



News from the Pews

June 2, 2019

**Save the Date: Holy Conversations: What's Next?
Sunday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 24
7:00 – 9:00pm, Corry Hall**

CUMC will be hosting two Holy Conversations on "What's Next?" on Sunday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 24, from 7:00- 9:00pm in Corry Hall. These sessions will be an opportunity for us to come together to learn and discern where, as a community of faith, we are moving towards in response to the General Conference decision of Human Sexuality and the Methodist Church.

**Young Professionals Group
7:00 – 9:00pm**

The young professionals group meets on the second Friday of the month in the youth room. Ages range from those just starting their careers to those enjoying the challenges of parenthood. We do not check birth certificates at the door; we just request a youthful friendliness! Topics of discussion range from our "one good thing", to challenges faced in the preceding week, to upcoming studies. We welcome young-ish professionals to join us. Contact Amanda Koenig (koenig.amanda17@gmail.com) for more details.

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.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

**UMW SUMMERTIME POTLUCK
TOMORROW! 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! 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. 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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