



News from the Pews

May 26, 2019

Cathy Abbott's Retirement Celebration Today! Sunday, May 26, 2:00 – 4:00pm Floris United Methodist Church

The Arlington District of the NOVA UMC invites you to the Farewell and Retirement Celebration honoring Rev. Cathy Abbott, our District Superintendent. Take a break from your Memorial Day Weekend adventures and head to Floris UMC Sunday afternoon to celebrate Cathy's six years as the Arlington District Superintendent. Registration is not required, simply come to Floris at 2:00pm and celebrate.

Floris UMC: 13600 Frying Pan Road, Herndon, VA

Newcomers Open House Brunch Sunday, June 2, 11:00am – 1:30pm At the home of Jennifer Owen and Suzanne Mott

As a guest at our services, we'd like to invite you and yours to learn more about our events, activities and ministries at our Newcomers Brunch. There will be food, conversation, and a chance to get to know other new folks as well as members of the welcome team and our congregation. Come whenever you can and stay as long as you like. We look forward to seeing you there for a wonderful time of fellowship.

RSVP by May 28th to the church office (office@clarendonumc.org) for address information. Please note any dietary restrictions. You can direct questions about the event to Dianne Swanson at membershipsecretary@ClarendonUMC.org or Katelyn Collier at KatelynCollier@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.*

UMW SUMMERTIME POTLUCK

Monday, June 3, 2019

1:00pm

Women of Clarendon! You are invited to a summertime potluck and general meeting of the United Methodist Women in Corry Hall this coming Monday. All women are welcome – bring a friend!

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!

CHURCH YARD CLEANUP

Saturday, June 8, 2019

8:00am– 11:00am

Volunteers are invited to help tidy up the CUMC's yard and nearby community areas. This is last scheduled yard cleanup before November, so your help is appreciated. Rain or shine. Please bring gloves. Questions? Email Josh at joshua.meyer.us@gmail.com.

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB

The Underground Railroad

Friday, June 21, 6:00pm

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.

SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, August 12 - Friday, August 16, 2019

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Vacation Bible School is coming in August! You can register participants or sign up to be a volunteer by going to this link: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/clarendoncumcvbs> or by clicking [here](#). Thank you! More detailed information will follow.

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