



NEWS from the PEWS

November 11, 2018

Merry Christmas, Clarendon!

Christmas Tree Sales will begin the weekend after Thanksgiving. This is one of our biggest fundraisers for Outreach, raising over \$9,000 last year. This year's beneficiaries are Rise Against Hunger (yes, the same event happening November 17th), Arlington THRIVE, and Wings of Caring.

Selling Christmas Trees takes participation from the whole church. How can you help? Here are some options: 1) Sign up to help sell trees at [Christmas Tree Sales Signup](#), 2) Make a donation to the cause, and/or 3) be willing to buy one of the very last trees on the lot and sign up on the "Charlie Brown Christmas Tree List." We will sell until they are sold out - each shift is for 2-hours. Tell your friends and neighbors. It is a fun event that really engages the community. If you have any questions, you may contact Lindsey at Lindsey.Kirkwood@gmail.com.

Sales hours: Saturdays: 10am-8pm; Sundays: 12-6pm; Weeknights: 6-8pm. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE Sunday, November 18, 9:30am-1:30pm

The Youth are headed to Honduras in June 2019 to minister through music and we need your support! A wide variety of baked goods will be available just in time for the holidays. **PREORDER FOR WEDNESDAY DELIVERY!**

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

**TONIGHT at 6:30pm in Corry Hall
SESSION THREE: "MORE LIGHT, LESS HEAT"**

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.*

RISE AGAINST HUNGER MEAL PACKAGING EVENT

Saturday, November 17, 9:00am-12:00 noon.

Rise Against Hunger (formally Stop Hunger Now) is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Their mission is to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources. Register here to volunteer: <http://events.stophungernow.org/Clarendon>

CUMC SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, December 11, 7:30pm, Corry Hall

We Shall Not Be Moved: The Jackson Woolworth's Sit-In and the Movement It Inspired by Michael O'Brien. The book was inspired by the iconic photograph that depicts civil rights activists John Salter, Anne Moody, and Mr. O'Brien's longtime friend Joan Trumpauer Mulholland sitting at the Woolworth's lunch counter and remaining nonviolent while white youths physically assault them. Ms. Trumpauer Mulholland was one of only a few white southern students who joined in the demonstrations to end racial segregation becoming a Freedom fighter in 1961 in Jackson, Mississippi. She also participated in one of the first sit-ins in Arlington that took place in Cherrydale and led to the integration of lunch counters all over Northern Virginia. We will be honored to have both Mike O'Brien (the author) and Ms. Joan Trumpauer Mulholland, with us on December 11.

CONCERTS AT CLARENDON

Concerts at Clarendon is a unique series in that it is constantly evolving with new performance opportunities arising throughout the year. In the next two months we are excited to offer:

Sunday, November 26, 7:00pm - The 47th Annual Messiah Sing-Along - Richard Giarusso, conductor. Soloists and orchestra lead Part I of Handel's *Messiah*. Scores are provided and a reception follows. Free. We are privileged to give this gift of music and Scripture to our community. Please volunteer [here](https://tinyurl.com/y9ej8kd8) (<https://tinyurl.com/y9ej8kd8>), to be a greeter, bring food items, and extend hospitality towards our visitors.

Saturday, December 8, 5:00pm - *Words & Music* vocal chamber ensemble presents *Star of the Morning*, their annual candlelight program celebrating Advent, Hanukkah, the Solstice, Christmas, and the coming of the New Year. Free.

Saturday, December 15, 7:00pm - Virginia Bronze handbell ensemble presents *The First Noel*, a holiday concert with their new director, Brian Seemann. Tickets available online at vabronze.org. Advance [tickets](#) are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and children. At the door tickets are \$15 for all ages.

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