



Herndon United Methodist Church

October 2006

From Pastor Justin

Money Myth #4

Our HUMC Family:

October is commitment month! We have shared with you three myths about money during September in the bulletin. The final myth about money is:

Money Myth #4- If I give to the church, I won't be able to meet my own needs. But Jesus tells us not to worry about money, and that God will meet our needs as we seek to meet other's needs. Malachi 3:10 says "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse... see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing."

During commitment month, we will be hearing testimony from members of our congregation, on how their commitment has made a difference in their lives. We will also be hearing about our program of "Growing by 1%" which will help us to move our expanded church community forward. We will be sending out a detailed plan in the mail in early October along with a pledge card asking for your commitment.

Over the past few years, we have challenged the congregation to make a commitment to Herndon United Methodist Church on four levels: Prayer, Presence, Gifts, and Service. We are now nearing the end of the first year of operation of our expanded facility, and the end of our co-chairmanship of the commitment committee. We have just a few more commitments to ask of the congregation:

- Would you commit to attending with your family each Sunday during October?
- Would you commit to reflecting on and renewing your commitment to Herndon United Methodist Church in the areas of Prayer, Presence, Gifts, and Service?

We hope that through us, God has made a difference in your life through your commitment at HUMC.

Justin White
Associate Pastor

Scott Smith
Commitment Co-chair

Charlie Rothrock
Commitment Co-chair

Recycling

Please remember to recycle glass, metal and plastic containers in the kitchen. No food or trash, please.



Herndon Free Clinic

If you golf, please remember the Golf Tournament to support the Herndon Free Clinic at the Herndon Centennial Golf Course on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2006. Applications are on the kiosk or call Meagan Ulrich at 571-235-3577 or ulrichmeagan@herndonfreeclinic.net.



Blood Drive

Our next HUMC-TPC Blood Drive will be held during the Bazaar on Saturday morning, October 28 at our church. We need as many donors as possible, so sign up at our kiosk. All in good health, at least seventeen years and weighing 110 lb. or more are welcome. It is ok to donate blood and then take your flu shot the same day.





We're Going To Be Online!

Your HUMC Library has received the software to manage all of the library needs online. George Billman helped to choose this software and he will teach me (I HOPE!) how to use it to manage the details of the library. Thank you very much, George.



Please check out the library and see the new books, videos, etc. that are available for your use. There are many items on the "New Book Cart."

Allison Harbick

ESOL Notebook

Our fall program is in full swing with many enthusiastic HUMC volunteer teachers. During the first week of classes, we registered 36 students from 14 different countries. Thank you Registration Team and childcare helpers! If anyone can help with the Intermediate Class on Tuesday nights or help with childcare on Thursday nights, please contact Pat Simons at 703-481-5361.



A Letter from New Orleans

This is a letter from a teacher that benefited from our donations to New Orleans

I haven't had internet access at my home for months due to work being done on cable lines. But I just got internet in my new classroom so I can send email! Terrytown Elementary moved into our FEMA school the weekend before school started (August 14th). Our school consists of a very long covered walkway with a total of 28 self-contained concrete classrooms situated on each side of the walkway. We have a trailer for an office, a trailer for the cafeteria, and 2 bathroom trailers. Breakfast and lunch are cooked at another facility and delivered here daily. Each classroom was pre-manufactured and is bulletproof, flood-proof, has an individual air conditioner and dehumidifier, and can sustain winds of 150 mph. The "new" school is sitting right next to the "old" school, which is supposed to be demolished later this year. Our FEMA school will be used for 2-3 years until a new school building is completed. I have shared the items I received with all grade levels.

On many occasions, as I opened the boxes that were delivered to my home, I shed tears - not tears of sadness, but tears of amazement, gratitude and of joy. You will never know how much the donations, thoughtfulness, and good wishes from you, your family, friends, and community have meant to us. Yesterday was difficult for us; but it is because of the pain we've endured over the last year that I've had a chance to see so much genuine kindness, concern, and greatness from humanity. Your gifts not only helped to take care of immediate physical needs, but also nurtured our souls and gave us strength to rebuild. For that I cannot thank you enough.

Take care and I will write again soon.

Melissa K.



Yarn and Thread

Three years ago several members of our congregation knitted and crocheted hats, scarves and mittens for the children who were coming to the Herndon Free Clinic for school physicals. Yarn and Thread has evolved from that mission.

