

Clarendon Happenings

2023 Reverse Advent Calendar

Join us in Corry Hall today, immediately following worship, for our **Advent Mission: New Hope Housing Food Baskets**. Even if you didn't bring any donations, we'd love your help to create the baskets.

Beginning tomorrow, December 11: Snack Bags for Bridges to Independence Youth

- Dec. 11 1 food that is easy to heat such as Cup o' Noodles or Ramen
- Dec. 12 1 bottle of water or juice
- Dec. 13 1 individual packet of dry snack such as Goldfish, Pretzels, or Chips
- Dec. 14 Granola bar, fruit bar or fruit cup
- Dec. 15 Plastic fork or spoon and bowl as needed
- Dec. 16 Paper napkin

Dec. 17 Bring all of the items to church for our Advent Mission following worship



Blue Christmas Service

Wednesday, December 13, 7PM

You are invited to an uplifting service of hope, peace and light. This service is especially for those who find it difficult to experience that seasonal joy due to past, present or future grief, fears, anger and confusion that are a normal part of living and loving.

The Mitten Tree

The Mitten Trees are here! Will you help Clarendon's Women in Faith bring comfort and joy to kids at an Arlington elementary school? The harvest from the trees will be given to children who need them during the upcoming winter months. Look for the Mitten Trees at both entrances to the Sanctuary until January 7. Please note that the items on the Reverse Advent Calendar for Dec. 18-24 are for the Mitten Tree but of course you may donate as many as you would like!



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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Church Center app



www.clarendonumc.org



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AmplifyMedia.com - Church code: **WSRTFZ**

Worship with us Christmas Eve

10 AM

Fourth Sunday of Advent

5PM

Family Christmas Eve

Children's and Youth Choirs

9PM

Candlelight Christmas Eve

Choral and Handbells

