

## **Hedgecoe-Bergland Endowment Fund**

In 2024, the **Hedgecoe-Bergland Endowment Fund** was established by Margaret Hedgecoe, in conjunction with her Bergland Sunday School Class. In loving memory of her husband Joel Hedgecoe, DDS, this fund has a special purpose – Christian Spiritual Formation. Margaret and Joel have been long time dedicated members of Haymount supporting so many ministries and missions.

Joel and Margaret were faithful members of the Bergland Sunday School Class since its beginning. The class has always focused on Biblical teaching and reaching out to those in need for various reasons – just like the hearts of the Hedgecoes. The initial funds to create this endowment were given in Joel's memory to the Bergland Sunday School Class. Joel served as class treasurer. To Margaret, it seemed one logical, appropriate way to honor his memory was to engage fellow class members and establish an endowment which could enrich the lives of recipients.

There was lots of consideration and discussion by Margaret with her family and her beloved Sunday School Class to determine this first of its kind endowment focus at HUMC. It will be exciting to see what programs develop thanks to this carefully determined purpose, Christian Spiritual Formation.