

# Clarendon Happenings

## Meet the Pastors Today!

Join us during the Coffee Hour to meet the Pastors. They would love to get to know you and share a little about Clarendon UMC.

## Membership 101 on Sunday, February 11

Membership 101 is for *anyone* considering becoming a member of our church, now or in the future.

It provides an excellent opportunity for a deeper understanding of Methodism and becoming a Methodist in our congregation. On Sunday, October 15, immediately after the service, Pastors Tracy & Nilse will guide attendees through the levels of Methodism, starting with our local church. (Please note that you are not required to join Clarendon once you have taken this class.) Details:

- Meet in the 1st Floor Youth Room immediately following the service. (Down the hall toward the parking lot.)
- Skip the line in Corry Hall! Refreshments will be available in the Youth Room.
- Completion of this hour-plus program gives you the information you need to become a contributing member of Clarendon UMC.

Pre-registration is requested, though not required.

Just visit <https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/people/forms/365052> to register.

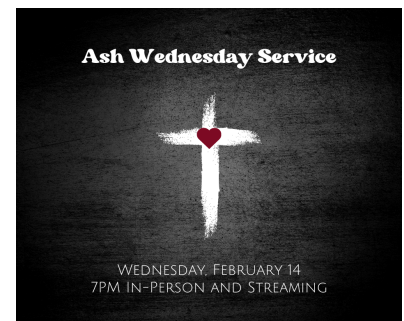
## Pancake Breakfast Nex Sunday



Calling the whole church to support our youth at their 2024 Youth Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 11th, right after the service. They will be accepting donations to support students at the Honduras International Bilingual School in Quimistan, Honduras. Please come ready to support them and eat a delicious pancake breakfast.

## Ash Wednesday Worship, February 14, 7PM

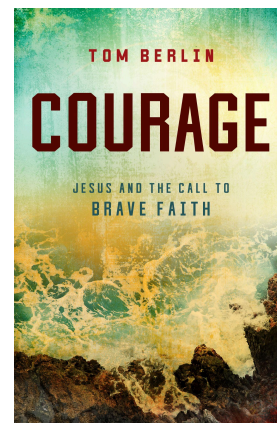
Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the 40 days of Lent, concluding with the glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday, March 31. This deeply moving service of scripture, prayer and repentance will be led by the Youth in the Sanctuary. In-person and live-streamed.



## All-Church Lenten Study

This Lent we will be studying *Courage* by United Methodist Bishop Tom Berlin. We hope you will join us in one of the following groups. We'll begin the week of Sunday, February 18.

- Sundays** 11:150 AM - Young Professionals (Youth Room)  
11:30 AM - Good News Class (206)  
5:00 PM - Chef's Table Lenten Study Group w/Maurice Gilliam (Library)
- Mondays** 10 AM - Morning Glories (Youth Room)
- Saturdays** 8 AM - Murky Men (Kaldi's Social House)



## Amazing Mitten Tree Harvest!

Our bounty from the CUMC United Women of Faith Mitten Tree was delivered to Carlin Springs Elementary School on January 30th. Thank you soooo much, CUMC. The staff members were sooo happy. (Side note, this year's clothing was really nice.)

Our contact, Carol, mentioned they were getting 3 new students the next day who would likely be the first recipients of our donations. As we left, Carol was taking our donations to hang the coats and display other items so they can be easily chosen and sent home with new owners.

Here's what we delivered:

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| 3 new coat and hat sets                     | 5 new coats                |
| 63 new pair of socks                        | 7 new hat and mitten sets  |
| 1 hat, slippers, and purse hand-knitted set | 14 new hats                |
| 7 hand-knitted hats                         | 37 pair new gloves/mittens |
| 1 hand-knitted scarf                        |                            |



## Gift Card Scams on the Rise

We have been alerted that scammers are once again impersonating pastors via email. The scammers ask for gift cards or other financial gifts, purportedly to help others in need. **Please note that our ministers will never ask you for money or gift cards.** If you receive a suspicious email asking for gift cards, please let us know.



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