

**Harmony United Methodist Church  
Hamilton, Virginia**

**MISSION**

*“Do all the good you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can.”  
-John Wesley, founder of the Methodist movement in the 1700’s*

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Purpose:**

Mission proposals are accepted from regularly attending adults and members of Harmony United Methodist Church and community partners. This process was developed to provide a clear and simple way for individuals and groups to request assistance or develop new ministries for Harmony. Better coordination of the Mission activities has prompted this format so HUMC has increased coordination/communication to maximize our outreach effectiveness.

**Process:**

Please let someone on the Missions Committee know you want to present a new mission opportunity at the next scheduled Missions meeting. Information about the opportunity should be given to the Chair/member in advance of the meeting. At the meeting please be prepared to share information and have an open discussion around the requested opportunity.

Please be prepared to speak about the following:

- What is the ministry you are proposing?
- Is this a local (Loudoun County/within 50 mile radius), regional or international outreach effort?
- What, where and when will it happen.
- Please provide a general timetable of actions and considerations.
- Why is this ministry relevant to the church and community today?
- Who would lead this ministry?
- What human, financial and material resources are required to successfully complete?

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Missions Committee will decide next steps. The committee will assign a committee member to act as the liaison so there are updates shared back with the committee and progress made each month regarding the initiative.

**2018 Missions Committee Members:**

Joann Ballard  
Amy Beckwith  
Tracy Cody  
Sharon Evick  
Judy Fry  
Pam McAfee  
Michelle McCann  
Will McCann - Youth representative  
Mary Preston  
Roxanne Tipton – Chairperson