



News from the Pews

December 30, 2018

CUMC Leadership Training January 6 12:30pm Corry Hall

All 2019 CUMC Leaders are invited to 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.

Next Level Innovations CUMC Innovations Weekend January 25-27 2019

This three-day weekend will allow the Weekend Innovation Team to meet with leaders and members of the congregation as a whole to understand and listen about our church culture as a whole.

- **Friday, January 25, 7:00-9:00pm:** Focus Groups for Youth, Young Adults, and Newcomers
- **Saturday, January 26, 9:30am-3:30pm:** Engaging Church-wide retreat, includes light snacks and lunch.
- **Sunday, January 27:** One combined worship service at 10:00am

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.*

****Please Note: Sunday School will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2019.****

YOUTH HOLIDAY LOCK-IN

TONIGHT, Sunday, December 30, 6:00pm

Our Youth Lock-in is tonight, Sunday, December 30 beginning at 6:00pm. Come for games, food and holiday fun! All youth are welcome to attend. Contact Lisa Gibbs-Smith (lisa@clarendonumc.org) with any questions, and/or if you'd like to attend.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00am - 12:00 noon

The Monday Morning women's bible study will begin "*Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*" by Amy-Jill Levine. This 6 week DVD led study examines the Parables Jesus told in the context of life in first century Palestine versus today. We meet from 10:00am-12 noon every Monday (except Holidays) in the Youth Room. A welcoming group of women would love to have anyone join as we explore our faith. Contact Jane Dixon (jdixon580jd@gmail.com) for questions. Books are \$15.00.

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.

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 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!

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