

Clarendon Happenings

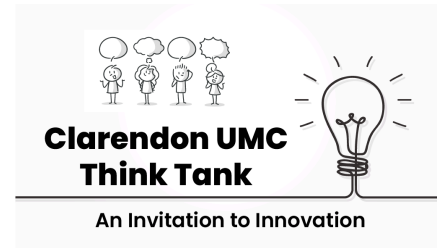
Outreach Think Tank Today

The Holy Spirit is on the move at Clarendon UMC—and YOU are a part of it! We have just adopted a new organizational structure for our church and now it's time to put it into practice. You are invited to help reimagine the shape of our ministries as we enter this new and innovative season of our life together.

The Clarendon UMC Think Tank is an invitation to the congregation to enter into conversation about the varied ministries of the church. Even if you're not active in the specific ministry area being discussed, the church needs your ideas.

Our first Think Tank will be an exploration of **Outreach/Mission**. We'll meet **today, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** in the **Praise Room and on Zoom** (see below). The Holy Spirit is alive and at work in our midst! Won't you join in the Spirit's movement?

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89311846517> Meeting ID: 893 1184 6517 Passcode: 310265



Meet the Pastors Today

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

Interested in Joining the Church?

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. Next **Sunday, April 14**, immediately after the service, leaders 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.

Join Us for a Spring Bible Study or Small Group

We have children, youth and adult small groups, Sunday School classes and bible studies on a variety of topics. Most new studies begin this week. An information booklet is available at the sanctuary entrances or you may visit the website at <https://www.clarendonumc.org/connect/groups/>, then click on the "Find Your Group" button.

Prayers Requested for General Conference

Let Us Pray

A General Conference Prayer Initiative

As we move toward General Conference we encourage you and your church to be in prayer. Download a dated or undated list of persons and topics to help guide your prayers.

APRIL 2024						
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Clarendon UMC is a part of the worldwide United Methodist Church. We are governed by three bodies: the Judicial Council, the General Conference and the Council of Bishops. The General Conference meets every four years to set policy and pass legislation.



This month the General Conference, postponed from 2020, will meet April 21 through May 3 to participate in

holy conferencing and to vote on legislation which revises or amends the *Book of Discipline*, the *Book of Resolutions*, and other official documents.

The Virginia Conference delegates covet your prayers leading up to and during the Conference. You can learn more about the Conference and download the prayer calendar at <https://novaumc.org/gc2024/>. Please check out the bulletin board by the church elevator for more information.

Bunny Hop Discipleship Challenge

Join us in inviting "all people" to our house. Tell 12 people about the BUNNY HOP. Be a disciple as the hands and feet of Christ by inviting people to participate in the Hop.



April 13, 2024, 8:00 AM Race Time

Online registration (<https://www.arlingtonbunnyhop.org/>) closes at 8:00 PM Tuesday, April 9.

Paper registration is available at packet pick up Thursday and Friday afternoons and Saturday morning.

With YOUR help, the Bunny Hop has raised over \$107,000 for Arlington Charities since inception. Volunteer to help with the race at ArlingtonBunnyHop@gmail.com.



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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