

Clarendon Happenings

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 27 and end on March 17.**

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.

Final Mitten Tree Report



The Mitten Tree collection ended with a KABOOM! On January 14 Gloria Ruddick and Cindy Downing delivered the last collected items to Carlin Springs Elementary, the CUMC-sponsored school for this project. The total amount of warm garments contributed included 2 snowpants, 2 ski-pants/coat sets, 4 sweatshirts, 1 hooded sweatshirt, 2 vests, 98 pairs of gloves/mittens (an increase of 47), 68 hats (an increase of 30), 13 hat/glove sets (an increase of 5), 38 pairs of socks (an increase of 10), 13 scarves, 4 pairs of rubber boots, 1 rain coat, 1 jean jacket, 1 head band, 6 pairs of underwear, and 35 winter coats (an increase of 6). Can't you just imagine the happy children frolicking outside despite some of the very cold days we've already had this winter? Thank you for your incredibly generous giving.

Membership 101 Next Sunday

If you are considering becoming a church member join the pastors and leaders from the congregation for a lively discussion immediately after the service on Sunday, February 1. Grab a snack from coffee hour in Corry Hall, and then head upstairs at 11:30AM in room 301. Membership 101 provides an excellent opportunity for a deeper understanding of United Methodism, CUMC, and how you can impact the community with your gifts and talents. Completing this one-hour session will give you the information you need to become a member of Clarendon UMC, however, you are not required to join the church after taking this class. Come find out more!



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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