

Clarendon Happenings

Free Concert at Clarendon: The Mandoleers

On **Sunday, August 3rd**, the Mandoleers and friends will offer a concert of Latin music at **4 PM**, in Corry Hall at Clarendon United Methodist Church. This concert is the culminating activity of the Mandoleers' third annual summer workshop at which musicians from the orchestra and the region will gather to learn and perform a set of music.

First held in 2023, as part of the orchestra's centennial celebration, this year's workshop will feature music specifically arranged for this event by Cuban composer and pianist Javier Iba Rodriguez. There is no charge for the concert; however, donations will be gratefully accepted to benefit the Clarendon United Methodist Church, our workshop host and the provider of weekly rehearsal space for the Mandoleers.

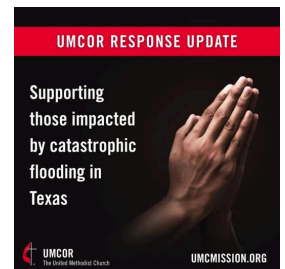
On **Sunday, August 10th**, the Mandoleers will perform at **7 PM at Ft. Hunt Park in Mt. Vernon, VA**. For further information, see the National Park Service's announcement at <https://www.nps.gov/gwmp/planyourvisit/forthuntconcerts.htm>.

The Mandoleers will resume their regular weekly rehearsal schedule on the Tuesday after Labor Day. **Individuals interested in playing in the orchestra** are invited to join us for a rehearsal. For more information, contact Cynde Nordone at cnordone@mandoleers.org.

Give to Help Texas Flood Victims

We know that our members want to help however we can to assist our Texan neighbors following the recent catastrophic flooding. Monetary donations are needed! To support U.S. disaster response efforts through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) please go to the [Clarendon give page](#) or the Church Center app and choose "UMCOR" or give directly to [UMCOR](https://umcor.org).

Please continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones and for all who have been impacted by this devastating disaster.



Murky Men Seeking Help

The Murky Men are looking for additional volunteers to help with the Helter Library remodeling project. Next Saturday, **July 26, beginning at 8AM**, we will be removing several of the empty library shelves and re-installing them in Pastor Hop's office.

Anyone able or willing to help would be welcome. Please bring gloves and any small hand tools you may have (hammers, screwdrivers, and prying tools).

August 10 Bagged Meal Packing

On Sunday August 10, right after service, join us in Corry Hall where we will be making sandwiches and assembling bagged meals for the homeless with PathForward (www.pfva.org). Scott Miller, the Community Engagement Manager from PathForward, will be joining us to share information about homelessness in Arlington and the impressive array of services PathForward provides.

We are asking for donations of the needed items. Our goal is to pack 50 bagged meals that will be distributed to clients of PathForward's Meal Program, Street Outreach and Homeless Center. Each bag will contain two sandwiches, a savory snack, a sweet snack, fruit or fruit cup and a drink.

It's easy to donate using this SignUp Genius QR code or visit

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4FA4AA2AA6F94-57498964-bagged>. Please review the available slots below that reflect what we need for the meals, and click on the button to sign up.

Then bring the donated items to Corry Hall before service on the 10th. Meats and cheeses will go in the fridge in the kitchen. Thank you! Your outreach team - Sally, Julie and Allison



Seeking Food Services Manager (Part-Time)

Join the mission of Clarendon United Methodist Church to embrace all, share Christ, and serve others. We're looking for a warm, organized, and service-minded Food Services Manager to lead our kitchen ministry, coordinate meals for church events, and work alongside a great team of volunteers. This is a paid, part-time position of 10–15 hours/week. Help us make every meal an opportunity for connection and community!

If interested, please contact Whitney Maine, Lay Leader via the office (office@clarendonumc.org).

Lay Servant Academy Registration Is Open

The August 2025 Lay Servant Academy weekend is open for registration! All courses will take place August 15 and 16 and will be virtual only. These courses satisfy requirements for Lay Servants but are also courses that grow leaders in the church. Whether you are clergy or laity, all are invited to attend.

[Register now...](#) For any questions, email tiannadurbin@vaumc.org or richardspeirs@vaumc.org.

If you're interested in becoming a lay servant, please speak with Pastor Scott or Pastor Nilse.



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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