



# Herndon United Methodist Church

November 2006

## What weighs 4,078 pounds and fits inside of a truck?

Well, if you guessed 88 cases of water and 46 cases of bleach, you are right! During mid-October this shipment was on its way to Sager Brown which will then distribute these supplies to the people of New Orleans. This would not have been possible without the many generous donations from many caring people of our church. Once again, you are making a difference in the lives of many people. Thank you for continuing to keep HOPE ALIVE in New Orleans.

VIM Team



**THANK YOU**

## Recycling

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



## Yarn & Thread

Please join us Nov. 18 at 9 am in Room 4 to knit and crochet. If you do not know how we can teach you. We also have extra needles and yarn so all you have to do is come and join us.



## Blood Drive

Our next blood drive at HUMC will be on Sunday morning, December 31 (New Year's Eve). Please try to donate on this day before all of the parties and celebrations. Certainly and unfortunately there will be a serious need at this time. Sign up in at our kiosk in the narthex.





## LINK Holiday Basket Info

The LINK holiday basket program will be very similar to last year, there will be two locations to volunteer in conjunction with food - Trinity Presbyterian Church (Herndon) and Christ the Redeemer Church (Sterling, next to the Koons Ford dealership on Route 7).

The dates for food distribution are November 18 and December 16. To volunteer to help with the event, please call (703) 437-1776.

Used coats that are clean and in good condition will be distributed at Sterling United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 18. You may leave any coats you would like to donate in the box marked LINK outside our sanctuary, and they will be taken to Sterling United Methodist Church. Please leave coats by Friday, November 17.

Toys will be distributed at HUMC in our new fellowship hall on December 18 and 19. To volunteer to help with the toy distribution, please contact the preschool office. If you have questions about LINK in general, please contact Jane Larson, our church rep for LINK.



## Angel Tree Coming November 18th

Look for the angel tree to be up by November 18. As usual, the tree benefits the Herndon Head Start students and their siblings. The gifts need to be returned to the church no later than December 10. By noon of the next day, if gifts are missing they are immediately purchased. If you bring your gifts after this time, we have already been shopping to replace it. So please make every effort to have the gifts there on time. The children and their families are always very grateful to the support the congregation gives to this mission project. If you have any questions please call Kim Nielsen 742-7939.



## Operation Christmas Child

For those wanting to complete shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, you can drop off your boxes at Dranesville United Methodist Church during the week of November 13-20. There is no drop off on that Monday. The other hours are Tues-Fri 8-8, Sat 9-5, and Sun 8-1. You can check [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) for further information or to verify times.



## Send a Card to Someone in the Armed Forces

How AMAZING it would be if we could get everyone we know to send one? If you go to the web site ([www.letssaythanks.com](http://www.letssaythanks.com)), you can pick out a thank you card and the Xerox Corporation will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to some member of the armed services. It is FREE and it only takes a minute.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if the soldiers received a bunch of these? Take a few minutes out of your day and thank a soldier for his/her bravery.





## Missions Jug to Support Missionary Sarah Horton

Sarah returned to Romania in September to continue her work with the orphans. She is on a team that works with girls and boys at several orphanages including two with special needs children. They teach them Bible lessons, crafts and hygiene. They also lead Bible studies with older orphaned girls and give them cooking and English lessons. They love them, listen to them and encourage them! Sarah depends on contributions for all of her financial support. Every little bit helps, so please donate your extra change to the Missions Jug located outside the church office. Information and updates on Sarah's ministry are on the Missions bulletin board and online at [www.heart2heartint.org](http://www.heart2heartint.org). Thank you for all your prayers and support for Sarah!

## ESL Notebook

You do not need to speak Spanish to be an ESL teacher. The Herndon/Trinity ESL Program has a diverse student body of over 50 students. This semester, our students come from India, Nepal, Iran, Korea, Pakistan, Afghanistan, China, Sudan, Vietnam, Columbia, EL Salvador, Peru, Honduras, Bolivia, and Guatemala.

When students are interviewed during the registration process, they are asked the question, "*Why do you want to study English?*" Our students' answers were:

- "Because I am here."
- "For work."
- "To improve."
- "To have more choices ...."
- "To go to college."
- "To help my children with homework."
- "Need to speak English to live here."
- "To read the Bible in English!"

Our fall classes will conclude on Thursday, November 16, 2006, with graduation at 8:00 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church.



## Weight Watchers

Weight Watchers is alive and well at HUMC. There are 25+ persons who have made this commitment and will be meeting at 5:45 every Thursday to support each other in this endeavor. Pray for the success of this outreach program for our church. Together, with God's help, we will succeed.



## Help LINK

LINK needs volunteers the week before distribution day for Thanksgiving baskets and on distribution day. The hours for Christ the Redeemer (CTR) and Trinity Presbyterian for the following days:

- Monday, 11/13—9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- Tuesday, 11/14—9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- Wednesday - closed
- Thursday, 11/16—9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- Friday, 11/17- 9:00 am until finished

### DISTRIBUTION DAY

- Trinity - 8:00 am until 4:00 pm
- CTR - 7:30 - 9:30 am, then 1:30 to 5:30 pm

Call 703-437-1776 to volunteer!



## Being Good Neighbors...

News from the HUMC/Herndon High School partnership for the coming month includes notice that the tradition of having the HHS Madrigals sing at the church during the month of December is alive and well. Those familiar with this a cappella group are aware of their fine reputation and recognize that we are fortunate to be included in a schedule that sometimes finds the group singing at the White House. Look for them on December 16.

And HUMC will host the first of three HHS Honor Roll receptions [for the 2006-07 academic year] on December 4. The congregation has been wonderful about contributing home made treats for this event in past years, and we thank those who love to bake for sharing their gifts. Please watch in the bulletin and on the email notices for specifics on when to bring your goodies to the church.

**If you wondering if there is a small way to contribute to the partnership's mission,** we are collecting English-language books at the elementary level. The HHS ESOL program is very much in need of books for grades K-6. The HUMC Senior High Sunday School class has contributed in the past, and we would like to extend this opportunity to the congregation as a whole. Please contact Lorraine Lappan, [lmlappan@verizon.net](mailto:lmlappan@verizon.net) or (703) 435-5459, or talk with Pastor Ashley.



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## Troop 157 News

With Fall rolling in, Troop 157 has began its fall activities after having a smashing time at the Maryland Renaissance Festival. This October we will be going to the camporee at Bull Run, this time with a Civil War theme. In November we will be going on our biking camp out. In December we will be having our yearly Christmas tree sales. This year however, we will be moving our location Herndon United Methodist Church. We look forward to seeing all of our regular customers. We have also spent some of our service hours doing yard work around the shed behind the church spreading mulch and pulling up weeds. Please take a look around.



## 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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