



News from the Pews

January 13, 2019

NEXT LEVEL INNOVATIONS NEWS

Mark your calendars and RSVP for our Innovations Weekend

You are invited to join us for an exciting season in the life of our church as we continue with our **Next Level Innovations (NLI)** initiative. Please join us for these events. We are excited to see where God is calling us to go next through this NLI project – and we need your voice and your vision to do this!

1. NLI Focus Groups for Youth, Young Adults, Newcomers

Who should attend: Youth (6th-12th grade), Young adults (up to age 35), Newcomers (began attending Clarendon UMC in last 5 years)

Friday, January 25, 6:30pm - 9:00pm, Corry Hall

Dinner & childcare provided

RSVP here <http://evite.me/wwwGwXYnge>

2. NLI Church-wide Workshop

Who should attend: All those who attend Clarendon UMC

Saturday, January 26, 9:30am - 3:30pm, Corry Hall

Lunch & childcare provided

RSVP here <http://evite.me/nVmuDVX559>

3. NLI Combined Sunday Worship

Sunday, January 27, 10:00 - 11:30am

Childcare provided

Questions about NLI? Visit our **NLI website** at www.nli.clarendonumc.org

NEWCOMER'S EVENT

TODAY! Sunday, January 13, 12:30pm-2:00pm Room 206

If you have been a guest at our services and want to learn more about our events, activities and ministries, you are invited to this Newcomers Event. There will be food, conversation, and a chance to get to know other new folks as well as members of the welcome team.

YOUTH GROUP

TONIGHT! Sunday, January 13, 6:00-7:30pm

All youth from 6-12th grades are welcome to enjoy dinner, fellowship, and assist with our service project. We will decorate (paint) gym bags for Arlington County foster children. Come join the fun!

EVICTED: POVERTY & PROFIT IN AN AMERICAN CITY

CUMC's Social Justice Book Group

Date TBD

Join this informal group to discuss this brilliant, heartbreaking book as we enter the lives of eight families living on the edge. *Evicted* transforms our understanding of poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving one of 21st-century America's most devastating problems. If you would like notification of date/time, contact Laura Bishop (ljbishop@gmail.com).

Want to start the year off making a difference? Join the Clarendon AFAC Team in distributing food to those in need on Saturday morning, February 2, 8:30 - 11:30.

No experience required. All are welcome.

Contact Laura Bishop to be put on the email list (ljbishop@gmail.com)

PRAYERS *We have a designated, focused, prayer team that intentionally brings the concerns of the congregation before the Lord. If you would like someone added to the prayer list, or if you would like to be a part of this essential ministry, please contact the team by emailing us at clarendonprayerteam@gmail.com or calling the church office.*

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