

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS at HERNDON UMC

Reflecting on Fall

They asked for at least 4. We delivered 30+!

The challenge came from the Virginia Conference. Widespread flooding and other disasters had depleted the UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) reserves of cleaning kits. In 2022, UMCOR responded to disasters in Florida, Puerto Rico, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Michigan, South Carolina, and New Mexico.



Herndon UMC reached its original ten “flood bucket” goal and went way beyond!! \$1700 in funds were donated which assembled the 30 Flood Buckets and provided additional funds to UMCOR for the kits. Our assembled buckets, along with others from Virginia churches, will be transported to an UMCOR depot. From there they will be sent to those in need. Thank you, Herndon, for sharing God’s love through your generosity and compassion to help others. You can learn more about UMCOR at umcmision.org/umcor.

200 Bags of Backpack Foods



Many local children rely on free and reduced-priced school lunches and breakfasts during the school year. Dranesville Elementary School, a Herndon pyramid school, sends about 100 bags home each Friday providing food for over the weekend. Each bag includes two breakfasts, lunches, dinners, snacks and drinks. Herndon UMC has partnered with Dranesville since 2014 to provide over 3,600 “backpack meals” to assist in feeding these children on weekends during the school year, helping those less fortunate in our community and actively sharing God’s love.

Fall Started with the Launch of Life Groups

Life Groups are meant to help grow Spirit-filled relationships and to enrich relationships inside and outside of church. Since the launch, Life Groups have helped serve communion in worship, shared in meals and conversation, played games and watched them, and served in other church activities like Upward player evaluations and Trunk or Treat. Learn more at herndonumc.org/lifegroups.

Growing Relationships with the Community

This fall offered opportunities to deepen our partnership with Herndon High School.

In August, Herndon UMC welcomed the staff and teachers back to school with breakfast. Then later in the month, Herndon UMC welcomed families from the entire Herndon school pyramid and the high school football teams to Herndon UMC to enjoy a cook out where folks could enjoy hot dogs, play a few rounds of cornhole, get their face painted, and be together. It was great to work together with the Herndon High School Athletic Boosters and football families to welcome in so many!

In September, we also supported the Pride of Herndon’s Showcase of the Bands by lending our grill and outside spaces for use.



In October, it was Herndon UMC’s turn to help the Boosters feed the junior varsity and varsity football teams breakfast before their homecoming game that afternoon. Pancakes, sausages, and egg casseroles were enjoyed by all in Doe Fellowship Hall! We also joined Herndon UMC Preschool families as a school of fish in the homecoming parade. Tutoring in math and sciences continues on Wednesdays over Zoom through our Thank

God for Tutors (T.G.F.T.) program. Learn more about tutoring at herndonumc.org/tgft.

All of these opportunities help Herndon UMC build relationships with Herndon High School staff and families, forwarding our pursuit of growing resilience in our community youth.

Everyone Is Welcome Here!



Trunk or Treat offered an opportunity for Herndon UMC to show some extravagant hospitality to our community. Among the many guests were neighbors, Preschool families, grandchildren of church members, and visitors from as far away as Leesburg. There was music and fun and games inside and out. Thank you to all those who helped make this a great community event, and congratulations to Brianna and Gabe Hitchcock for being voted best trunk by the other trunks.

Herndon UMC Preschool Feels Blessed

The Preschool started the year with increased enrollment numbers and continues to get calls asking for placement for this year or next. It has been a joy to celebrate fall traditions with the Preschool Family Picnic, Pumpkin Patch, Halloween Parade and Thanksgiving Gatherings.

Growing Creativity, Courage and Teamwork



Have you ever thought about how creativity helps you deal with trauma? In mid-October, seven staff members—Jo Ann, Melissa, Jonathan, Mallory, Julie, Jen, and Scott—traveled to Duke Divinity School for a team retreat and opportunity for professional development. The sessions explored how courage and creativity can help you get from trauma to tough hope. You can find [a short video of some of the key takeaways on Herndon UMC's YouTube channel](#).

