

Clarendon Happenings

School Supply Drive for Bridges to Independence

Help local students start the school year prepared! CUMC is once again collecting school supplies for children and youth in the Bridges to Independence youth development programs. This year, we're focusing on four high-need items:

- Backpacks (all sizes, from Pre-K through college)
- Over-ear Headphones
- Wired Headphones with a 3.5mm jack
- Hand Sanitizer with pump

Many middle and high school students receive Chromebooks for school but rely on donated earbuds or headphones for daily learning.

We have set the challenge to collect 20 of each! So go to the Sign Up genius to help us keep count.

Please place your donations in the collection box in Corry Hall by Sunday, August 16. Thank you for helping our neighbors begin the school year with the supplies they need!



Leadership Board Updates

Sanctuary Update

Your leadership team is advancing three connected projects for our worship space: the HVAC effort, a project to replace our distressed organ, and a renovation of the chancel/altar area. Tackling them together lets us fix the current issues with a focus on improving the space for future congregants.

Chancel Renovation

The Leadership Board has selected Mid Atlantic Contracting, working with Michael Graves Architecture, to begin concept design on the chancel renovation. The study covers a single-level flexible platform, modular furnishings, ADA access, improved lighting and airflow, and coordination with the organ project. The team will deliver concept plans, renderings, and a cost estimate to guide planning and fundraising for the chancel, HVAC, and organ. On-site kickoff is in the coming weeks, and we'll be gathering congregation input as the project progresses.



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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