

# Clarendon Happenings



Join us for the **Easter Egg Hunt** on this Sunday morning immediately following the 10AM worship service. For all the little bunnies (children), ages birth through 5th grade. Bunnies, birth through 1st grade, will hunt on the front lawn. Bunnies, 2nd-5th grade, will hunt by the Ivy Street entrance. Families with mixed ages may choose where they wish to hunt. Hosted by Clarendon's Youth Group.

## 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.

## Faith in Poetry with the RMN Group

Explore faith as we read poetry by queer Christians. No homework required! We'll share a different poem each week and have a time of discussion and fellowship. Mondays, 7:30PM, beginning April 6 through May 11. Please sign up via Church Center or visit the church website to receive the Zoom link. RMN group is a safe space for all.

## Arlington Bunny Hop

Mark your calendars and sign up now for the 2026 Bunny Hop on April 18. The Arlington Bunny Hop 5K is a fun, family oriented charity 5K race and fun run/walk that raises money for local charities. We also have a block party afterwards with activities geared toward kids of all ages. Register by visiting <https://www.arlingtonbunnyhop.org/>.



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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