



News from the Pews

February 10, 2019

Next Level Innovation Events

The **NLI Town Hall** is an opportunity to ask questions and reflect together on the Innovations Report that was given on Sunday, January 27. Copies of this report are available around the church. All those who attend Clarendon UMC are welcome. The third and final town hall will be held on:

Sunday, February 17, 9:45-10:45am, Corry Hall

NLI Church Conference

The congregation will vote on this report at an official church conference led by the district superintendent on **Tuesday, February 19 at 7:30 p.m.**

If the report and innovations are approved by a vote of 70% or more of members present and voting, the NLI process will continue with District resourcing and our mentor, the Rev. Dr. Rhonda Van Dyke, to assist our leadership to implement these innovations. If the report and innovations are rejected, the NLI process will be deemed complete and the resources of NLI will move on to other churches.

Membership Status: If you would like to confirm your membership status in advance of the February 19th Church Conference there will be persons available after each service today in Corry Hall with the list of eligible members for the NLI vote.

TODAY! VALENTINE BAKE SALE

Sunday, February 10, 9:30am – 1:30pm

Come with your sweet tooth and support the Youth in their second annual Valentine bake sale. All proceeds will help to fund their mission trip to Honduras in June.

ARLINGTON COMMONS MONTHLY WORSHIP

Sunday, February 10, 5:00pm

Arlington Commons, the new United Methodist Faith community in our area, has an upcoming worship experience this afternoon, Sunday February 10 at 5:00pm at the Arlington Campus of George Mason University. Children are always welcome; nursery care is available. Come and support an innovative, inclusive, and joy-filled experience.

“FIX-UP TUESDAYS”

Tuesday evenings, 7:00pm

Help attend to a variety of maintenance tasks around the church. We change light bulbs, fix minor plumbing issues, organize rooms, clean, paint, insulate, etc. We meet in the hallway outside the choir room. Questions? Contact Barron Collier at barroncollier@gmail.com.

FAITH, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, February 14, 12:00–1:45 pm

To Russia With(out) Love, by Jane Dixon. Take a trip to the Baltic Sea and the countries that share this body of water and learn how Russia has influenced the region. For more information, contact the church office at office@clarendonumc.org.

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, March 12, 7:30-9:00pm, CUMC Library

***Evicted: Poverty and Profit in an American City* by Matthew Desmond**

Join this informal group to discuss this brilliant, heartbreaking book as we enter the lives of eight families living on the edge. The fate of these families is in the hands of the landlords. As evictions rise in our country, Desmond provides insight into one of the most urgent issues today.

Are you interested in serving as a greeter? If so, there will be a short training (with food) on February 24th at 10am, in Room 206. The purpose of the training is to ensure that we provide a consistent and welcoming message to everyone. If you have any questions, please contact Katelyn at KatelynCollier@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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