (unless perishable).

Contact Sherry Amado (703-481-9221) or Becky Field-Ross (703-435-3847) if you have any questions.



Come Hear the History of St. Timothy's

Ann Crocker, historian at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, has been invited by the HUMC History Committee to give a talk on the history of St. Timothy's Church in Herndon on Thursday evening, April 20th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. St. Timothy's is the second oldest congregation in Herndon after Herndon United Methodist Church. Join us for an interesting evening!

Sheridan Kramer
History Committee Chair



HUMC presents The Living Dramatization of Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper

On Friday, April 14 at 7:30 PM Herndon United Methodist Church (HUMC) will present in their new Doe Fellowship Hall an adaptation of Ernest K. Emurian's moving drama, *The Last Supper*.

The play takes place in the Upper Room; the set is based on Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting of *The Last Supper*. Thirteen church members portraying Jesus and His twelve disciples take the audience back in time to the night before Jesus' crucifixion when He shared the "last supper" with them. The painting is a snapshot of the disciples' reactions when Jesus tells them one will betray him. Each disciple has a soliloquy in which he reflects on how Jesus chose him, how he has changed due to his relationship with Jesus, and questions if he himself could be the betrayer.

The play aims to help people understand that Jesus' chosen group consisted of ordinary men, as fallible and filled with doubts as men today. Attendees can feel a sense of pain the disciples felt as Jesus spoke of his death but also come away with an oneness God intended with Holy Communion.

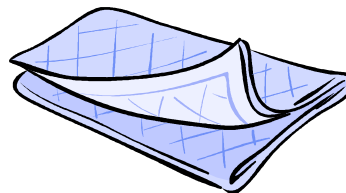
The cast members spent three months preparing for their roles. HUMC is located on Bennett Street across Herndon High School. Admission is free and open to the public. A special offering will be collected in support of the Volunteer In Missions and Youth Mountain Top Mission.

Baby Layette Ministry

The Katie McGuire Circle thanks the congregation for its generosity in donating baby items for layettes which were assembled at its March 13, 2006 meeting. The quality and condition of the items were excellent with plenty of diapers, "onesies," hand made quilts/afghans, knitted booties and hats, and many other items to make the layettes truly special. There were 14 boys, and 14 girls layettes given to the Northern Virginia Family Services based in Sterling, VA. They in turn will give the layettes to needy mothers



participating in the Early Headstart and Healthy Family programs.



Worship Services

Sundays

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

Saturdays

5:30 p.m. Relax and Renew, Casual Worship at HUMC

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Justin White	Associate Pastor
Ashley Mitchell	Youth Pastor
David Helveston	Director of Music
Patrick White	Associate Music Director
Anne Harrison	Director of Program Ministries
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Holy Week
April 9—16*



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