Growing through Our Brokenness



Herndon's United Women in Faith held an overnight retreat on Friday-Saturday, October 14-15, at the Claggett Center in Adamstown, MD. The "Cup of Life" retreat offered a creativity-filled atmosphere of friendship and acceptance, reminding participants how God is with us in our brokenness.

Feeding the Community in New Ways

Brunswick Stew is a long-standing Herndon UMC tradition. The United Methodist Men (UMM) invited the church family to get more involved this year, encouraging everyone to join in the joy that is Stew Day fellowship.



There was a lot of help making the 351 quarts of Brunswick Stew. Also new this year, there were 29 quarts of stew generously purchased for donation to LINK. The Herndon men are grateful to all who contributed to the success of this venture which enables the UMM to support mission efforts in our community.

To God Be the Glory!

It has been exciting to see our church family become more engaged in mission, ministry and worship! Worship attendance is growing with new faces each week. There were three different sermon series this fall—a series exploring Herndon UMC's 701 Prayer, a series exploring the ways we are called to serve, and a stewardship series that invited us to look at our own money stories and consider God's money story.

 Find worship services on [YouTube](#) and hear sermons on [SoundCloud](#).

Friends,

I am so excited for Advent at Herndon United Methodist Church! This year we're going to be exploring a resource called Light of the World that considers the story of Advent – one of anticipation and longing – in the tension of what has been, what is, and what will be. This resource was composed originally by a scholar named Amy-Jill Levine, who is one of the foremost experts on the relationship between Judaism and Christianity. She writes of this theme, "These Gospels seek to tell us, we readers then and now, about the connection of the good news of Jesus both to the story of Israel and to the gentile world, about the clash of imperial and heavenly values, about a world for which many of us hope but not enough have the chance to find."

I don't know about you, but I think being able to focus on hope this Advent seems like an awfully good idea. In my doctoral cohort, we've been talking recently about an interesting approach to change that is both wildly familiar and brand new, for me. It's called the "Kubler-Ross Change Curve". When the idea was first presented, I thought the name Kubler-Ross sounded familiar...because it was! Elisabeth Kubler-Ross was a 20th century psychiatrist who coined a theory of grief, believing it took place in five stages. Have you heard of these before? Denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance? Organizational management experts have adapted this to imagine how individuals journey through change in a larger organization.

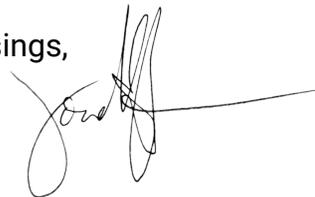
The point of sharing this idea with you is that I think a word I might use to describe our world right now is "grieving". It feels like we are grieving people who are no longer with us, but also that we might be grieving a loss of normalcy, routine, or familiarity. All our losses and all our griefs can melt together in a way that feels awfully heavy – sometimes in a way that feels too much to carry. And what can alleviate that weight? I might be biased, but I believe a strong contender for relief and transformation can be found in the hope of Jesus Christ our Lord.

It is a hope that doesn't deny our condition; instead, it meets us where we are but doesn't leave us as we are. It is a hope that doesn't require a huge education or expertise to master; instead, it is dependent on our availabilities more than our abilities. It is a hope that shines even in the darkness, even when it might feel hard to perceive.

That bold, audacious hope is what I'm looking to encounter on this journey to the manger, this journey to the Christ. How about you? What hope are you hopeful for? How might God be inviting you to be a part of a fresh journey this Advent season?

