



# News from the Pews

January 6, 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 thankful to be part of this process and learn more about this special place we call Clarendon UMC. 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 (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 church website [www.clarendonumc.org](http://www.clarendonumc.org)

**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](mailto:clarendonprayerteam@gmail.com) or calling the church office.*

**CUMC Leadership Training  
TODAY! January 6, 12:30pm  
Corry Hall**

All 2019 CUMC Leaders are invited to today's Leadership Training in which we will have a light lunch, discuss events for the upcoming year, and offer some leadership tips. We sincerely thank you for volunteering your time and talents to assist CUMC in calendar year 2019.

## FAITH, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP

**Thursday, January 10, 12:00 – 1:45pm**

*Themes in Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Sermons* by Don Boileau, a retired Professor of Communication at George Mason University. Most of our knowledge of MLK is through his political speeches. This presentation gives us a broader view of themes from his sermons while a minister. For more information, contact the church office at [office@clarendonumc.org](mailto:office@clarendonumc.org).

## NEWCOMER'S EVENT

**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. RSVP to [Office@ClarendonUMC.org](mailto:Office@ClarendonUMC.org) or (703) 527-8574. Please let us know if you need childcare or if you have any dietary restrictions by January 9. Hope to see you there!

If you sponsored a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one this Christmas season, they are available for you to take with you after the services.

Below is a link to a Poinsettia Care Guide that helps in understanding how to keep this plant all-year round and not just for the holidays.

Poinsettia Care Guide: <https://www.interflora.co.uk/content/poinsettia/>

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