Clarendon Happenings



Justice Concert - Sunday, October 25, 5PM

Choral Singers from diverse faith backgrounds, ages, and races lift their voices for love in this time of tumult in our nation.

Love that is active, not passive
*Love **hopes** and does not despair*
*Love that sows **peace**, not division*
*Love that works toward **justice** for all*

We hope you will join us for this uplifting and inspiring event!
The concert will be live streamed at https://www.youtube.com/@clarendonumc

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Big Things Are On the Horizon for Clarendon UMC!

We are being given a glimpse of the future to which God is calling us, and we have an opportunity to partner with God in bringing it to fruition. The organ has been in steady decline over the last decade and needs to be replaced. That necessarily means altering the chancel (front) area of the sanctuary, where structural issues have existed for many years. In both areas, we believe God is asking us to imagine a safer, more expansive, and versatile reality—one that honors the rich traditions of the past, equips us for innovation that is already happening, and prepares us for the future. **We will be holding a town hall meeting on Sunday, November 1, in the sanctuary at 11:30AM** in order to share the work that has been done to hone in on God's vision. We are excited to bring it to the whole faith community where your input can help it continue to take shape!



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 or Table



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!

Fellowship, Food and Follies Church Dinner

Friday, November 13, 6PM

All ages are invited to an evening of good times, good food, and great entertainment! It all begins at 6:00PM with burgers and hotdogs (provided by the church) and side dishes. Socialize with your friends and meet someone new! After dinner, we will have entertainment provided by some of our church small groups. You won't want to miss it! It is very important that we know how many people are coming so that we are prepared, so please **RSVP via the Church Center Signups app or the QR code.** If you'd like to bring a side or dessert, that would be wonderful and you can indicate that, too.

This event powered by the Murky Men.

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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