



GOOD NEWSLETTER

Clarendon United Methodist Church ————— June 2019

Next Level Innovations is Underway!

We have begun the process of seeking the path that God is leading us into for our Next Level of discipleship, witness, and hospitality. Most of the teams have had several meetings and are planning activities and events as a part of this initiative. The Vision Alignment Team (VAT) has met with Rhonda Van Dyke several times and developed a “Dashboard” to capture the progress of each of the teams. Tom Parker, chair of the Neighborhood Connection Team says: “We were active last month handing out Bunny Hop flyers, assisting at the Bunny Hop, and providing opportunities for three Prayer Walks on Easter Eve! We are in the planning stage for Prayer Walk training.”



We still need volunteers to serve on the various teams. To sign up contact the name of the leader with the corresponding team:

- **Neighborhood Connection:** Tom Parker (cstp@verizon.net)
- **Radical Hospitality:** Lisa White (jlk.whitehouse@gmail.com)
- **Finance:** John Ausink (johnausink@earthlink.net)
- **Communication:** Jane Dixon (jdixon580jd@gmail.com)

Introducing Impact Youth!

Our youth group has a name—Impact Youth. The Youth are moving forward and our teens have already begun leading several efforts within our church including regular “meet-ups.” The next one is Friday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Silver Diner. Meet at the church. If youth bring a friend, they both eat free!



Audrey Smith designed the official logo. Here is what she has to say about its meaning: “When thinking about Impact as a youth program, my first thought is all of us reaching out together to make a positive impact on others, and our outreach is all-encompassing. By making the “I” in Impact a figure with the arms stretched out, I hoped that would convey that we’re reaching out to make an impact on other people, and the fact that the figure makes a kind of cross shape also symbolizes the Christian faith and love we try to share with everyone as well.”



Andrew Mitchell	06/01
Cheryl Scannell	06/02
Carter Hetrick	06/05
Luke Shields	06/05
Rebecca Stewart	06/07
Sydney Kirkwood	06/08
J. Paul Lewis	06/08
Lisa Labella	06/09
Jennifer Clardy-Chalmers	06/11
Trent Cerritelli	06/14
Lydia Grotos	06/14
Theodore Melnick	06/14
Marshall Benjamin	06/15
Stephanie Smith	06/15
Amy Barr	06/18
Graham Glover	06/20
John Parker	06/22
Stephanie Gray	06/23
Audrey Smith	06/24
Cooper Stevenson	06/25
Jim Gibbs	06/25
Katie Bishop	06/26
Emily Brown	06/27
Isabel Lamb	06/27
Benjamin Brown	06/28
Emery Parker	06/29

Washington Summer Sings!

For 37 years, the DMV has come together during four weeks in June to sing classic choral works. CUMC will host again in our Sanctuary beginning June 4. Each sing-a-long will include soloists and piano, and light refreshments will follow the concert in Corry Hall. Suggested donation is \$10. The sing-a-long dates are as follows:



Tuesday, June 4, 7:30–9:30 p.m.

Verdi's Requiem, Thomas Colohan, the Artistic Director of Washington Master Chorale

Tuesday, June 11, 7:30–9:30 p.m.

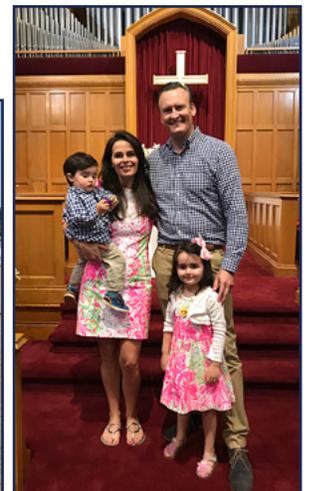
Brahms' Requiem, Allan Laino, Director, Catholic University Singers, Assistant Director, Washington Chorus

Tuesday, June 18, 7:30–9:30 p.m.

Mozart's Requiem, Mike Horanski, Artistic Director, The Vienna Choral Society

Tuesday, June 25, 7:30–9:30 p.m.

Fauré's Requiem, Robert Shafer, Artistic Director, The City Choir of Washington



(Left to Right): New member Cornelia Frazier with Margi Melnick; Abraham Benavides and Meghan Vismara were married at CUMC on May 25th; Blair & Caitlin White became new members of CUMC and their children were baptized on May 19th.

Upcoming Events

GRADUATING SENIORS SUNDAY

Sunday, June 16

Join us at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services to recognize the CUMC seniors graduating this year from high school. The Youth Choir and Wesley Ringers will also have special music and the Honduras Team will be commissioned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Sunday, June 16, 10:00 a.m., Corry Hall

All children are invited to attend!

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB

Friday, June 21, 6:00 p.m.

Dinner and Discussion: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award, this book is a magnificent tour de force chronicling a young slave's adventures as she makes a desperate bid for freedom in the antebellum South. For more information, contact Jane Dixon (jdixon580jd@gmail.com).

HONDURAS INTERNATIONAL BILINGUAL SCHOOL (HIBS)

Sunday, June 23–Sunday, June 30

HIBS will welcome 19 youth, 3 alumni, and 5 adults from Clarendon UMC to sing, share, and spread the Good News to children in this community. Prayers are requested for safe travels and for everyone to be enriched by the experience of loving and serving God. The CUMC Youth are deeply grateful to everyone who bought auction items and/or donated money toward their trip to Honduras. Through your amazing generosity we raised over \$8,000 at the silent auction! If you didn't have a winning bid or you haven't had a chance to donate yet, it's not too late! We are so close to our \$36,000 goal. Thanks!

Enjoy an article recently published by CBS News about Glen Evans, the school, and the impact it is making on the lives of families.



POWER UP! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, August 12–Friday, August 16, 6:00 –8:00 p.m.

All children are welcome as we learn about the grace of God and how to share with others. **Register or sign up as a volunteer.**

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP

Almost 20 young professionals met on Saturday evening, May 18, for a fellowship event at Robert and Amanda Koenig's home. Both new and established group members enjoyed a potluck dinner and time to connect with one another in conversations that included "The Bachelor," housing prices, hiking, and the youth auction!

The young professionals group meets on the **second Friday of the month in the youth room.**

Ages range from those just starting their careers to those enjoying the challenges of parenthood. We do not check birth certificates at the door; we just request a youthful friendliness. Topics of discussion range from our "one good thing" to challenges faced in the preceding week to upcoming studies. We welcome young-ish professionals to join us.

Milestones

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS BLAIR & CAITLIN AND BAPTISM OF PIPER & DYLAN

Blair & Caitlin White joined the church on May 19 at 11:00 am worship and their two young children, Piper and Dylan, were baptized into the family of Clarendon UMC. Piper has been a member of the Cherub choir and attends Sunday School. We welcome this beautiful family into our community of faith.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER CORNELIA FRAZIER

We welcomed Cornelia Frazier into membership of our church. Cornelia is thrilled to be a part of our Methodist faith community and has already been involved in the Monday Morning Bible Study. Margi Melnick is her faith friend.

PASSING OF DOROTHY GROTONS

Dorothy Groton, a long-time member of CUMC died on Thursday, April 25. Dorothy and Gunnar raised their four children at Clarendon UMC while being active in all parts of the church life. Dorothy was known in the Arlington Community for her civic work, including chairing the Arlington County Board from 1979 to 1980. They have 18 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

MARRIAGE OF ABRAHAM & MEGHAN

Congratulations to Abraham Benavides and Meghan Vismara on their wedding on Saturday, May 25 here at CUMC. Abraham recently graduated from George Washington Medical School.



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:

8:30 a.m. Informal Service

11:00 a.m. Formal Service