


Clarendon Happenings

Coffee Hour/Children's Party

We invite you to a special coffee hour today after worship to celebrate the children's ministry. We'll have cupcakes for the children and extra food for families and friends.

Church Leadership Board Meeting Today

This month's Board meeting is today at 11:30AM in the Praise Room, with the public open session ending at approximately 1:00PM. Board meetings are open for members of the congregation to attend and observe, except for closed portions dealing with staff-parish relations and other sensitive topics. There will be a public comment period at the end of the open session for member observers to comment or ask questions.



Finding Faith in Fiction
Start Reading To Open the Window To Your Faith!

Explore theological themes, biblical images, and spiritual directives as we find the divine in the sacredness of the ordinary and mundane.

<https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/groups/adults/finding-faith-in-fiction>

Finding Faith in Fiction Begins Tomorrow

Beginning mid May, Pastor Hop will be starting a new small group to meet twice monthly on a Monday night and a Saturday morning. 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. **The first Monday will be tomorrow, May 18. The first Saturday will be May 30.** Sign up via Church Center or visit <https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/groups/adults/finding-faith-in-fiction>

PRIDE CONCERT

Dancing With the Spirit
Saturday, May 30, 2026
1:00PM

Featuring Clarendon UMC's adult and youth handbell ensembles, Chancel Choir and Praise Band.

A free-will offering will be accepted to benefit Camp Free2Be

Clarendon UMC
606 N Irving St, Arlington, VA



Dancing with the Spirit Concert

You are invited to attend the 4th Annual Pride Concert, "Dancing with the Spirit" on Saturday afternoon, May 30 at 1:00PM. The concert will feature our adult and youth handbell choirs, Chancel Choir and Praise Band. We will have guest musicians and a special guest speaker to talk about Camp Free2Be, a summer day camp designed for trans, nonbinary, and gender-diverse youth ages 6-14 in the DMV area. A free-will offering will be accepted for the camp.

Next Sunday, May 24 is Pentecost Sunday.


Please be sure to wear red, orange or yellow in honor of the Holy Spirit.



Church office hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, 10AM - 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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