

# Clarendon Happenings

## Holy Week



**Palm Sunday**, March 29 at 10AM - Celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem with the waving of palms and special music by the Praise Band.



**Holy Thursday**, April 2 at 7PM - Remember Jesus' last supper before his crucifixion.



**Good Friday**, April 3 at 7PM - We will have a showing of the movie "JESUS: a Deaf Missions film" which takes you on a journey through Jesus' ministry, death and resurrection all in American sign language. This movie is rated 18+ for graphic violence. Please see the Friday newsletter for more information.



**Easter Sunrise**, April 5 at 6:30AM on the church lawn - Welcome the risen Christ as the sun rises. Communion will be celebrated.



**Easter Worship**, April 5 at 10AM - Celebrate the risen Christ through worship, song, special anthems and communion.

## Finding Faith in Fiction

Beginning mid May, Pastor Hop will be starting a new small group to meet twice monthly on Monday nights. We will meet sometimes on Zoom and other times in our wonderful new library space. Our group will read short fiction together and pay attention to the theological themes, biblical images, and spiritual directives we find in the sacredness of the ordinary and mundane. We will be reading short stories and maybe, in time, a novel or two. Faulkner, O. Henry, Alice Munro, Tobias Wolfe, James Baldwin, Alice Walker, Flannery O'Conner, James Joyce, Philip Roth, John Updike, Eudora Welty, Reynolds Price, and others. See the Friday newsletter for links to two of the books.

## UMCOR Sunday Gifts

Many thanks to all who made a donation to the UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) administration fund. When you give to a specific relief effort, UMCOR promises that 100% of that donation goes to help people. When you donate to the administration fund that helps UMCOR keep their promise. There's still time to give to help keep that promise. In Church Center, choose "UMCOR - UMCOR Sunday" in the drop-down or put a check or cash marked for UMCOR in the offering basket.



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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