



News from the Pews

March 24, 2019

Connect: Discipleship Night

Join us on **Wednesday, April 3** for our first ever Connect: Discipleship Night! Dinner is provided at 5:30pm by Sean Gilliam, the Memphis Chef. At 6:00pm we will discuss our plan on how we're going to move forward in conjunction with our Next Level Innovations plan. For more information, contact Nilse@ClarendonUMC.org.

French Choral Students Visit

La Maîtrise de Reims, a group of 48 French choral students, will be presenting a concert at Clarendon UMC on **Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00pm**. Our own Youth Choir will be singing three songs with the French students, so you don't want to miss it! Tickets are available via: <https://concertsatclarendon.brownpapertickets.com/>

Honduras Fundraising Goes Online

The Youth are so very grateful for everyone's support thus far for their upcoming musical mission trip to the Honduras Independence Bilingual School in June. We have an additional way for people to give - online! Please visit our Gofundme page (<https://www.gofundme.com/youth-music-mission-trip-to-honduras>) and share the link far and wide with friends and family. Every donation helps, no matter how small. Thank you for spreading the word!

Relief for Disaster Victims through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

Through UMCOR, you can assist those in the Midwest affected by the recent flooding or respond to Bishop Weaver's special appeal for cyclone recovery for Mozambique, with which the Virginia Conference has had a long-term partnership. If you would like to do so, go to the UMCOR disaster response website:

<https://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Programs/Disaster-Response/Disaster-Response>.

You can select either "U.S. Disaster Response" or "International Disaster Response."

SPRING YARD CLEANUP

Saturday, April 6, 9:00am-2:00pm

Volunteers, mark your calendars for Spring Yard Cleanup, Saturday, April 6th, 9:00am to 2:00pm. Plan on raking, mulching, and weeding so please bring gloves. If it is raining, then we will move cleanup activities to some rooms inside the church. Direct your questions to Josh at joshua.meyer.us@gmail.com

SECOND ANNUAL ARLINGTON BUNNY HOP

Saturday, April 27, 8:00am

You are invited to join us for our second Annual Bunny Hop! The purpose of the event is to raise funds for an Arlington-based charity located in our neighborhood, Bridges to Independence (www.Bridges2.org). The 5K run provides an opportunity for people of all ages to enjoy a fun, healthy, spring weather activity together. Join us for a romp through the historic and eclectic Ashton Heights neighborhood near Clarendon. Registration and FAQ's can be found by going to www.ArlingtonBunnyHop.org

Upcoming Lenten Services

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.
Easter Breakfast at 9:45am in Corry Hall

*** Easter Flowers: Order forms are in your bulletin***

Beautiful hydrangea plants will grace our altar on Easter Sunday. You can honor or remember special people in your life by sponsoring a plant. Each plant costs \$17.00. Plants can be taken home after the 11:00 service on Easter Sunday. Fill out an order form and return to the church office (or offering plate) no later than **Thursday, April 4th**.

We also have created an online order form option: <https://goo.gl/D6Ubdc>

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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