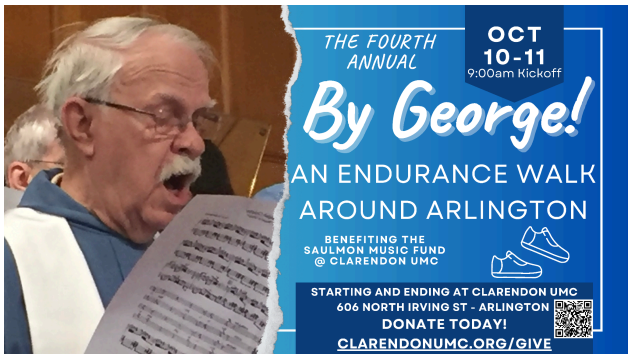
Clarendon Happenings

By George! An Endurance Walk

Join Ted Hobart for Coffee Hour Today



For the fourth year in a row, Ted Hobart has walked 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. The walk raises funds for the Saulmon Music Fund which supports our Music Ministry, Messiah Sing, and Concerts at Clarendon.

Please join us for a celebratory Coffee Hour this morning in Corry Hall. You can support his walk by making a donation to the Saulmon Fund using Church Center or this QR code.

New Serve Teams Forming

Do you like to care for the environment? Would you like to help the church save a little money? By volunteering your time to do street or stream clean-up you can help reduce the taxes the County levies against our parking lots and you're helping to make the world a little bit safer. If you are interested in serving, please sign up for either (or both) the CUMC's Street Maintenance or CUMC's Creek Crew group via Church Center or church website. Once the teams are formed, Jeanne Worster will be in touch to arrange the first meet-up.

Can you wield a hammer, fix a toilet, paint a wall, install a lightbulb, do minor repairs? We need you! Jeanne Worster, our property manager, is putting together a team who is willing to do minor repairs and odd jobs around the building when needed. Please sign up for the Maintenance Volunteer group via Church Center.

Questions about any of these teams? Contact Jeanne Worster, Property Manager, at jeanne@clarendonumc.org.

"Imperfect Parents" Class

Tuesdays 5:45-6:30PM in the Helter Church 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.



Friendsgiving Thanksgiving

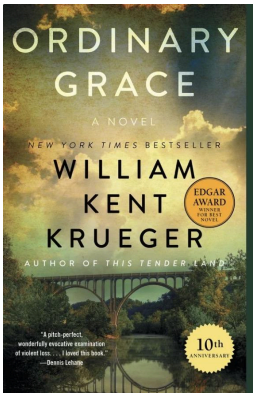
Are you on your own, far away from family or can't travel to them? Then join Pastor Hop and the Worster family on Thursday, November 26 at 6PM for Thanksgiving dinner. Space is limited so please sign up no later than November 1st. You can sign up via the Church Center app or visit https://clarendon.churchcenter.com/registrations/signups/3895467. We will deal with food and dish organizing after the sign up closes. Questions or for more information, email Hop (scotthopkins@vaumc.org) and Jeanne (jeanne@clarendonumc.org).

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!

Finding Faith in Fiction



The next Finding Faith in Fiction is October 17 at 10AM in the Helter Church Library. We will be reading a short story by Flannery OConner called "Parker's Back." It is a deeply southern story written in the context and complexities of the old South decades ago. Please know some language and images will be troublesome. Her art is without out question, however, as well as her profound and courageous search for God. For a copy of the Oct. 17 reading or more information, please contact Pastor Hop (scotthopkins@vaumc.org).

During the months of November through the new year we will be reading this beautiful and moving novel, *Ordinary Grace* by William Krueger. You may purchase it at your favorite bookstore.

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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