



News from the Pews

March 10, 2019

Stay Connected to CUMC:

We want to make sure you stay “in the know” about upcoming events, bible studies, notices, and volunteer opportunities, especially during this Lenten season. Questions? Contact the church office.

- **Weekly ‘Friday News Blast’:** sign up for the church communications email distribution list sent from the office every Friday. To be added to the list, send an email to office@clarendonumc.org.
- **CUMC Message Board (community@clarendonumc.org) :** This email serves as a message board for the congregation to post to with volunteer needs, local community events, etc. Contact the church office to be added to this listserv.
- **Sermon Podcasts:** Missed a sermon? We record both the scripture reading and the sermon every week. A link is included in the ‘Friday News Blast’ as well as on our website. Or you can go to: www.soundcloud.com/cumc-recordings.

Looking Ahead: Worship Services During Lent

Palm Sunday Services: Sunday April 14 , 8:30 and 11:00am.

Maundy Thursday: Thursday, April 18 , 7:00pm.

Good Friday: Friday, April 19, 7:00pm .

Easter Morning Services: Sunday, April 21
Easter Worship at 6:30, 8:30 and 11:00am.

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.*

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.

FAITH, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, March 14, 12:00–1:45 p.m.

***Inside the United States Information Agency* by Mike Kiel and Nancy Fierheighley.** Come learn about this agency which was established during the Eisenhower administration and dissolved in 1999. It was the largest full-service public relations organization in the world.

“FIX-UP TUESDAYS”

Tuesday evenings, 7:30pm

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.

LENTEN STUDIES

***John: The Gospel of Light and Life*, by Adam Hamilton.**

You are invited to join in a study of the words of John, one of Jesus’ chosen twelve disciples. This powerful study is 6-weeks long with an accompanying DVD and begins the week of March 10 with the following classes. Both classes open to anyone.

- Lisa and Jon White will lead a class beginning TODAY Sunday, March 10 (9:45 – 10:45am) in Room 206.
- Judy Yolles will lead sessions for the Good News Class beginning TODAY Sunday, March 10 (9:45-10:45am) in Room 210.

Additionally, Pastor Tracy and Laura Lewis will begin an 11-week study on the Apostle John on Sunday evenings from 4:00 – 5:30pm in Room 206. The introductory session will be today Sunday, March 3 in Room 206. Participants for this *Invitation to John* do not have to have an in-depth knowledge of the Bible to enjoy and benefit from participation.

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