

# Clarendon Happenings

## Scout Sunday Next Week

We will be celebrating Scout Sunday next Sunday, January 25 during worship. If you are a member of a Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop please be sure to wear your uniform. Clarendon UMC has had a long association with BSA Troop and Pack 104. We also provide space for the leaders on GSA Service Unit 60-3 to meet. We are thrilled to be able to welcome and honor these groups here at Clarendon.

**RMN Book Group - *How We Learn to Be Brave*** by Mariann Edgar Budde, Episcopal Bishop of Washington - Mondays (new day), 7:30PM, online. It's not too late to join our discussion group. Bishop Budde's book is a call to be brave in these troubled times. Sometimes being brave is just getting out of bed and sometimes it's calling out the president but often it's little things you do to help others. Join us for lively discussion. Please sign up to receive the Zoom link.

**Spiritual Conversations** with Jennifer London - Tuesdays, 5PM, in person. At its core, "Spiritual Conversations" is a "faith sharing" class. Engaging with various readings and prompts each week, you will have the opportunity for prayerful self-reflection, and to share and listen to one another's stories and experiences with the goal of noticing and discerning God's movement, revelation, and invitation in your individual and our communal lives. **CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED! The class will begin on January 20 and end on March 10.**

To learn more and to sign up, visit <https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/groups> or go to "Groups" in the Church Center app. Questions? Email Fran Underwood at [office@clarendonumc.org](mailto:office@clarendonumc.org).

## We Need Writers

Help us create a Lenten devotional by writing one! The devotions can be as simple as a few sentences and a short prayer or may include a long reflection, all based on the scripture for the day. Please consider signing up for two or three days. The due date for your completed devotion is February 1st, 2026. You can sign up through Church Center "signups", use the QR code, or click the link in the newsletter.



**Please note that the office will be closed on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**



Church office hours: Mon - Thurs, 9AM - 2PM 703-527-8574 or [office@ClarendonUMC.org](mailto: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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