Clarendon Happenings

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, November 3. We encourage everyone to please vote if you haven't already done so.

Town Hall Meeting Today at 11:30am

An exciting new chapter is unfolding at Clarendon UMC! We have heard God's call to address issues in our sanctuary, the place at Clarendon UMC where the majority of people connect with God and one another. We are excited to bring these projects to the whole faith community where your input can help them continue to take shape!

Please join us today here in the sanctuary to learn more about the future proposed changes to the sanctuary and repair of the organ. Grab a quick snack and cup of coffee in the social hall and then join us at 11:30 upstairs for the Town Hall.

Clarendon UMC Annual Charge Conference to Be Held Next Sunday

Charge Conference will be held in person **Sunday, November 8**, at 11:30AM in the Praise Room. Leadership Board members are the only voting members of the Conference, however, the meeting is open to all members of the church. A limited number of copies of the Charge Conference reports will be available at the meeting. If you are not a Board member and wish to have a copy, please email the office (office@clarendonumc.org).

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.



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).



Christmas Trees Are Coming to Clarendon!

The Clarendon Christmas Tree Lot is back! This year, we'll have **280 beautiful Fraser firs** ready to bring a little Christmas cheer to homes across our community. The tree lot is about more than holiday decorations. **Every tree we sell helps our neighbors.** This year we are focusing our support on **PathForward**, serving people experiencing homelessness in Arlington. Last year we raised **$14,000** for charity. Let's do it again!

Buy your tree: Trees can be ordered online today and picked up beginning Saturday, November 28. **clarendonumc.org/events/christmas-trees**

Handmade wreaths will also be available for purchase at the lot while supplies last.

Join the Tree Lot Team!

The Christmas Tree Lot is one of our favorite Clarendon traditions, and it takes a lot of hands to make it happen. We need volunteers to **welcome customers, sell trees, carry and tie trees to cars, make wreaths, and help keep the lot running smoothly.** No experience necessary — we'll show you what to do! Bring your family, invite a friend, or sign up for a shift with someone from church.

Sign up to volunteer: https://bit.ly/cumc-tree-lot

And don't forget to spread the word! Tell your friends and neighbors where they can find a great Christmas tree while supporting a great cause.

See you on the tree lot!

Door Codes

Clarendon UMC's doors remain locked and secure during the week and are only unlocked for Sunday morning worship and special events. All other times, you may only gain access using your door code. If you are a member or regular attendee, you are eligible to receive a code so that you can attend other events. Please contact Fran Underwood at office@clarendonumc.org to request a code.

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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