

Clarendon Happenings

Heritage Bazaar

Did you miss the bazaar yesterday? It's not too late to pick up a few last minute items. Please visit Corry Hall following the service.



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.

October Board Meeting - Today

The October Board meeting is today at 11:30AM in the Praise Room, with the public open session ending at approximately 12:30PM. Board meetings are open for members of the congregation to attend and observe, except for closed portions dealing with staff-parish relations and other sensitive topics. There will be a public comment period at the end of the open session for member observers to comment or ask questions. The Board has set up a folder in the CUMC Google Drive for interested church members to view financial information, meeting minutes, reports, records of decisions, etc. Access to this folder is restricted to CUMC members and approved individually in response to email requests. If you would like access to this folder, or if you have any questions, please email the church office (office@clarendonumc.org) and our Board chair, Jon White.

Voices for Justice! It's Not Too Late to Join

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 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)



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, Ellsie Seward (senior, Washington-Liberty High School). Ellsie 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,
- Selections from Cello Suite Number 3 in C Major by Johann Sebastian Bach

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



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!

RMN Book Group

Did you know that the Reconciling Ministries team has a book study group? We're in the midst of a study about social justice and the Wesleyan tradition. You can find out more by visiting the web at <https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/groups> and clicking on "Adults" or use the Church Center app on your phone.



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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