

Clarendon Happenings

Next Sunday

Blessing of the Backpacks

Kids, Teens, and Adults -

Join us during the children's message in worship on August 24. Bring your backpacks and a friend to be prayed for at the beginning of another school year.



It's a Picnic!



The school year is upon us and with it a new season of ministry, mission, classes, small groups, music and more! It is the perfect time to share our summer adventure stories, reconnect with one another and welcome newcomers. The **Church Family Picnic**

will be held after the worship service on **Sunday, September 7, 2025**.

The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and all of the fixings (including vegetarian options), and we are asking everyone to contribute one of the food options on this signup:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A48ACAF29A7F94-57921961-2025>. We would appreciate you bringing something to share. We also need clean-up help, so if you can stick around a little longer that day, please sign up to restore order!

We are looking for people who can bring cornhole, bocce, giant checkers, connect four, or other easy to play yard games. If you can provide one of these games, please let CJ know (cj@clarendonumc.org) what you can bring. If you're willing to volunteer to set up or grill for the event, please let CJ know as well.

We are hoping for a lovely day to be outside, but we'll move inside if things change. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Gibbs-Smith (lisa@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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