

Clarendon Happenings

Holiday Handbell Concert Today

Join us this Sunday during the coffee hour after worship for a short holiday handbell concert. Enjoy a little entertainment as you sip your coffee and munch some holiday snacks. There's even an audience participation song to lighten your spirits!



A Big Thank You

Thank you to everyone who purchased a tree and to the incredible volunteers who made our mission such a success! Your time, energy and generosity are helping us support PathForward and Undue Medical Debt this Christmas season. We are grateful for your hands, your hearts, & your holiday spirit!



Poinsettias Help Make Worship Festive

Sponsor a poinsettia for the sanctuary to help us decorate for the holiday.

Plants can be placed in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one. Your name and the dedication will be listed in the Dec. 21 worship bulletin. You may take your poinsettia home following the 9PM Christmas Eve service. Small plants are \$8 each and large plants are \$16 each. Sign up using the Church Center app, QR code or see the newsletter for a direct link. **There are only 5 more plants that need to be sponsored! The deadline is noon on Wednesday.**





The Bishop is Coming to Clarendon!

We have the great honor of having Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Bishop of the Virginia Conference with us in worship on Epiphany Sunday, January 4. Bishop Sue (as she likes to be called) will be delivering the sermon and celebrating communion. You can learn more about the bishop at <https://vaumc.org/bishop/>. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Sue in worship!



Write a Lenten Devotion

Help us create a Lenten devotional by writing one! More information is available in the Friday newsletter. Sign up via Church Center or the link in the newsletter.

NoVA District Training Day

NoVa District Training Day returns on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at Floris United Methodist Church! This year will feature an opening keynote address from **Dr. Ashley Boggan**, General Secretary of the General Commission on Archives and History, on rediscovering our rooted holiness—faith acted out as love for all people, everywhere. **Plus our own pastors, Hop and Nilse, will be teaching classes.** For more information or to register, please visit https://novaumc.org/training_day/

Early Bird Discount: In-Person fee of \$50 until December 18!



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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