



GOOD NEWSLETTER

Clarendon United Methodist Church ————— June 2018

Breaking Through—A New Season

Summer arrives this month and with it an air of excitement about the possibilities of the season. Temperatures will soar and many of us will take vacations, spend more time outdoors, visit local farmers' markets and fairs, and enjoy a change in the routine as the school year draws to a close.

There is also an air of excitement about the possibilities at Clarendon UMC. The Holy Spirit is on the move! We are still actively discerning where God is leading us with our *Living Love* focus, we are working with District leaders as participants in the *Next Level Innovations* program, and we continue to welcome visitors, new members, and new discipleship and mission opportunities.

On Pentecost Sunday, May 20, Pastor Tracy invited us to join in a “breakthrough prayer” initiative. The goal is to unite in prayer as a community of faith and ask God to transform us and usher in a new season of Spirit-driven ministry. Everyone is encouraged to join in praying together at the **same time every day**. Our street address is 606 North Irving, so we are choosing to pray at **6:06 am or 6:06 pm**, or both. If you haven't picked up one of the prayer cards at church yet, the prayer is written here. Get ready for a change in season as God responds to our commitment to prayer!

Breakthrough Prayer

Faithful God,
pour out your Spirit upon us.
Empower us to break through
toward a new season of faithfulness
and fruitfulness at

Clarendon United Methodist Church.

Fill us with the living love of Jesus
and give us courage to claim and pursue
your vision, without limit, for the church
and for our lives. Amen.



Upcoming Events

HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS WORKSHOP

June 2, 8:30 am–12:30 pm, Corry Hall

Clarendon UMC will be hosting a workshop in conjunction with NOVA UMC and the Lombard Peace Center. The Healthy Congregations workshop is designed to equip leaders to respond to the presence or potential threat of anxiety in a congregational system in ways that prevent destructive conflict and help the church stay focused on its unique mission and purpose. It is designed for groups of clergy and laity though individuals are also invited—they will be grouped with other singles. This event costs \$25/person for workbook and materials. [Register online.](#)

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 3, 11:00 am

Our 2018 Confirmation Class will be introduced to the congregation at the 8:30am service, but will officially join the church at the 11:00 service on June 3. Over 12 weeks, the class has studied the history of the United Methodist Church, faith in the lives of Christians, visited a Synagogue, and has learned what it means to be a member of the church.

YOUTH CHOIR PRESENTATION

Sunday, June 10, 8:30 & 11:00 am

The Youth Choir will present the program that they are taking on the road! The theme, *Trust in Jesus*, will be highlighted in song, word, and drama. The choir will be leaving for Ohio on June 23 where they will lead worship, serve in a food bank, sing at two nursing homes and much more! Please keep the 24 youth and 8 adults in your prayers.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

HOSTED BY SILVIA WANG AND JEFF PEHL

Sunday, June 10, 12:15 pm

Silvia and Jeff have been an integral part of our CUMC Family. They met and married here, and went on to Seminary to pursue a mutual calling in ministry. They are now headed to Texas! Silvia will be pastor of Archer City First United Methodist Church, and Jeff will be pastor of First UMC Iowa Park. Join us for an afternoon of music, merriment and marvelous BBQ to wish Jeff and Silvia much success in their new positions.



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Concerts at CUMC

UNITED STATES ARMY MUSICIANS IN CONCERT

Saturday, June 2, 3:00 pm

The Historic Ensemble of the U.S. Old Guard Fife & Drum Corps will join with members of the U.S. Army Orchestra to present a concert of music from the Baroque period. A reception will follow in Corry Hall.

WASHINGTON SUMMER SINGS!

A 36-year tradition continues as people all over the DMV join together in our Sanctuary to sing great choral masterpieces. Scores will be available and a light reception will follow each concert in Corry Hall.

Tuesday, June 5, 7:30 pm

Thomas Colohan conducts the Mozart *Requiem*

Tuesday, June 12, 7:30 pm

Richard Giarusso conducts the Brahms *Requiem*

Tuesday, June 19, 7:30 pm

David Lang conducts Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass*

Tuesday, June 26, 7:30 pm

Thomas Beveridge conducts the *Fauré Requiem* and *Cantique de Jean Racine*

Milestones

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO CUMC!

We welcomed three new members to CUMC on Sunday, May 6 at the 11:00 am service.

Claire Emory is a Washington, DC native and is a transfer from another Methodist Church. **Robert and Amanda Koenig** are new to the area coming most recently from Texas where they attended Texas A&M.

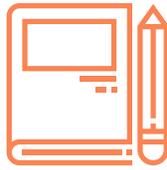


GOODBYE, MS. DIANE

On May 13, we said goodbye to our beloved Children & Youth Ministries Director, Diane Smith, who is following God's call into a new chapter of her life. We recognized her 14 years of steadfast service with cards, a cake, a blanket full of pictures, and a monetary love gift. We will always be grateful for the many ways in which Diane cared for and loved our children. God's blessings be upon you, Diane!

SCHOOL KITS FOR CONFERENCE

On Pentecost Sunday (May 20), the church was called to go forth and serve by packing school supply kits for children around the country. 110 kits were assembled by children and adults after both services; kits will be taken to Annual Conference in Hampton Virginia from June 15-17. Donations (\$15.00) are still welcome.



GET IN THE KNOW!

Keep informed about all that is going on at CUMC—sign up for the church communications email distribution list. To be added to the list, contact Tanya (office@clarendonumc.org)

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:

8:30 am Informal Service
11:00 am Formal Service

PLOT AGAINST HUNGER

Our Plot Against Hunger is flourishing! If you have not checked out our raised bed with its lovely new climbing trellises, please do so. We can always use people to water and weed which takes about 20 minutes and is a great teaching moment for kids. Please contact Catie Christiaanse (cchristiaanse@gmail.com) to volunteer!



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