

Clarendon Happenings

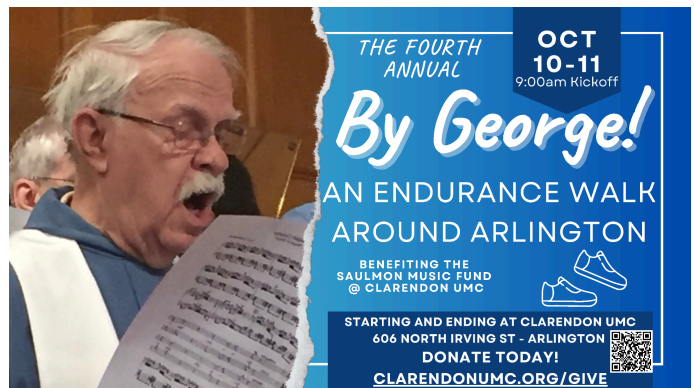
“Imperfect Parents” Class

Tuesdays 5:45 - 6:30PM in the Library, with optional hang-out/fellowship time, 5:00 - 5:45.

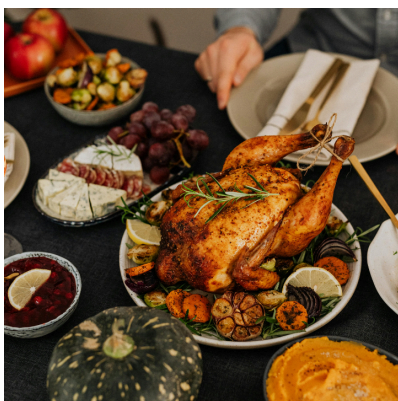
If you are a perfect parent, there is no reason to read further. If you are an **imperfect** parent, this is a great opportunity for solidarity with other imperfect parents just like you. As a backbone for discussion, we will read *Parenting with Perspective* by UMC Pastor Kim Myers on the pace and schedule (TBD) that makes sense for YOU while your kids are in handbell and choir rehearsals. The official book discussion will run from 5:45 to 6:30, but you are also invited to come earlier for fellowship and hang-out time, even if you don't want to read or discuss the book. Please sign up via Church Center (<https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/groups/adults/imperfect-parents>) or just come next Tuesday. Please email Jennifer London at Jennifer@clarendonumc.org with any questions you might have. Little ones are welcome to tag along as we continue to work on childcare options.

By George! An Endurance Walk Fundraiser for the Saulmon Fund

For the fourth year in a row, Ted Hobart is doing a 24 hour endurance walk around the neighborhoods of Arlington to honor his dad, George Hobart, a longtime member of Clarendon UMC and the CUMC Music Ministry. Ted will begin the walk with a kickoff at CUMC at 9:00AM on Saturday, October 10 and will walk through the parks and neighborhoods of Arlington until he returns to CUMC on Sunday morning. The walk raises funds for the Saulmon Music Fund which supports our Music Ministry, Messiah Sing, and Concerts at Clarendon.



We hope you can **join us Saturday, October 10 at 9AM** to send Ted off as we walk the first portion around the CUMC building together and join us for a celebratory Coffee Hour on Sunday morning upon his return. You can support his walk by making a donation to the Saulmon Fund using Church Center or this QR code.



Friendsgiving Thanksgiving

Are you on your own, far away from family or can't travel to them? Then join Pastor Hop and the Worster family on Thursday, November 26 at 7PM for Thanksgiving dinner.

Space is limited so please sign up no later than November 1st. Just click the button below. We will deal with food and dish organizing after the sign up closes. Questions or for more information, just email Hop (scotthopkins@vaumc.org) and Jeanne (jeanne@clarendonumc.org).

Love Is Calling Out Concert

Sunday, October 25, 2026, 5:00pm

We'd love to have anyone that is interested participate with our Justice Choir for this event!



You are warmly invited to another interfaith musical gathering to help ground us in peace, find strength in community, and embolden our advocacy for justice. Choral ensembles will present inspiring music and we will engage in some community singing.

Here is some helpful information:

Rehearsals Participants are not required to attend any/all of them, however, participants will benefit from attending as many as possible in order to be well prepared and to build the community that is at the heart of this event!

All rehearsals are in the choir room at Clarendon UMC:

- October 4 - 6:15pm-7:45pm
- October 11 - 6:15pm-7:45pm
- October 18 - 6:15pm-7:45pm *Possibly different location

Practice materials Practice tracks and PDF's are available for at-home reinforcement and for those who cannot attend rehearsals. They will be made available to those who register.

Registration It is essential that participants register so we know how many singers we have and which voice parts they sing. Sign up at <https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/registrations/signups/3885636> or use the Church Center app.

Volunteer to Host a Trunk

Our annual Trunk or Treat on Halloween night is right around the corner, and we need your help to make it a fun and welcoming event for our community! We're looking for individuals, families, and groups to **sign up to host a trunk**. Bring your creativity — decorate your trunk, dress up if you'd like, and hand out candy to the kids. **Don't have a trunk?** We can provide a 6-foot table for you to decorate. We also need volunteers to **help serve drinks** (water and lemonade), **manage the popcorn machine** and **monitor the bathrooms**. This is a wonderful way to share joy and hospitality with our neighbors. You can volunteer through "Signups" in the Church Center app or by visiting <https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/registrations/signups/3908829>. For more info, please contact our Trunk or Treat coordinator, Jeanne Worster (jeanne@clarendonumc.org). Thank you for helping us create a safe, fun, and faith-filled space for families this Halloween!



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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Church Center app

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