



Answering Prayer

Herndon United Methodist Church
Sunday, July 31, 2022
8:00am Outdoors
10:00am Sanctuary

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HERNDON UMC

POPSICLES IN THE PARK IS BACK! Thursday, Aug 4th, enjoy some popsicles and playtime at the **Playground at Trailside Park** from 5:00-6:30pm! Beat the summer heat with a frozen treat and good company at 1022 Crestview Dr, Herndon, VA. All ages welcome!

DISCOVER HERNDON WITH PASTOR JONATHAN - SUNDAY 08/14 @

11:30AM AT IZZI (771 Eldon St). It is meant to be a casual gathering to talk about what it might look like to become a member at Herndon UMC. Attending this event does not mean you have to become a member of the church! It's just an opportunity to explore what church membership might look like in the community we serve.

HYMN SING AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL SUNDAY 08/14 @ 5PM—To finish out the Summer 5pm Sandbox Space, Melissa Chavez will be leading a Hymn Sing, followed by an ice cream social. Sunday night worship will return on 08/28.

SAVE THE DATE 8/21! There will be one, all-together, time of worship and celebration at 10 am as we launch our new year in the life of the church. The celebration continues after worship with a potluck picnic at 11 am. Are you a part of our online congregation? No worries, join us that afternoon for a Brown Bag Zoom @ 1pm. More details coming soon.

HELP NEEDED—SMALL JOBS AROUND THE CHURCH— Have a little time to help Herndon UMC get ready for the launch of the new year. In addition to the ongoing need for weeding, we currently have a whiteboard that needs to be hung, two tvs to hang, and some books to be entered into the library. If you have some time to help, sign up at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds or contact julie@herndonumc.org for more information.

TRUSTEE TIDBIT - The hydrangeas in the fountain courtyard are blooming. So are the weeds! If you have “time” (an hour or so), and “talent” (can recognize dandelions or clover), your help in the courtyards would be appreciated.

GREEN GROWING TABLE is open on Sundays. This is a place to share herbs, fruits, and veggies from your garden with your Herndon UMC family. Items shared are available for anyone to take as they can use. The table is in the Sanctuary Welcome Center by the Connection Corner.

HOLY LAND TOUR—STILL TIME TO REGISTER -- Pastor Jonathan will be leading a trip to the Holy Land and Egypt in April of 2023. Together with our friends at Crossroads UMC in Ashburn, Herndon UMC will be traveling to explore many of the locations Jesus traversed in the Gospels, as well as tracing the steps of the Exodus narrative in Egypt. If you'd like to watch an information session about the trip, [please visit this link](#). The deposit to register for the trip is \$100, with payments being due in installments leading up to the time of travel. While you can register up until 90 days before departure, there is a \$75 discount if you submit your registration by August 18! [Learn more or register](#).

Worship—8AM

Welcome

Mallory Hopper

Opening Song

As I Went Down to the River to Pray
As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way
O children, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O children, let's go down
Down in the river to pray
As I went down in the river to pray
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Good Lord, show me the way
O [your neighbor's name], let's go down
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Scripture

Matthew 7:7-11 | Luke 18:1-8

Read by Mallory Hopper

Song

Seek Ye First

Lafferty

(Verse 1)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu alleluia

(Verse 2)

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you
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Message

Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

Song

Standing in the Need of Prayer African American Spiritual | arr. Farley Smith

(Refrain)

It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.

(Verse 1)

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,

standing in the need of prayer.

(Refrain)

*It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.*

(Verse 2)

*Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.*

(Refrain)

*It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.*

(Verse 3)

*Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.*

(Refrain)

*It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
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Communion | The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Scott Bach-Hansen

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Closing Song

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Scriven | Converse

(Verse 1)

*What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer*

(Verse 2)

*Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer*

(Verse 3)

***Are we weak and heavy laden
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Worship—10AM

Gathering Music

Prière (Prayer)

Boellmann

Played by Luis Gonzalez

Welcome

JoAnn Batteiger

Opening Reflection

JoAnn Batteiger

An excerpt from the book *Daily Prayer with the Corrymeela Community*
by Pádraig O'Tauma

"Sometimes prayer is a comfort. And sometimes that's enough. And sometimes it works. Once, I was sitting with more zeal than sense in a church, praying with fervour for something like holiness, or righteousness, or some other term I still don't understand. All of a sudden, the question came: What do you actually want? I was shocked by its clarity. It was a blunt question, one that demanded truthfulness, not devotion. I couldn't answer. I got up, I walked out. The prayer came with me. I'm still answering it.

