

October, 2026

EVENTS	TEAM LEAD	NOTES
Veterans' Day Brunch	Judy Fry Roxanne Tipton	We will honor our veterans on November 8th with a brunch immediately following our church service. As in years past, this has been a very special fellowship event serving as a time to recognize and thank our veterans and their families. We hope many will be able to attend.
Loudoun Hunger Relief	Becky Haines	Ongoing October 25 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.
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 was on September 10th. A HUGE thank you to all who are able to help this year.
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.

Harmony UMC Bake Sale at the 2026 Waterford Fair	Becky Haines Susan Hubbuch	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!. The Sign Up Genius for preparing the baked goods is almost full. There are supplies on a table in the social hall for the bakers. Everything is to be delivered to the church on Friday, October 2, before 2:00 pm. The items will be priced there. Steve Evick and Robin Good are preparing a brochure about the church that will be available to distribute at the fair. The set up will be Saturday morning. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach a new audience for the Bazaar and make connections with our community.
Holiday Bazaar	Becky Haines	The Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 21. Volunteer opportunities will be available. There will not be time for another crafting day before the bazaar. However, people are welcome to do any crafting they want and bring the completed projects to the church. Everything will be priced there. 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)
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.