This year we sent 4 boxes of hats, scarves and mittens to the clinic. We are also making prayer shawls to give to those suffering from the pain of illness, loneliness or grief and also the joy of a new family addition. The shawl in the chapel is a gift from us to anyone visiting the chapel who feels the need to be "wrapped in prayers" while there.

Our next meeting is Oct. 21 from 9-11 am. Please join us. We have yarn and needles and teachers with patience. We welcome new members.





Stop By and Visit

Stop by and visit the Morning Glory Circles' newly refurbished bulletin board just outside of the church office. We are a caring and compassionate congregation. Please use this space to share with all your Joys, Prayer Requests, Concerns, Stories of Faith, Praise or Words of Encouragement.

If you would like our circle to send a card to someone, you may stop by the bulletin board outside the church office and fill out one of the yellow cards or contact Janice Coon at 703.477.8940 or JaniceCoon@cox.net. You can also share this information with any one of our circle sisters: Barb Black, Debby Burt, Marcia Henderson, Susan Malcom, Janis Rieley Jennifer Skinnell, and Mary Webster. Our ministry and mission project is sending out cards, typically over 60 a month. Many of the cards are Get Well, Praying for You, and Thinking of You. We send to those who are grieving, or those with long-term illnesses, missionaries, and those in the military.

The following is the prayer the sisters of the Morning Glory Circle at Herndon United Methodist Church say over the cards as we send them on their way.

God, please bless these cards so that those that receive them may know Your love and understand the love and caring that we feel in sending them.



*Go now in peace. Never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.*

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Weight Watchers

We're ready to start our Weight Watcher meetings on Thursdays @ 6 as soon as a leader is assigned to us. Twenty five (25) have signed up to join in this adventure. Room 112 has been reserved as our meeting place. The cost is \$196 for a 17 week period and there is still time to sign up. Call Jackie Parker @ 703 450-9442 or email @ jparker51@cox.net if you'd like to join the group.



MOMS Circle

Are you interested in joining a group of women who meet once a month for fellowship, support, laughter and prayer? We are the MOMS circle of the United Methodist Women. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm (new day, new time) at the church. We get together to talk about the joy and challenges of raising children and each year we complete a mission project that focuses on women and children locally or nationally. We are always interested in having new members join us or just drop by a meeting to see if you might like it. For more information call Therese Chesnutt at 703-437-7825.





Save The Date!!

HARVEST SATURDAY

October 28

Crafters
Car Wash
Shopping Showcase
Light Lunch
Blood Drive
House Pins
Blood Pressure Checks
Harvest Brunswick Stew Dinner
Bake Shoppe
AND SO MUCH MORE...



Troop 157 News

With summer at its end Troop 157 has gone out with a bang with its white water rafting trip and Quarter Master Day. As fall rolls in the Troop begins with its fall activities. In September we will go to our yearly Maryland Renaissance Festival. The Troop was treated to a visit by members of the Medieval Reenactment Society. We were provided with Medieval food and demonstration of Medieval weapons. In October we will go on the Powhatan District Fall Camporee at Bull Run Park for an exciting Civil War reenactment. In November we will go on a Bike Hike. Finally in December we will start our fun raiser by selling Christmas Trees. This year we will be moving our location to HUMC. We hope to see all of our regular costumers.



The Troop continues to support community service by picking up Beady Park at the Herndon Community Center and watch the grounds of HUMC for some improvements.



One Step At A Time

(Taken from When I Hear His Call by Anita Corrine Donihue, Barbour Publishing, Copyright 2001.)

Sometimes God doesn't ask us to do anything but draw apart and pray. Our prayer concerns may not be about big or urgent matters, or they may regard circumstances that are absolutely overwhelming, even hopeless. Either way, every single prayer is important to God, as are we.

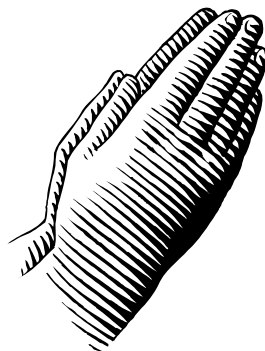
Consider seven ways to approach God's glorious throne of grace.

