

Clarendon Happenings

Meet the Pastors Today!

Join us during the Coffee Hour today to meet the Pastors. They would love to get to know you and share a little about Clarendon UMC.

Ash Wednesday Worship, February 18, 7PM

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the 40 days of Lent, concluding with the glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 20. This deeply moving service of scripture, prayer and repentance will be led by the Youth in the Sanctuary. In-person and live-streamed.



Join our Voices for Justice Choir

You are warmly invited to participate in our next Voices for Justice event! **"With One Voice" will be held on Saturday, March 14 at 7:00pm.** Choral ensembles, including our own Voices for Justice choir, will present inspiring music and we will engage in some community singing. A reception will follow to allow an opportunity to connect with one

another. You do not have to be a member of a Clarendon UMC choir to participate! However, you are asked to register so we have ample music prepared. This opportunity is welcome to all, and you are encouraged to invite others to join. Please register in Signups through our Church Center app or on the church website.

Pancake Breakfast for HIBS

Mark your calendars and bring your appetite! On **Sunday, February 22**, after the worship service, our youth will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast in Corry Hall. This is more than just a delicious meal—it's an opportunity to make a difference. All proceeds from the breakfast will go toward the Honduras Independent Bilingual School (HIBS). Every dollar raised helps provide education, resources, and opportunities for children in Honduras who need our support.

Our youth are working hard—not just in fundraising but in service—to ensure these students have access to

life-changing education. Let's show up for them the way they are showing up for others.

So come hungry, enjoy some pancakes, and be part of something bigger than breakfast! Together, we can lift our youth and transform lives. See you there! If you'd like to make a donation please visit:

<https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/giving/to/youth-pancake-breakfast>



The Bunny Hop Needs Help!



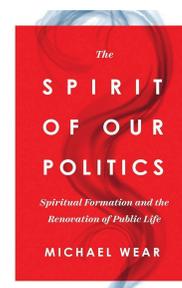
The Bunny Hop 5k Charity Run/Walk is CUMC's signature charitable outreach event, which takes place annually right after Easter. We need new team members! The Bunny Hop is a great way to show our Christian footprint in Arlington. It is also a really fun day.

After 9 years, John Glover, our loyal race manager, is retiring. It is going to take a *lot* of people to replace him. We need people for a variety of jobs from planning logistics to race day volunteer jobs.

Please join us right after church on Sunday March 1 in the Praise Room to learn more and see how you can get involved. If you have questions beforehand, or can't make it, please contact us at ArlingtonBunnyHop@gmail.com or Sally Gabler, the volunteer coordinator for this year.

The Spirit of Our Politics

Pastor Hop will be facilitating a discussion group on this book on the Monday evenings **beginning March 2nd at 7:30PM**. Please sign up via Church Center or the web at <https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/groups/adults/the-spirit-of-our-politics>



Summer staff needed at camps around VAUMC

Are you a college-age or young adult interested in a summer opportunity? Are you interested in bringing your gifts to the intersection of camp ministry and God's call on individuals' lives? Summer staff are needed at the camps around the Virginia Conference this year. Please see the Friday newsletter for links to the application.

Lenten Devotionals

Our Lenten devotionals will be electronic this year. Each week of Lent at 6AM, you will receive one or two emails during the week (usually on Tuesday and Thursday, but not always those days) to help you journey through Lent. During Holy Week, you will receive an email every day as we prepare for the death and resurrection of our Lord. Be sure to watch your email, beginning on Ash Wednesday morning. If you prefer a hard copy of the devotional, they are available in the narthex and side entrance to the sanctuary today.



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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