

Clarendon Happenings

Finance Townhall Today

“Blessings and Balance – A Conversation on Church Finances”

Please join the Leadership Board after worship service on Sunday, October 5th in conjunction with Coffee Hour in Corry Hall. The Board will review our church finances and how they are managed, as well as the status of expenditures, income, funds, etc., followed by Q&A.



Volunteer to Host a Trunk

Our annual Trunk or Treat on Halloween night is right around the corner, and we need your help to make it a fun and welcoming event for our community! We're looking for individuals, families, and groups to **sign up to host a trunk**. Bring your creativity — decorate your trunk, dress up if you'd like, and hand out candy to the kids. This is a wonderful way to share joy and hospitality with our neighbors.

We also need volunteers to **help serve drinks** (water and lemonade) and **monitor the bathrooms**. You can volunteer through “Signups” in

the Church Center app or by visiting <https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3165498>.

For more info, please contact our Trunk or Treat coordinator, Kasey Glynn. Thank you for helping us create a safe, fun, and faith-filled space for families this Halloween season!

Voices for Justice!

Do you like to sing? Do you have a heart for social justice?

Then you are invited to join our impromptu "Justice Choir" for **the Voices for Justice event** at Rock Spring UCC on Saturday, October 18. All rehearsals are in the choir room here at CUMC and the schedule is as follows:

- Sunday, October 5, 7:00-8:30pm
- Sunday, October 12, 7:00-8:30pm
- **Saturday, October 18, 3:00-5:30pm (specific performance time TBA)**

You do not need to attend all rehearsals to participate, you do not need to have experience singing in a choir, and you do not need to have been in the music program at CUMC. This is an all-call, so follow your heart!

You can join the Justice Choir through “Signups” in Church Center or by visiting

<https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3169938>.

Questions? Contact Lisa Gibbs-Smith (lisa@clarendonumc.org)



Heritage Bazaar

Saturday, 11 October 2025, 9:00AM-1:30PM

Accepting donations beginning today!

Donations: Please donate items that are in great condition. Donations accepted between 11:30AM, Sunday, Oct. 5 and 12:30PM, Thursday, Oct. 9. Silent

Items we can accept:

- Unstained, gently used children's clothing, shoes, toys, games, puzzles, equipment
- Small working appliances (handmixer, coffee maker, table lamp, etc.)
- Children's and young adult books
- Jewelry and high-end collectibles
- Seasonal and holiday decorations
- Fitness equipment (under 30 lbs)
- Pet supplies

All profits will be donated to Reading is Fundamental of NOVA and CUMC Youth Group's mission work to provide scholarships for students at the Honduras Independence Bilingual School

Questions: Contact Mary Dodson, Judy Yolles or any Bazaar team member.

Special Recital by One of Our Youth



Please join us on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 7PM for a special Concerts at Clarendon event featuring one of CUMC's own, Elsie Seward (senior, Washington-Liberty High School). Elsie will be performing the repertoire she intends to submit along with her applications to music schools this fall for viola performance. The concert will include:

- Concerto for Viola, I. Andante Comodo by William Walton
- Sonata in A minor "Arpeggione", I. Allegro moderato by Franz Schubert, and
- Selections from Cello Suite Number 3 in C Major by Johann Sebastian Bach

Elsie will be accompanied on piano by Sam Brose, a sophomore at Yorktown High School.



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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