1. **Praise and adore Him.** Give God the one thing He hasn't already given you: your worship and thanksgiving.
2. **Acknowledge His presence.** There are times we may not feel Him near any more than we are able to see Him. Still, we must take that tiny step of faith and thank God for being with us.
3. **Repent of wrongdoing and allow Him to cleanse your heart.**
4. **Present your needs to Him.** Tell Him about your disappointments and concerns, big and small. Explain your problems and worries.
5. **Wait on His answers and solutions.** We may have to wait a few hours or days for answered prayer. Other times, it takes weeks, months or even years. What if we don't see some prayers answered in our earthly lifetime? No matter how long we wait, we can be assured our prayers are being lifted to God now and for eternity.
6. **Thank Him ahead of time for His answers to come.**
7. **When God gives the go-ahead, march forward.** Praise Him every step of the way with all your being. As we pray, praise, trust and obey, we can be confident God is the victor. He alone is the author and finisher of all!

When you feel the need to draw apart and pray, please remember our new Prayer Chapel at the end of the office hallway – open whenever the church is open. It is quiet, softly lit, and meditative music is available to play. There are hymnals, Bibles, devotional books available for your use. There is a kneeling rail in front of an antique altar. You can't help but feel the presence of God when you enter this room. Give it a try the next time you have a need to present before the Lord.

Blessings,

Allison Harbick
Prayer Ministry



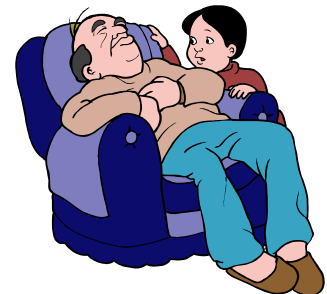
Methodist Men Meet at New Time in October

The October Methodist Men's breakfast will be on Saturday, October 7 at the new, improved time of 7:30-9:30.

We will be joined by Rick Dawson, the Director of Camp Highroad. Rick will talk about his faith journey and how a former Marine ended up as a certified lay speaker running a church camp.

We will also be planning for the cooking of Brunswick Stew. Preparation will be the afternoon of September 27, with help also needed on Saturday the 28th for cooking in the morning, stew sales in the afternoon and serving help for the Harvest Dinner in the evening.

We invite all men of the church to join us for a fascinating program on the 7th. See you there, and enjoy those extra 30 minutes of sleep!





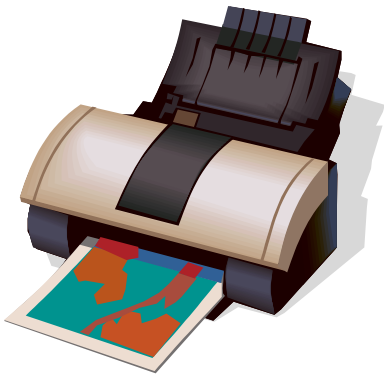
Being Good Neighbors...

Perhaps you heard that HUMC and Herndon High School renewed their partnership with one another last November. But in all probability, you have little idea what this means in *practicality*. And that is what this corner of the newsletter will seek to do each month.

Look to this paragraph for information on how HHS and HUMC are working together during the year. You may even find yourself drawn to contribute in some small way. This month's news item: the start-up of the Wednesday night Tutor Program at HUMC on September 20. And this year we have extended the offer of help to elementary and middle school students. Please get the word out!

Oh, and yes, that *is* the HHS Dance Team practicing in our gym two days a week after school. They say it is a great facility and really appreciate our sharing the space...

Suggestions? Comments? Want to help? Please contact Lorraine Lappan, lm1appan@verizon.net or (703) 435-5459, or talk with Pastor Ashley.



Used Print Cartridges?

Can't believe the number of ink-jets or toners you use in your home and/or workplace? Send the used cartridges to Food for the Poor, a non-profit Christian organization that recycles them and gets \$2 for every one. The money is used to buy food, housing, and medical aid for poor folks throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. Contact them at www.foodforthe poor.org, (click on Recycling), and they'll send you special boxes in which to collect the cartridges. A great way to recycle and help others at the same time.

HERNDON HIGH HOMECOMING 2006

SATURDAY, OCT. 7TH

Join the community in
celebrating Herndon High
School's 2006 Homecoming!

9:30 Parade
(from Rte. 606/Elden St. near
Fuddrucker's to Lynn St.)

1:00 Football Game
Herndon Hornets vs Westfield Bulldogs



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
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