



# News from the Pews

January 20, 2019

## NEXT LEVEL INNOVATIONS NEWS

### Next weekend is our NLI Innovations Weekend!

Please RSVP and plan to attend!

#### **1. NLI Focus Groups for Youth, Young Adults, Newcomers**

**Who should attend:** Youth (6th -12th grade), Young adults (up to age 35),

Newcomers (began attending Clarendon UMC in last 5 years)

Friday, January 25, 6:30pm - 9:00pm, Corry Hall

Dinner & childcare provided

RSVP here <http://evite.me/wwsGwXYnge>

#### **2. NLI Church-wide Workshop**

**Who should attend:** All those who attend Clarendon UMC

Saturday, January 26, 9:30am - 3:30pm, Corry Hall

Lunch & childcare provided

RSVP here <http://evite.me/nVmuDVX559>

#### **3. NLI Combined Sunday Worship**

Sunday, January 27, 10:00 - 11:30am

Childcare provided.

Hear a guest preacher, the Rev. Dr. Rhonda VanDyke, a leader in the Virginia Conference of the UMC. Hear the NLI "Weekend Innovations Team" present the Innovations Report to our congregation.

FAQ's and more information can be found by going to our NLI website:

<https://nli.clarendonumc.org>

#### **YOUTH GROUP**

**TONIGHT! Sunday, January 20, 6:00-7:30pm**

*Rescheduled to tonight due to last week's snowstorm.*

All youth from 6-12<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome to enjoy dinner, fellowship, and assist with our service project. We will decorate (paint) gym bags for Arlington County foster children.

Come join the fun!

#### ***EVICTED: POVERTY & PROFIT IN AN AMERICAN CITY***

**CUMC's Social Justice Book Group**

**Date TBD**

Join this informal group to discuss this brilliant, heartbreaking book as we enter the lives of eight families living on the edge. *Evicted* transforms our understanding of poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving one of 21st-century America's most devastating problems. If you would like notification of date/time, contact Laura Bishop ([ljbishop@gmail.com](mailto:ljbishop@gmail.com)).

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The new **2019 Flower Calendar** is up on the bulletin board outside the office!

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers: 1) reserve a date by writing your name on the calendar, 2) fill out a yellow sheet, 3) return the yellow sheet plus payment of \$35 (cash or check) to the church office at least one week prior to the Sunday you're sponsoring.

Want to start the year off making a difference? Join the Clarendon AFAC Team in distributing food to those in need on Saturday morning, February 2, 8:30 - 11:30.

No experience required. All are welcome.

Contact Laura Bishop to be put on the email list ([ljbishop1@gmail.com](mailto:ljbishop1@gmail.com))

**PRAYERS** *We have a designated, focused, prayer team that intentionally brings the concerns of the congregation before the Lord. If you would like someone added to the prayer list, or if you would like to be a part of this essential ministry, please contact the team by emailing us at [clarendonprayerteam@gmail.com](mailto:clarendonprayerteam@gmail.com) or calling the church office.*

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