



News from the Pews

April 7, 2019

Experience Holy Week

Palm/Passion Sunday

Sunday, April 14, 8:30 and 11:00am, Sanctuary

We commemorate Jesus' joyful entry into Jerusalem with congregants waving palm leaves and singing songs of celebration. We will trace the Passion of Jesus through readings from John and music depicting his final earthly week.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

The last hours of Christ will be represented in 3 stations: the Garden of Gethsemane to pray where Jesus prayed and was arrested, a foot washing station to experience the humility of Christ, and Christ's table to receive the bread and wine as we share in the sacrifice and grace of our Lord. Worshippers can go to as many or as few as they choose.

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 19, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

This powerful service, *Voices Around the Cross*, will include those who witnessed the Crucifixion: John, Mary Magdalene, Jesus' mother Mary, Dismas (the Good thief) and the Roman Soldier.

Easter Morning Services

Sunday, April 21, 6:30, 8:30 and 11:00am.

Easter Breakfast/Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 21, 9:45–10:45am, Corry Hall

We will have a special time of food and fellowship in Corry Hall between the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services with a delicious breakfast. After the meal, the children can go out on the church lawn for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

LA MAÎTRISE DE REIMS CHORAL CONCERT

Wednesday, April 10, 7:00pm

La Maîtrise de Reims, a group of 48 French choral students, will be presenting a concert at Clarendon UMC. Our own Youth Choir will be singing three songs with the French students, so you don't want to miss it! There are still tickets available! Click the link to purchase online or buy them at the door. **Tickets:** <https://concertsatclarendon.brownpapertickets.com/>

FAITH FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, April 11, 12:00 noon–1:45 pm

Our program for April will be "Arlington Tree Canopy: Where Has It Gone?," featuring Mary Glass, a local activist with Arlington Tree Action Group supporting tree growth and preservation (www.arlingtontreeactiongroup.org).

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

HONDURAS FUNDRAISING

We are **over halfway** to our goal of \$5000! Thank you so much for your continued support of this musical mission trip. Share the link below with friends and family, every donation helps, no matter how small! **Gofundme link:** <https://www.gofundme.com/youth-music-mission-trip-to-honduras>

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER MEETING

Sunday, April 7, 9:45am

There will be a Children's Ministry Volunteer meeting this Sunday, April 7 between services at 9:45am in the Chapel. If you serve in children's ministry in any capacity (planning, teaching, etc.), please come to this meeting. Sunday School will be held in the Praise Room.

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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