It's my honor to be one of your pastors. I'm grateful to share in the joy, the wonder, and the hope of Advent and every season alongside of you.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Contact Pastor Jonathan jonathan@herndonumc.org, or through the church office, 703-707-6271

Light of the World Worship

November 27-December 11

10 am Sanctuary & Livestream*

5 pm Sanctuary

December 18

10 am Christmas Orchestra
Doe Fellowship Hall & Livestream*

5 pm Sanctuary

December 21

7 pm Longest Night
Sanctuary & Livestream*

December 24 | Christmas Eve

5 pm Family Candlelit
Communion Service
Sanctuary

7 pm Fireside
Stories & Carols
Outside (Door 2)

9 pm Traditional Candlelight
Communion Service
Sanctuary & Livestream*

December 25 | Christmas Day

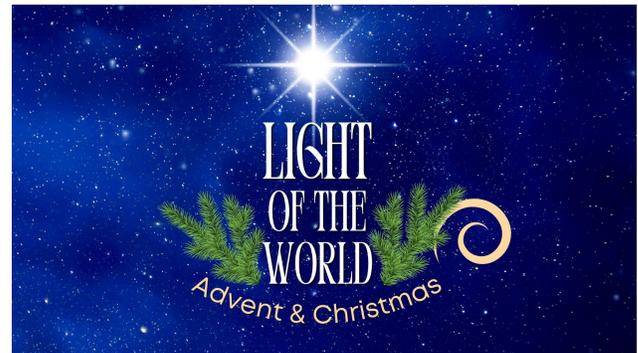
10 am Premier on YouTube
"Worship from Home"

January 1

One All Together Worship
10 am Sanctuary & Livestream

Livestream and YouTube premier videos post to [youtube.com/herndonumc](https://www.youtube.com/herndonumc). Subscribe and stay up to date with the latest videos. The most recent video may also be viewed at [herndonumc.org](https://www.herndonumc.org).

Advent & Christmas



In worship and outside of worship, Advent and Christmas bring us many opportunities to gather and share God’s love in community.

Christmas Benefit Concert

December 10 at 7 pm | Sanctuary

Herndon UMC welcomes back the Herndon High School Madrigals joined by other high school and middle school instrumental groups for this benefit concert. Free-will donations from this concert will go to support a community-wide Rise Against Hunger event. The concert is free and open to the community.

Christmas Orchestra

December 18 at 10 am | Doe Fellowship Hall



For over 20 years Herndon UMC has been gathering together musicians from throughout our community for this special musical offering in worship. Musicians (grade 7 and older) are invited to take part. A special collection will be made during this service to support a community-wide Rise Against Hunger event.

Both the **Christmas Benefit Concert** and the **Christmas Orchestra** are part of Herndon UMC’s music outreach program, giving youth outlets to engage their musical gifts in serving others, Music from the Heart. [Learn more at herndonumc.org](http://herndonumc.org).

 **RISE AGAINST HUNGER®**

In the Spring of 2022, Herndon UMC hosted a community-wide Rise Against Hunger event with our partner, Herndon High School. The event at the high school drew over 100 volunteers and packed more than 25,000 meals in less than 3 hours! The high school has asked for a repeat event, and we are currently looking at dates in March.

Donations received from the Christmas Benefit concert and those designated on Christmas Orchestra Sunday will go towards another community packing event in the Spring.

Rise Against Hunger has delivered more than 27 million meals worldwide as a step towards building relationships and skills that help end world hunger.

If you would like to further our partnership with Herndon High School, offer the community a chance to be in mission together, AND support meals for the hungry in developing nations, donations made through Herndon UMC specifying Rise Against Hunger, over the next few months will help us meet the \$10,000 goal to pack another 25,000 meals.

Longest Night Worship

December 21 at 7 pm | Sanctuary & Livestream

This worship service is intended to create a safe and sacred space for those who are struggling to feel the joy and light of this holiday season due to loss of any kind. It is not meant to be a service of healing, for what we lose cannot always be replaced. Instead, may this service acknowledge the hole that grief leaves in one’s heart while simultaneously remembering that we worship a God who is with us, even in the darkest of times.

