

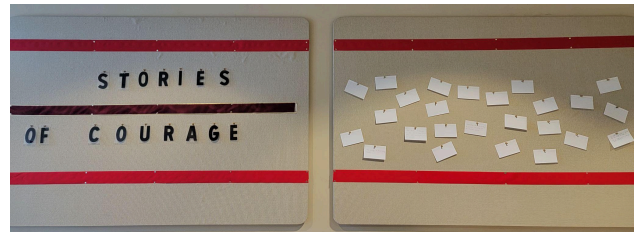
Clarendon Happenings

Meet the Pastors Today!

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

Stories of Courage

Let's fill in the bulletin board for Easter! Share stories of courage you have seen and heard around you so we can inspire one another. Have you seen it in a family member? In the news? How have you been inspired to have courage? Please share it on the board outside of Corry Hall near the kitchen.



Church Grounds Clean-Up Day

Seeking volunteers for a church grounds clean-up on March 16th at 9am. We need volunteers for raking and weeding for about 2 hours that morning.

Help Feed Those with Food Insecurity This Lent

The Morning Glories Bible study group has chosen to observe Lent by providing cereal to Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) clients who come to CUMC on Saturdays for their weekly groceries. All who attend Clarendon are invited to give cereal during this Lenten observance. Raisin Bran and other healthy cereals would be appreciated. A collection bin for cereal can be found in the social hall (Corry Hall).

Lenten Offering: Support Welcome Baskets for New Affordable Housing

Our Methodist siblings at Central UMC in Ballston have teamed with Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH) to redevelop their church site into much needed affordable housing. Residents will be moving into the new facility soon and Central would like to provide them with welcome baskets. The baskets will have some essential supplies (toilet paper, cleaning products, laundry soap) as well as some "we're glad you're our neighbor" items. Each basket will cost about \$50 to make and they have 144 units in the building.

Central is asking United Methodist Churches in Arlington to help support this effort. We think this makes a perfect Lenten offering opportunity!

If you would like to support all or part of a basket, you can donate on Church Center or online at <https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/giving> and select Welcome Baskets/Central UMC Affordable Housing from the drop down menu.



Arlington Bunny Hop 5K—Running to Help Others!

A total charity event—Our 7th Year!

Registration is now open!

When: April 13, 2022, 8:00 AM

Where: Clarendon United Methodist Church

Who: Competitive Runners, Fitness Runners, Joggers/Recreational Runners and Walkers

Website: [www.https://ArlingtonBunnyHop.org](https://ArlingtonBunnyHop.org)

E-Mail: ArlingtonBunnyHop@gmail.com

Clarendon's Church Center App



Are you using Church Center on your phone or tablet? It's a great way to sign up for events, manage your profile in the database (i.e. update your email address), manage your online giving and see the church calendar. Just download the Church Center app from the Apple App Store or Google Play and choose Clarendon United Methodist Church, zip code 22201.

We Want to Keep in Touch - 2 Ways

Each Friday we send out an email at 3PM with the weekly announcements. Sign up to receive the e-newsletter by visiting <https://www.clarendonumc.org/connect/contact/> and filling out the form at the bottom of the page. Please note - Constant Contact recently changed that way things are sent to comply with new regulations. If you've been missing your Friday e-news, you may find it in your spam or "promotions" tab.

We also have a Google group email that is perfect for you to use if you need to recruit help for a church event, want to let people know about some tickets you can't use, share about a special opportunity or other such things. Please contact the office (office@clarendonumc.org) if you'd like to join the Community Google group email.

Learn More about RMN and General Conference at Mt. Olivet UMC

Join UMC congregations in the NOVA/DMV area as we invite Jan Lawrence, Executive Director of the Reconciling Ministries Network (RMN), for a conversation about the upcoming 2024 General Conference to be held Sunday March 17 at 5:30 PM. The event will be held in the sanctuary at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church, 1500 N. Glebe Road. Light refreshments will be served. The event is open to all whether you are new to the work of the RMN or a long-term member and voice for full inclusion of LGBTQ+ persons in the life of the Church. Please register to attend at <https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2191009> or by using the "Signups" under "More" in your Church Center app.



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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