



News from the Pews

May 12, 2019

NEXT LEVEL INNOVATIONS UPDATE

The **NLI Vision Alignment Team (VAT)** wants you to know what we have been doing and will publish regularly our '**VAT Splat**', a quick update on our progress.

DID YOU KNOW:

- VAT has created a "dashboard" showing the progress of each of the 5 areas for NLI.
- the Hospitality Team has a new leader. Thank you, Lisa White!
- We are planning two church-wide trainings on Radical Hospitality and Prayer Walking this summer.
- We have met 4 times and are crafting a Vision Statement to reflect our Living Love theme for the church.

WASHINGTON SUMMER SINGS!

The Washington Summer Sings series is right around the corner on each Tuesday evening in June. These events are a wonderful opportunity to show off our hospitality at Clarendon UMC. We need your help with parking attendants, food donations, reception set-up/take-down and greeting our guests. If you are able to be there on a Tuesday or to donate food, please sign up [here](#) or contact the church office (office@clarendonumc.org)

If you can't do any of the above, you can help by sharing information about the events with your friends and inviting them to attend. For more information, please contact Lisa@ClarendonUMC.org.

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.*

YOUTH SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, May 18, 6:00pm

Join us for a wonderful beach-themed evening of delicious food, festive socializing, and 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.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS BRISKET SOCIAL

Saturday, May 18, 7:00pm

Share in Texas smoked brisket, sausage, and fellowship with other young professionals! For more information and address location, please contact Amanda Koenig (koenig.amanda17@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

WASHINGTON SUMMER SINGS!

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

7:30pm

Join us for the 37th season of these beloved June events at Clarendon United Methodist Church. Thomas Colohan, artistic director of the Washington Master Chorale and the Fairfax Choral Society, will kick off this year's four-concert series with Verdi's *Requiem*. Bring your own score or borrow one at the door. A light dessert reception will follow the event. Invite a friend!

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB

The Underground Railroad

Date and Time TBD

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award, *The Underground Railroad* is a magnificent tour de force chronicling a young slave's adventures as she makes a desperate bid for freedom in the antebellum South. All are welcome to join in the discussion. Please contact Laura Bishop (ljbishop1@gmail.com) or Jane Dixon (jdixon580jd@gmail.com) for more information.

The Grotos family wishes "to express our sincerest appreciation for the love, support and hospitality shown to us by our church family following the passing of Dorothy Grotos."

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