Christmas Eve Worship

December 24 at 5 pm, 7 pm, and 9 pm



“A light that thrives in the depths of darkness, blazes through murky bottoms. It cannot and will not be quenched.” –John 1:5 (VOICE)

Light, no matter how dim or bright, is a source of seeing, of comfort, and of hope. This Christmas, join prayers to see the inbreaking of light through the darkness. May we see the light, may we know the light, and may we be the light this Christmas.

Share the Light of the World with others! Bring family and friends to worship with you this Christmas Eve, or join the 9 pm livestream from wherever you are!

Christmas Day

December 25 at 10 am | YouTube

Share in a space of lessons and carols in a relaxed, informal capacity that allows us to celebrate the goodness of God’s love in community together. The service will premiere on YouTube at 10 am, join in the chat to connect with other worshipers. You will also be able to find it at herndonumc.org.

New Year’s Day

**January 1 at 10 am | Sanctuary & Livestream
One All-Together Worship Experience**

On New Year’s Day, commit the year ahead to the work of God in and through the Herndon UMC community, in a Wesleyan Covenant Renewal service. (Evening worship resumes on January 8.)

Amahl and the Night Visitors | January 7, 8, 9



Celebrate Epiphany with Herndon UMC as we present multiple performances of Gian Carlo Menotti’s beloved classic, “Amahl and the Night Visitors”. A giant star appears in the sky, and then a knock on the door. Amahl answers, and suddenly the Three Wise Men are in his living room! Featuring local performers, a full choir, and a chamber ensemble, this 45-minute opera will charm your heart. Presented in English with subtitles. Free admission with donations gladly accepted. Stay tuned for more information about performances!

Spreading the Light of Hope

In Advent and Christmas, Herndon UMC is serving and sharing God’s love by focusing on the basic needs of neighbors near and far.

The Closet

The Closet is a source of low-cost clothing and household necessities for families and individuals on a tight budget. The Closet also gives away clothing at no cost to truly needy individuals. Profits from The Closet go to support local community service organizations as well as post-secondary education scholarships for students from local high schools. The Closet is run through the volunteer efforts of supporting congregations, of which Herndon UMC is one. They have resumed having sign ups by congregation and we have dates for December, January, and February. Sign up in the app, at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds, or on the Connection Corner. If you have questions, please contact Bill and Betty Arey at thecloset@herndonumc.org.

The Angel Tree and LINK



Herndon UMC’s Angel Trees help provide gifts for the over 3,400 children and youth supported by the LINK Toy Distribution. Select an angel and return the UNWRAPPED gift to Herndon UMC by December 11. Herndon UMC will host the toy distribution on December 17.

Hypothermia Dinners

During the winter months of December through March, unsheltered homeless adults living around our community have a place to seek shelter from the cold weather. Cornerstones partners with Fairfax County to operate the North County Hypothermia Prevention Program (NCHP), one of three hypothermia prevention sites in Fairfax County. The center works to prevent weather-induced illness and loss of life among unsheltered homeless adult men and women in our community. Unsheltered homeless people are those who, whether by choice or by lack of shelter space, live outdoors, in cars, or in other places unsuitable for human habitation. Herndon UMC supports the North County Hypothermia Prevention Program, by preparing and delivering dinners from December through March each year.

Herndon UMC is dedicated to providing well balanced, healthy, warm meals for those in need. Your help is needed in a variety of ways—from supplying the ingredients, cooking the meals, and then delivering the meals at the shelter. You will be able to see items and volunteers needed for dinners on our church-wide, central listing of needs. You may sign up online at bit.ly/HerndonUMCNeeds, in the Herndon UMC app, or on one of the clipboards hanging on the Connection Corners at Herndon UMC.

This is a great opportunity for Life Groups and other small groups to serve together!

[Please note that if you sign up online, you will be sent a confirmation email that must be clicked to verify your signup.]

UPWARD Basketball

The 2023 Upward Basketball season is already underway! We are excited to welcome over 200 players into our league, where they will get to know God's love and grow in Spirit-filled relationships through their coaches, their teams, all while learning how to play basketball. [Jo Ann and Mallory shared some of their Upward stories in Real Talk on October 26.](#) This is a really exciting ministry that everyone can be a part of; and if you'd like to help in some way, let Jo Ann Batteiger, Upward League Director know by sending her an email at upward@herndonumc.org.

