

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!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Join our annual School Supply Drive for Bridges to Independence! Donate backpacks (all sizes), earbuds/headphones or pump hand sanitizer to help students start the school year prepared.

WE ARE COLLECTING

- Backpacks
- Over-ear headphones
- Wired earbuds with a 3.5 mm jack
- Hand sanitizer with pump

DUE: SUNDAY, AUG 16

CORRY HALL
Collection Box

Benefiting: **BRIDGES TO INDEPENDENCE**

Sign Up Genius Link:

SCAN HERE

MANDOLEERS SUMMER CONCERT

AUGUST 9, 2026 AT 5PM

LYON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
414 N. FILLMORE ST
ARLINGTON, VA 22204

AMERICA AT 250
WE THE PEOPLE, ALL OF US

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
AMERICA'S VIBRANT VOICES
THROUGH MUSIC

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America at 250: We, the People, All of Us

A Mandolin Orchestra's Tribute to America

In recognition of our country's 250th anniversary, the Mandoleers and friends will perform a concert on Sunday, August 9, 2026, at 5 PM, at the Lyon Park Community Center, 414 N. Fillmore Street, in Arlington.

The performance will cap off the orchestra's annual summer workshop to be held that same weekend at Clarendon UMC.

The concert will begin with separate voices: soloists and small ensembles, each conveying musically some part of our country's rich cultural heritage. After intermission, these same voices will perform as one orchestra to further showcase American diversity. This is not just a musical choice. It is a statement about what our country can be

when we come together for common purpose. **Please join us for this FREE concert.**



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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