



News from the Pews

October 21, 2018

Greetings Friends!

We hope you have been enjoying the "Our Love Story" videos from some of our fellow Clarendonians about the impact our church has had in their lives. As you know, this is part of the church's annual budget campaign and **returning your Commitment cards by October 28** will enable us to plan for our children and youth ministries, our choir and bell programs, worship services and the myriad activities that contribute to the life of CUMC. Also on those cards, you are invited to indicate your interests in the variety of missions carried out by Clarendon UMC. Speaking of October 28, we invite you to a special time of fellowship after each service where we will update you on the 2019 Stewardship campaign and our Communications team will showcase a somewhat longer version of Our Love Story so that you can enjoy some of the testimonials you may have missed. This will also be an opportunity to bring in those Commitment cards to conclude our formal campaign season.

Blessings be with you!
Your Stewardship team.

Unity of the Church and Human Sexuality: Toward a Faithful Witness

Sessions will be on **Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm** in Corry Hall.
Please RSVP below so that we can plan accordingly.
FAQ about these sessions can be found in your bulletin.

RSVP: <https://goo.gl/6wcbU6>

Sunday, October 21 - "How to Have Holy Conversation"

Sunday, October 28 - "Engaging God's Word"

Sunday, November 11 - "More Light, Less Heat"

Sunday, November 18 - "How Do We Navigate Our Way Together?"

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.*

Clarendon UMC Charge Conference
Sunday, November 4, 3:00-5:00pm
Mount Olivet UMC

Our annual Charge Conference this year will take place at **Mount Olivet UMC** with other local area churches. All are welcome to attend this annual business and visioning meeting of the church. While only members of our Church Council are permitted to vote during the business session, the afternoon will also include a time of discussion that is open to all.

Please note: access to the Mt. Olivet UMC Fellowship Hall will pass through a new corridor that is technically still a construction site. Please exercise caution when passing through. If you prefer not to use the corridor, you can enter the building on the 15th St. North side. There are about six steps down to the fellowship hall when entered this way.

UMW BAZAAR

Saturday, October 27, 9:00am-1:00pm

You may begin dropping off items for the Bazaar tomorrow, Monday, October 21 on the Corry Hall stage. Thank you! Look in your bulletin for an insert with more details!

ELECTION DAY COFFEE BAR

Tuesday, November 6, 6:00am-6:00 pm.

It's Election Day! Vote then volunteer! We will have our popular Coffee and Treat Bar outside the Corry hall door to sell cups of coffee, muffins, cookies, etc. We are hoping to raise \$1,000 for Arlington THRIVE. Please contact Jane Dixon (jdixon580jd@gmail.com) if you can help sell or bring treats.

Thank You for Generously Supporting the Work of the Chris Lantos Foundation

Thanks to many generous donations, we raised \$ 1,839 for the Chris Lantos Foundation. That will fund 4½ iPads for kids fighting cancer! Ilona and Attila Lantos extend their heartfelt gratitude to all those who wore a gold ribbon in September, enjoyed lunch and ice cream, made a donation and continue to remember their son Chris.

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