

Clarendon Happenings

A New Year's Town Hall Today

As we begin a new year, the 2025 Leadership Board invites you to a town hall meeting today after church in Corry Hall. They are interested in hearing your thoughts as the Board plans for the coming year and about the kind of minister we need as the Bishop discerns who will be our next lead pastor.

REMINDER - MLK Day of Service 2025

Martin Luther King Day is a federal holiday highlighting service - a day on, not a day off. Your Clarendon UMC Outreach team encourages everyone to find a way to serve this year. One easy way is to get involved with Volunteer Arlington, who is holding their annual event on **Saturday, January 18**. You can sign up for a variety of activities. Some CUMC folks have already volunteered for the WO&D path clean up.

Sign up at: <https://volunteerarlington.org/events/mlk-day-of-service/>

"Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love." ~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Used Bunny Hop Shirts Sought

Hear ye, hear ye, we hereby call for your Bunny Hop shirts, 2018-2024, gently used or ideally brand new, to be brought to the church social hall (box provided at the rear), no later than January 31. Our next Bunny Hop 5K race for the benefit of Arlington charities will be on April 26, 2025. Our friend and church member, Dorothy Sauer, has offered to make Bunny Hop quilts for display, promotional and fundraising purposes for the Hop and our beneficiaries. The quilts will be made from past year's shirts (2018-2024). Quilt #1 will be in time for the April race. Quilt #2 will be crafted in time for the Bunny Hop's 10th Anniversary in 2027. Thank you, Dorothy, for your willingness to craft these fabulous quilts.

Now Is a Great Time to Join a Music Group at Clarendon UMC

In all of our groups we experience spiritual growth as we have fun learning and sharing our music with the congregation. **Please check out the Friday newsletter or the church website for more information about each of the groups.** If you are interested in joining any of the groups, please contact either CJ Redden-Liotto (cj@clarendonumc.org) or Fran Underwood (fran@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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