

Clarendon Happenings

2023 Messiah Sing - Sunday, November 26

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord." ~ Luke 2:10-11



Handel's *Messiah* is indeed for *all* people, and we would love for you to join us for the 52nd Annual Messiah Sing-Along! Erin Freeman (City Choir of Washington) will be at the podium to conduct us through Part I and the Hallelujah Chorus.

The event starts at **7:00PM** with an engaging pre-concert experience that includes a vocal warm-up and peek inside Handel's marvelous score. At 7:30PM the sing-along will begin, showcasing fabulous soloists and accompanied by chamber orchestra. A delightful reception will cap off the evening. **This year we are also highlighting area choral ensembles and giving away pairs of tickets to some of the best local choral events!**

You can bring your own score or borrow one of the ones provided, and there will be a free-will offering accepted to help CUMC keep events like this going. The sing-along will also be live-streamed, so share it with friends and family!

Pre-Order Your Christmas Tree and Help the Homeless



You can now pre-order your Christmas tree. We have 300 beautiful firs available for sale this year—coming to us directly from Canada! Trees will be available for pickup starting Saturday, November 25th. This year the profits from the sale will be donated to New Hope Housing. You are not just buying a gorgeous tree; you are helping our neighbors facing homelessness.

For more information and to place your order visit our website at:

<https://clarendonumc.org/events/christmas-trees/>.

Volunteers Needed to Help With Tree Sales

We also need volunteers to help with the sales. You can sign up here:

<https://bit.ly/3QMaDan> or by using the QR code.



Church office hours: Mon - Thurs, 9AM - 2PM 703-527-8574 or office@ClarendonUMC.org

Items for the Friday email/Clarendon Happenings are due by Noon on Wednesday.

Please submit all calendar and room requests to Fran Underwood at the office email.



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