



News from the Pews

April 28, 2019

**Meet the Bishop:
An Evening to Discern the Meaning and Implications
of the Judicial Council Decisions
Friday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m.**

In a response to the Judicial Council decisions regarding the Special General Conference Bishop Weaver will hold a gathering for Arlington and Alexandria Districts. This gathering will take place at Fairfax UMC, 10300 Stratford Avenue, Fairfax VA. Registration is required. From Bishop Weaver: "We will share in Communion, seek to care for one another, and look at the meaning of the Judicial Council decisions and their implications as your Bishop and Cabinet seek to follow the Book of Discipline which governs our church."

Register Here: www.novaumc.org/a-way-forward

Upcoming Events at CUMC

AFAC PLOT AGAINST HUNGER KICK-OFF

Saturday, May 4, 11:00am

We begin our third year of growing fresh vegetables and herbs to donate to Arlington Food Assistance Center with a kickoff celebration. If you are interested in helping with this important mission of our church please come to this time for learning. For more information contact Catie Christiaanse (cchristiaanse@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.*

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Begins Monday, May 5, 10:00am

What is the deep cry of your heart? The ache in your soul that keeps you up at night? The prayer you keep repeating? Jesus not only cares about this deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it. The Monday Morning Women's Bible Study will begin a new 6-week DVD-led study by Lysa TerKeurst, *Finding I AM: How Jesus Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart*. The class meets weekly on Monday mornings from 10:00am-12:00 noon. Cost of book and materials: \$20.00. For more information please contact Jane Dixon at jdixon580jd@gmail.com.

FAITH, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, May 9, 12:00 noon–1:45 pm.

Our program will be "War Memorials on the National Mall" by Meredith Lair, a professor of history at George Mason University. This will be Dee Culver's last Thursday as Chef of our FFF. Come join us in a special **Thank You** for many years of service, shopping, cooking, cleaning and serving as our official "Hostess!"

MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET

Saturday, May 11, 6:00pm

Please join us for our annual Mother's Day Banquet! Dinner and entertainment provided by the Murky Men. You can use our online registration form here: <https://tinyurl.com/yxtboxf2> or by picking up one of the registration forms in both narthexes.

YOUTH SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, May 18, 6:00pm

Join us for a wonderful evening of delicious food, festive socializing, the perusal of exciting items for bidding. Our local neighbors will be invited, and all proceeds will go to fund the youth mission trip to Honduras. Do you have something to donate? Tickets to a sporting event? Vacation home? Artwork? Please let us know! Contact Lisa Gibbs-Smith at Lisa@ClarendonUMC.org

A Deeper Look: Misconstrued Anti-Semitism in John

Sunday, April 28, 9:45am, Room 206

One-time follow-on class to the Lenten Study. Led by Jon and Lisa White. Contact Lisa White with any questions: jlw.whitehouse@gmail.com

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