The Christmas Greens Tradition



In the late 1990's, Ruby Wheeler's sister Fern started the Mary Martha Circle of United Methodist Women making Christmas greens arrangements as a way to share God's love with those homebound during the holidays.

Over the years, the effort has grown to include arrangements for Herndon UMC's staff and sales to others desiring arrangements.

This year, Herndon's United Women in Faith invites everyone into this Herndon UMC tradition. Funds raised will go to support the mission efforts of all four women's circles. Learn more at herndonumc.org/greens-2022

There are also two Summer mission trips that you can be planning for now!

**Costa Rica Mission Projects Mission Trip
June 24-July 1, 2023**

Anyone, completed 9th grade and older, is invited to join in a week of service with one of our wonderful ministry partners, Costa Rica Mission Projects! This has been a favorite trip for so many folks and we are excited to return!

The week will consist of building/construction work in San Isidro and surrounding communities. Never built something before? That's okay! We'll teach you and will have projects that fit the gifts and skills of our team. To go on this trip, high school students will need to plan on having a parent or guardian attending with them.

There will be a Costa Rica Mission Trip interest meeting on Tuesday, November 29 at 7 pm in Room 115/116 that and on Zoom.



If you have questions, contact Jo Ann Batteiger at joann@herndonumc.org. To learn more about Costa Rica Mission Projects, [jump into worship from October 9 and hear Wil Bailey's sermon](#) or visit costoricamissionprojects.com.

**Student Summer Mission Trip
July 16-July 22, 2023**

Middle and High School Students (those who have completed 7th-12th grade), join in a week of fun, mission, and service in Wilkesboro, NC to do home repairs and build relationships with families in the area through Carolina Cross Connections. Home repairs may involve yard work, mowing, painting, building wheelchair ramps or porches, etc. All skills are welcome—and you might learn a new thing or two! This week will also be filled with worship, small group time, getting to meet new people, building relationships with each other, and experiences you will never forget. (Learn more about Carolina Cross Connections, at carolinacrossconnection.org.) The total cost of the trip is \$350. There are scholarships available, if needed, to help offset the cost of the trip. [Sign up and make the initial, non-refundable deposit of \\$100 by Sunday, January 8, 2023.](#) (Families with multiple students, please note that you will need to fill out one form per student.) Questions? Contact Jo Ann Batteiger at joann@herndonumc.org.

Help Wanted

Do you have an eye for creative design? Find joy in crafting projects? Skill with a musical instrument? Love ironing or watering plants or speaking in public or serving communion or baking bread? Love technology and enjoying helping behind the scenes? Do you act or sing? We need your skills in the worship team. Email Melissa Chávez, melissa@herndonumc.org, or speak to her at a service.

The vision of Herndon UMC is **to live the teachings of Jesus so that everyone may know God's love and grow in Spirit-filled relationships.**

Find Community

Living the teachings of Jesus and growing Spirit-filled relationships best happen in small groups. Groups are essential in supporting one another in our discipleship journeys.

Bible study groups continue through the season. There are groups that meet in the morning, at lunchtime and in the evenings, on Sundays and during the week. Topics vary by group.

There are Life Groups meeting at a variety of times and with a variety of interest areas. If you want help finding a Life group or study group, contact Pastor Scott Bach-Hansen at scott@herndonumc.org.

If you are interested in making music, there are ukuleles, choirs, handbells, and special music opportunities, please connect with Melissa Chávez, melissa@herndonumc.org or Shannon Wise, shannon@herndonumc.org.

If you have kids, KIDS CLUB and Java Jam are happening. Contact Mallory Hopper, mallory@herndonumc.org. Similarly, there are Youth Group and Coffee & Convo for those 7th grade and up. Contact Jo Ann Batteiger, joann@herndonumc.org.

