# **Clarendon Happenings**

#### We welcome Troop 104 for Scout Sunday Today

Here are some fun facts about Troop 104:

- The Scouts have had a home here at Clarendon UMC since the troop was founded on February 1, 1916!
- The troop now includes a Girls Troop, Boys Troop, Venture Crew and a Cub Pack.
- The troops meet in Corry Hall every Tuesday evening. Interested youth and adults are welcome to join.
- Scout leaders welcome the chance to talk with CUMC youth and parents interested in Scouting after the service.

#### Pancake Breakfast Today



Calling the whole church to support our youth at their 2024 Youth Pancake Breakfast 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 begins next Sunday

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 11:15 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) 7:30PM - Monday Night Ladies (Zoom) Contact the office (office@clarendonumc.org) for the zoom link
- Saturdays 8 AM Murky Men (Kaldi's Social House)



## Leadership Board Meeting

Our Board continues to progress and find their rhythm as they make key decisions to steer our church forward under this new leadership construct. Their second meeting will be today at 11:30AM in the Praise Room, with the public session ending at approximately 1:00PM. Board meetings are open for members of the congregation to attend and observe, except for closed portions dealing with staff-parish relations and other sensitive topics. Feel free to BYP (Bring Your Pancakes).

## Join the Young Professionals Group

The Young Professionals group is made up of adults in their 20s and 30s who enjoy social time and Bible study together. Join them during Lent at 11:15 AM in the youth room for the Lenten study, Courage. For more information about the study and their social events, please contact Contact the office (office@clarendonumc.ora).



#### Sponsor the Altar Flowers

Sponsoring altar flowers is even easier now! Dedicate the flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or friend. And you may take your flowers home after Sunday worship. The cost is \$35. Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FA8AC2DAAFE3-47461860-altar and then pay by check or through the church website: https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/giving. Questions? Contact Fran at office@clarendonumc.org.

### **Sponsor Coffee Hour**

You can sponsor a Coffee Hour on your favorite Sunday and we will list your dedication in honor or memory of a loved one or friend in the bulletin. You may sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FA8AC2DAAFE3-47462752-coffee and then pay by check or through the church website. Questions? Contact Fran at office@clarendonumc.org.



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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