

Clarendon Happenings

Leadership Board Meeting Today

The March Board meeting will be this Sunday, March 10, 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. As a reminder, the Board has set up a folder in the CUMC Google Drive for interested church members to view general Board information, financial information, meeting minutes, reports, records of decisions, etc. Access to this folder is restricted to CUMC members and approved individually in response to email requests. Members are able to view the contents, not edit or change it. If you would like access to this folder, or if you have any questions, please email the church office (office@clarendonumc.org) and our Board chair, Jon White.

Church Grounds Clean-Up Day This Saturday

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.

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.

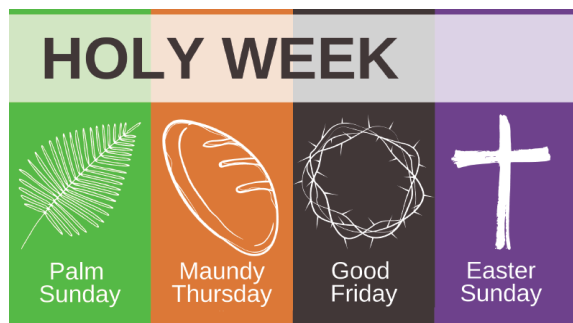
Stories of Courage

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.



Holy Week at Clarendon UMC

Please join us for a blessed Holy Week as we commemorate Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem, his passion, death and resurrection. All services are in person and streaming.



Palm Sunday - Sunday, March 24, 10AM worship

Holy Thursday - March 28, 7PM worship

Good Friday - March 29, 7PM worship

Easter Sunrise - Sunday, March 31, 7AM worship outdoors

Easter Worship - Sunday, March 31 10AM worship

Easter Egg Hunt - following the 10AM service

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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