For information about **United Methodist Men** contact men@herndonumc.org.

For information about **United Women of Faith**, contact women@herndonumc.org.

And more! There are groups for those who love to read, or craft, for men and for women. And there are plenty of opportunities for those who love basketball as we enter the height of Upward Basketball season.

You can find a list of all Herndon UMC groups in the app and on the website (bit.ly/HerndonGroups). In the app, click **Grow >> Open/Public Herndon UMC Groups >> View the list**. Each list gives you the ability to filter results and an opportunity to join or contact the group leader. This lets the leader know that you are interested in learning more about the group and they will contact you back! If you would like assistance finding the right group or groups for you, please feel free to contact any staff member. The staff is here to support you!

Become a Herndon UMC Preschool Family

The Preschool is abuzz with songs of the Christmas season, creating gifts for those they love and noticing the beauty of the changing season. The Preschool staff can't wait for the annual holiday Sing A Long, a chance to lift voices in praise with traditional holiday carols, welcome a visit from Santa, and enjoy cookies and hot cocoa together!

Enrollment for new families and Open Houses for families interested in learning more about Herndon UMC Preschool starts in January!

Herndon United Methodist Church families are given priority placement, so, if you are interested in joining the Preschool please attend an **Open House on January 11 at 1 pm or January 17 at 6 pm.**

In Pursuit of Our Vision

Here are some notes from our church leaders on how things are going.

Charge Conference | November 28

A charge conference is the basic governing body of each local, United Methodist church. The charge conference directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the church leadership. The charge conference for the approval of the current governance structure, the budget for the second half of the 2022-23 fiscal year, and to set pastor salaries for 2023 will be held on Monday, November 28 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

This charge conference will also recognize the work of the Healthy Church and Strategic Planning Teams. The Healthy Church Team served our church in the height of the pandemic, studying guidance and data, and determining a path for healthy operations of Herndon UMC during the pandemic. The Strategic Planning Team took the values, mission, and vision of Herndon UMC and discerned the pursuits that we are using to work towards that vision over the next 3-5 years.

Missions and Ministries Team

The Missions and Ministries Team, led by Jim Seevers, has helped our ministry teams collaborate on many of the successes noted for the fall season. This team of staff and lay leaders meets monthly (on the second Monday) and fosters collaboration and community across generations, interests, and activities. To connect with the Missions and Ministries Team, please contact missionsandministries@herndonumc.org.

Resource Management Team

The Resource Management Team (RMT) offered a Church Family Meeting on November 7 to discuss the ongoing work on alignment of resources, and to preview a draft of the budget proposal for the second half of the fiscal year. Key actions taken to date include the reduction in mortgage payments by about \$900 per month and the application to receive additional funds through the Employee Retention Credit and an introduction to the reorganization of Herndon UMC staffing. The video and notes were made available to interested members after the meeting, but will be outdated by the November 28 Charge Conference.

The Resource Management Team is our Council, Staff-Parish Relations, and Finance Team all rolled into one. This team, led by Sally Block, is accountable to set the strategic vision for the church and to align resources to the values, mission, and vision of Herndon UMC.

Finance Update from RMT

Herndon UMC also strives for transparency about finances. The snapshot from the last full completed month are below.

Thanks to the many people in our church family who completed Estimate of Commitment Cards. This is one of the data points that we use to discern our church budget. If you would still like to submit a card, you may do so online in the app (**go to More >> Find Forms >> View All Current Forms >> 2023 Estimate of Commitment**) or [through this link](#), or contact Julie Albanus for a paper copy.

