

Clarendon Happenings

Youth Bake Sale Today

Sunday, May 4. after the service

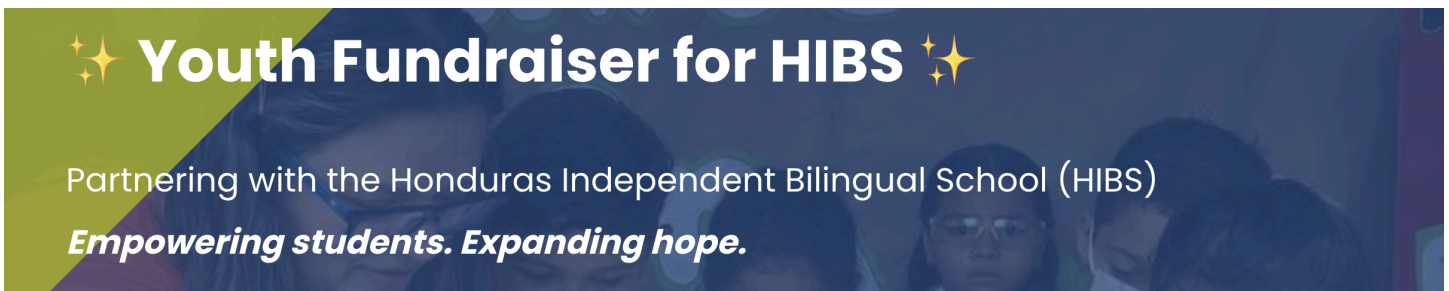
It's that time of year again! The Youth will be preparing and packaging baked goods for sale! This is the perfect way to love on your neighbors, co-workers, and friends without doing the baking. The money will support mission projects. Cash or check preferred.



Support Our Youth Fundraiser for HIBS!

Our youth are on a mission to raise \$20,000 for students at the Honduras Independent Bilingual School (HIBS)—and they've already raised \$3,000! Every dollar helps provide scholarships, supplies, and hope. Want to make a difference? Donate today and cheer our youth on as they live out their faith through service! Give online at <https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/giving> - Select *Honduras Mission* or write it out on your check or envelope.

Let's help them reach their goal—one generous gift at a time! 🙌❤️



Membership 101 Today at 11:30AM in room 301

If you are considering becoming a church member, now or in the future, join Pastor Nilse and leaders from the congregation for a lively discussion immediately after the service. Grab a snack from coffee hour in Corry Hall, and then head upstairs. Membership 101 provides an excellent opportunity for a deeper understanding of United Methodism, CUMC's journey through the last few years, and how you can impact the community with your gifts and talents. Please note that you are not required to join the church after taking this class.

Details:

- Completing this one-hour session will give you the information you need to become a contributing member of Clarendon UMC.
- Pre-registration is requested, though not required.

<https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2919697>

Request for Members of Parking Lot Team

Do you have an interest in the long-term financial sustainability of our church? Do you have suggestions for how we should manage the opportunities of the parking lot in the future? Please join us for a virtual meeting on Thursday, May 15th at 7:30 pm. Reach out to Amanda Koenig, via the office (office@clarendonumc.org), for more details or to share your thoughts.

3rd Annual Pride Concert

Saturday, May 31, 7PM

Join Clarendon's adult and youth choirs and handbell ensembles for a performance of sacred and secular music. Many of the composers are members of the LGBTQ+ community. A free-will offering will be received to benefit the Reconciling Ministries Network.



Save the Date for Pastor Tracy's Retirement Party



Our beloved Pastor Tracy is retiring and we want to celebrate this significant milestone. There will be a special worship service followed by a reception on Friday evening, June 6, at 7:00pm. Please make sure to get this on your calendars! A more formal email invite will follow in a few weeks.

Be sure to join us Sunday, June 1st for Pastor Tracy's final Sunday with us. We look forward to seeing you at either or both events.

We need your pictures!

There will be a slideshow at Tracy's retirement celebration on Friday, June 6. We need your photos! Please upload them no later than May 29! Visit this form (<https://forms.gle/Jm9sAzKuaZiBbgBpZ>) to upload up to 10 pictures at a time. You can complete the form more than once if you have lots of pictures of Tracy to share.



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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