

September, 2026

EVENTS	TEAM LEAD	NOTES
Farm Table	Becky Haines Joy Smith Margaret Humphreys	The Farm Table is located on Sunday mornings in the social hall. On the table will be an assortment of fresh fruit and veggies, baked goods, and misc. other tempting options. Donations will be accepted and can be made by putting cash into the donation basket, using the QR code on the flyer, or donating through Realm. All donations will be given to UMCOR.
Loudoun Hunger Relief	Becky Haines	Ongoing September 27 is Food Collection Sunday. See the Missions 'table in the social hall, the web site, or the LHR Facebook page for needed items. Donations can be dropped off in the social hall.
Pet Pantry	Becky Haines	Ongoing Dry and wet dog and cat food donations are accepted and will be dropped off on alternating months to Loudoun Pet Pantry and Clarke County Animal Services. Donations can be dropped off with the Loudoun Hunger Relief donations in the social hall.
Harmony UMC Bake Sale at the 2026 Waterford Fair	Becky Haines	The Waterford Fair is a premier 3-day autumn festival held annually during the first full weekend in October in the National Historic Landmark village of Waterford, Virginia. Fair leadership invited HUMC to host a one-day Bake Sale on Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Our booth, located in the food area near the Old School (between Butcher's Row and Fairfax St.), will feature a "Taste of the HUMC Holiday Bazaar." We'll be offering our famous Sticky Buns and Pepperoni Rolls individually packaged and a selection of other goodies. We'll also be sharing news about the Bazaar on Nov. 21 and insight into Harmony Church's historic past and very active present! Please stay tuned for a Sign Up Genius to volunteer to make cookies, muffins, brownies, etc. Your Missions and Holiday Bazaar teams will provide packaging and recipes as needed. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach a new audience for the Bazaar and make connections with our community.

Back Pack Buddies	Roxanne Tipton Becky Byrne	What a mighty church we are!! We have 19 volunteers in support of our BPB Program this year. That's a wonderful outpouring of love and service. This school year, we're starting with 11 children to pack weekend/holiday meals for. Our first delivery will be September 10th. A HUGE thank you to all who are able to help this year
Holiday Bazaar	Becky Haines	The Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 21. Volunteer opportunities will be available. All funds raised are donated to local, regional, national, and international charities, e.g., LAWS (Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter) HeroHomes, LHR (Loudoun Hunger Relief), Loudoun Homeless Services, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)
Harmony Tag Sale	Becky Haines	<i>Saturday, September 12, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at Harmony UMC Green (Yard next to parking lot)</i> Mark your calendars for this new event hosted by the United Methodist Men and the HUMC Missions Team. We'll be offering gently used treasures and useful items to our community on the green space next to the church. This is a wonderful outreach and fundraising opportunity for HUMC, and here's how you can help: • Contact Becky Haines (703-475-7897) to receive a list of items we can accept for sale. All donations should be in working order and unbroken. No clothes, please. Donations will be accepted until 9/1/2026. • Volunteer to help sort and price items or set up on the Friday before the sale. • Come out on the day of the sale to visit with shoppers and share about HUMC. All funds raised are donated to local, regional, national, and international charities, e.g., LAWS (Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter) HeroHomes, LHR (Loudoun Hunger Relief), Loudoun Homeless Services, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

Little Pantry	Roxanne Tipton Judy Fry	Ongoing. Many thanks to all who have volunteered for this mission to assist those with food insecurity in our community. Volunteers will be needed to support the Little Pantry in 2027. More information will be coming.
Pennies for Potatoes	Mary Preston	Ongoing Contribute to the Society of St. Andrew by dropping off spare change in the large water bottles by HUMC's doorways or donate directly to the Society of St. Andrew at endhunger.org .