Snapshot of Finances <i>(fiscal year to date as of October 31)</i>	
Tithes/Offerings	\$ 214,988.46
Other Income	33,844.17
Total Operating Income	\$ 248,832.63
Operating Expenses	\$ 281,587.16
Net Income	(\$ 32,754.53)
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Total Assets <i>(cash and investments)</i>	583,625.09
Change <i>(from previous newsletter)</i>	(\$ 2,785.48)

The above numbers give you a feel for the financial health of Herndon UMC, how we are doing with income and expenses, and how spending is impacting our total assets. We continue to run at a deficit. RMT continues to monitor this and work towards a balanced budget while better aligning all of our resources with our mission and vision. Herndon UMC has applied for the Employee Retention Credit, a government Covid pandemic relief program. When received, these funds will help us recover from losses sustained over the last 18 months and provide funds to enrich missions and ministries aligned with our vision moving forward.

If you have questions about Herndon UMC finances, please feel free to ask Julie Albanus, Director of Business and Communications, julie@herndonumc.org.

HVAC Update

A third failed HVAC unit, serving the hallway and rooms on the frontside of the Fellowship Hall, awaits parts before replacement. Two of three parts needed are now in stock with the vendor. The total replacement will cost of about \$23K.



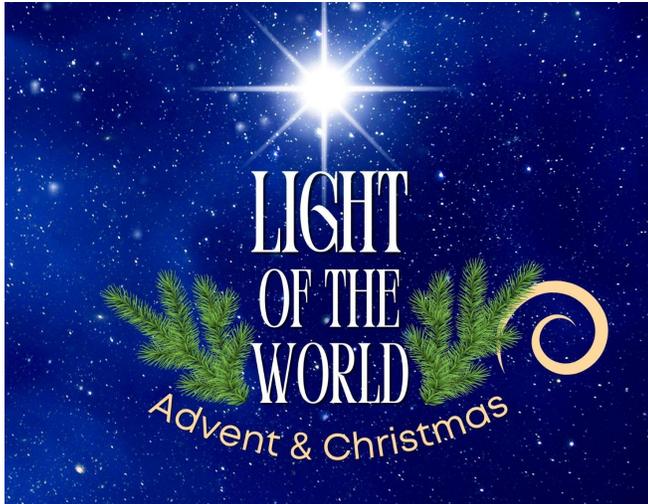
There are many ways to know what's going on. Visit herndonumc.org, or check the **Herndon UMC app**. Follow or subscribe on social media. (To get it, text "herndonumc app" to (833)-841-6111.)

Learn more about issues, activities and news happening at Herndon UMC in **Real Talk**. New episodes post to YouTube on Wednesdays.

Catch **Read. Ponder. Pray.** devotions on Facebook (facebook.com/herndonumc) and Instagram. (instagram.com/herndonumc).

There are other groups connected to our Facebook page as well. HUMC KIDS post a lot of information on the [KIDS](#) group. There are other groups for [music](#) and [youth](#) families, the [women](#), and a [Herndon UMC Community](#) group for sharing community information with our Herndon UMC church family. Many of these groups are private to protect the privacy of minors and members, but joining the group is easy if you are a part of the Herndon UMC church family.

Similarly, the youth ([@herndonumcyth](#)), Preschool ([@herndonumcpreschool](#)), and UPWARD ([@herndonumcupward](#)) ministries have Instagram accounts.



Save these dates

Nov 28	1st UPWARD Practices
Dec 4	1st Hypothermia Dinner
Dec 8	1st Closet Volunteer Day
Dec 10	Christmas Benefit Concert 7p
Dec 11	Angel Tree Toys Due
Dec 12-18	Christmas Greens Making & Sale
Dec 18	Christmas Orchestra 10a Worship
Dec 21	Longest Night Worship 7p
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Worship 5p 7p 9p
Dec 25	Christmas Day Worship Online
Dec 26-31	Church Office Closed
Jan 1	New Years Day Worship 10a
Jan 7-9	Amahl and the Night Visitors
Jan 14	1st UPWARD Games

The full calendar is in the app (**More >> Check the Calendar**) and at herndonumc.org/calendar.

The Herndon UMC Staff loves to hear from you! Please share your prayers, joys and concerns, and especially your faith stories. We are here to support you!

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