

Clarendon Happenings

Two Mitten Trees Support Arlington School Students

Last Week of Collections - All due by January 5

The Mitten Trees will appear December 1! Will you help Clarendon's Women in Faith bring comfort and joy to kids at an Arlington elementary school? The harvest from the trees will be given to children who need winter coats, hats, gloves and socks during the upcoming winter months. Look for the Mitten Trees at both entrances to the Sanctuary December 1 through January 5.



Adult Small Groups for 2025

- Sunday** **Good News Class** meets after worship in room 206.
CUMC's Young Professionals is for 18-35ish year olds to grow in faith and community together. We meet on Sundays after church from 11:30AM-noon in the Library for a brief hello and devotion. Our study is drop-in when you can - we'd love to have you join us! We also meet for various events throughout the year, with recent examples including post-church lunches, board game nights, hiking, and Friendsgiving.
- Monday** **Morning Glories Women's Bible Study**, 10AM in the library
Evening Lady's Bible Study will be studying the Parables beginning in January. We meet weekly via zoom. Contact Sally Gabler via the office for more information
- Tuesday** **Reconciling Ministries Book Group** - Please join us for our new book, beginning Jan. 7 at 7:30PM online. We will be reading *One Coin Found: How God's Love Stretches to the Margins* by Emmy Kegler. Please sign up via Church Center or our website.
- Wednesday** **Disciple Class: The Christian Believer**, 7:30PM in the Library
- Saturday** **Murky Men** - Please join us for our discussion of Thomas Cahill's *Desire of the Everlasting Hills*. We meet at Kaldi's, soft start at 7:30AM, hard start at 8AM.

Sponsor Altar Flowers or Coffee Hour

Sponsoring altar flowers and coffee hour is easy! Dedicate the flowers or coffee hour in honor or memory of a loved one or friend and the dedication will be listed in the Sunday bulletin. You may take your flowers home after Sunday worship. The cost is \$35 for the flowers and \$50 for coffee hour. You may sign up using the links at the bottom of the Friday newsletter and then pay by check or through the church website. Questions? Contact Fran at office@clarendonumc.org.

Holiday Closure

The church office will be closed through Jan. 1, 2025 in order to give our staff richly deserved time off. The office email will be monitored for urgent needs.