Prayer, like poetry-- like breath, like our own names-- has a fundamental rhythm in our bodies. It changes, it adapts, it varies from the canon, it sings, it swears, it is syncopated by the rhythm underneath the rhythm, the love underneath the love, the rhyme underneath the rhyme, the name underneath the name, the welcome underneath the welcome, the prayer beneath the prayer.

So let us pick up the stones over which we stumble, friends, and build altars. Let us listen to the sound of breath in our bodies. Let us listen to the sounds of our own voices, of our own names, of our own fears. Let us name the harsh light and soft darkness that surround us. Let's claw ourselves out from the graves we've dug, let's lick the earth from our fingers. Let us look up, and out, and around. The world is big, and wide, and wild and wonderful and wicked, and our lives are murky, magnificent, malleable and full of meaning. Oremus. Let us pray."

Opening Song

As I Went Down to the River to Pray

Traditional

Led by Melissa Chavez | Tammy Lemmons | Margaret Tobat | Luis Gonzalez

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Opening Prayer

Led by JoAnn Batteiger

Leader: Let us pray together the 701 prayer:

All:

Loving God,

Open our eyes to see beyond ourselves.

Open our ears to hear the cries of those in need.

Open our hands to grow in service.

Open our minds to share Good News in new ways.

Open our hearts to love as you love.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit, in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Traveling Music for Kids

Jesus Taught Us How to Pray

(To the tune of "Jesus Loves Me")

Jesus taught us how to pray,

to God our Father everyday;

Morning, noon, and night-time, too,

we can pray and so can you.

Yes, we can pray! Yes, we can pray!

Yes, we can pray; to God through-out the day.

Children's Message

Mallory Hopper

Scripture

Matthew 7:7-11

Read by Sharon Nagbe

Hymn

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Lafferty | UMH #405

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Song

God, You Hear Our Weary Praying

God, you hear our weary praying, and you know that we lose heart.

All around we see the suffering of a world that's torn apart.

We see leaders of the nations filled with arrogance and greed.

We see friends and family hurting, facing overwhelming need.

God, we cannot help but wonder: Do our prayers do any good?

Do they change the nations' leaders? Do they change our neighborhood?

Why do loved ones keep on suffering when they're in our constant prayer?

Do you hear the cries we're offering? Are you listening? Are you there?

Then you teach us of this woman: She was widowed; she was poor.

"Grant me justice!" she kept calling at an unjust judge's door.

Though that judge respected no one, he was no match for her cries.

He responded to her pleading, granting justice, changing lives.

How much more is your compassion! God, you're just and good and fair.

May we lift to you our sorrows and the burdens that we bear.

***May we pray, for you reign o'er us! May we ask — for you are kind!
May we trust that you will help us in your goodness, in your time.***

Message

Rev. Scott Bach Hansen

Musical Reflection

Melissa Chavez

Praying for the Same Things

Bergthold | Cabellero | Craft

(Verse 1)

God it's me again

In the exact same spot

I'm back here on my knees again

I feel it moving in

The paralyzing fear

That all my prayers fall on deaf ears

(Pre-Chorus)

I know I know you don't need reminding

You know every word before it's said

I'll put my trust in your perfect timing

'Cause this is not this is not the end

(Chorus)

So I keep praying for the same things

Even after all these years

Still you care enough to hear me out

You're faithful in the waiting

Until my heart becomes your heart

Until my ways become your ways

That's why I pray for the same things God

(Verse 2)

Let your kingdom come

Heal my family and give me the faith to start my own

Let your will be done

When my future's in the grave

Let Heaven have the final say

(Pre-Chorus)

But I know I know you don't need reminding

This is not this is not the end

(Tag)

That's why I pray for the same things God

(Bridge)

Hope deferred makes us weary

But I know God you hear me

Fear is just a matter of perspective

'Cuz you're not done yet no you're not done yet

No you're not done yet you're not done yet

(Tag)

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Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer

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Invitation to Giving

JoAnn Batteiger

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Postlude | Leaving Music

Finale in G Major

Bach

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Herndon UMC's Core Values:

God's love is real
God's love is active
God's love is for everyone

Herndon UMC's Mission is
to serve and share God's love in community.

Herndon UMC's Vision is
to live the teachings of Jesus so that all may experience
God's love and grow in Spirit-filled relationships.

Prayer Concerns

Prayer concerns are provided so that our church family may be praying together actively for folks in our lives.

If you have someone you'd like lifted up in prayer, we invite you to please send an e-mail to prayerchain@herndonumc.org. This way we can be sure to include names of folks we need to be praying for each week and create opportunities for connection around our church community.

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Worship at Herndon UMC
8:00am—Outdoors (weather permitting)
10:00am—In the Sanctuary
and Live Streamed on YouTube
5:00pm—"Sandbox Space"

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