



News from the Pews

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EMBRACING THE WORK OF THE CHRIS LANTOS FOUNDATION

The diagnosis of cancer in a child has devastating and long term effects on that child's entire world. They usually cannot return to school or social activities, often becoming isolated and depressed. These young patients face lengthy and difficult hospital stays and outpatient treatments can last several years. They must cope with rigorous treatments, loneliness and anxiety.

Over the past 5 years, the Chris Lantos Foundation has purchased 184 iPads and distributed them to children fighting cancer and also to hospital treatment units. An iPad brings their world to them, connecting them to their family, friends, school, and each other.

Learn more about the important work of the Chris Lantos Foundation at the ice cream social lunch on September 30th at 12:15 pm. Suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$20 per family. You can help with this event via: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ea9aa2fa0f85-icecream> or [click here](#) if viewing electronically.

Arlington Commons Begins Monthly Worship

Arlington Commons, the new United Methodist faith community in our area, will launch its monthly worship services this evening at 5:00pm at the Arlington campus of George Mason University. All are welcome to support this new community of faith by attending this or any of their upcoming monthly worship services.

Visit their website at www.arlingtoncommons.org for more information.

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.*

STAFF APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Today is Staff Appreciation Sunday! You're encouraged to take time this week to express your appreciation to any and all of the wonderful staff members of our church.

THE UMW BAZAAR IS BACK!

We will be holding a Bazaar and Rummage Sale on **Saturday, October 27 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**. We will be accepting items to sell **beginning Sunday, October 21st until Friday 12:00 noon on October 26**. Items you can drop off on the stage in Corry Hall include clean clothes, children's shoes, jewelry, toys, games, housewares, working appliances, cookbooks and children's books, and seasonal items.

We **cannot accept** adult shoes, large furniture, linens and bedding, electronics, and books besides children's books and cookbooks.

We will also be selling craft items, baked goods, and pre-packaged meals-to-go. We need lots of volunteers to receive, sort, and price items the week before the sale, as well as work the day of the sale. Please contact Dorothy Sauer to learn how you can help (djsauer@gmail.com)

WOMENS FALL BREAKFAST: Saturday, September 29, 9:00am – 12:00 noon, Corry Hall
Join in fellowship with breakfast provided by the Murky Men. Please RSVP using the insert or by emailing the church office at Office@ClarendonUMC.org

CHRIS LANTOS FOUNDATION: LUNCH & ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Sunday, September 30, 12:15pm, Corry Hall.

As we celebrate the life of Chris Lantos, we hope to raise money to help other children undergoing cancer treatment. All are welcome to attend.

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB MEET & GREET : Sunday, October 14 2:00pm, Corry Hall
Threading My Prayer Rug: One Woman's Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim. Author Sabeeha Rehman will be at this meeting talking about her book and experience in America making the adjustment of assimilation. For information contact Laura Bishop (ljbishop1@gmail.com)

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