



# News from the Pews

October 7, 2018

## Unity of the Church and Human Sexuality: Toward a Faithful Witness

You are invited to a series of four *Living Love* events whose goal is to engage our congregation around the topic of Homosexuality and the United Methodist Church in advance of the special General Conference scheduled for February 2019. Three of the four sessions will be facilitated by Stephanie Hixon, Executive Director of JustPeace, and will include presentation time and an opportunity for those gathered to reflect and engage around the topic.

Sessions will be on **Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm** in Corry Hall and childcare will be provided:

**Sunday, October 21**  
**Sunday, October 28**  
**Sunday, November 11**  
**Sunday, November 18**

Please RSVP here: <https://goo.gl/pfT3XK>, so that we can plan accordingly.

Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend as many sessions as possible. Information about each session will be coming in the next week. Please be on the lookout!



For those on our mailing list, you should have received the October Good Newsletter in the mail with a Commitment Card for 2019. Please fill out and return to church either by mail or hand deliver. You can also choose to give your estimate of giving online through our website, [www.clarendonumc.org/giving](http://www.clarendonumc.org/giving). There are also extra Commitment Cards on the bulletin board across from the church office. Thank you!

**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.*

## CRAFT WORKSHOP

**Monday, October 8, 2:00–3:00pm, Corry Hall**

“Petit Cosmic Smash Books” led by Ilona Lantos. We will be creating small painted journals to (1) keep and (2) give to the Bazaar for sale. Free, but must register. Limited space. Age 12+ invited to come. To sign up contact the church office ([office@clarendonumc.org](mailto:office@clarendonumc.org)).

## FAITH, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP

**Thursday, October 11, 12:00–2:00pm**

Our guest speakers are Andrea and Walt Bauman discussing World War II in the Pacific.

## NEWCOMER DINNER

**Friday, October 12, 6:00 pm**

A casual dinner in Corry Hall with others who are new to the church and want to learn more. Contact the church office to RSVP.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB MEET & GREET: Sunday, October 14 2:00pm, Corry Hall

*Threading My Prayer Rug: One Woman's Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim.* Author Sabeeha Rehman will be at this meeting talking about her book and experience in America making the adjustment of assimilation. For information contact Laura Bishop ([ljbishop1@gmail.com](mailto:ljbishop1@gmail.com))

## CUMC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PUMPKIN FESTIVAL OUTING

Saturday, October 10, 10:00am – 4:00pm.

Join us for a day of Fall Fun on Saturday, October 20th! We will meet at Clarendon UMC at 10am. Then we will carpool to Great Country Farms for the Fall Pumpkin Harvest Festival which includes wagon rides, pig races, pumpkins to pick, live music, and a corn maze. If time allows, we might pop over to Bluemont Winery. We will return to Clarendon UMC by 4pm. Admission is \$12/adult. We hope you can join us for some fall fun! Please RSVP to Stephanie McGuire at [stephanielynn.mcguire@gmail.com](mailto:stephanielynn.mcguire@gmail.com).

## UMW BAZAAR

**Saturday, October 27, 9:00am-2:00pm**

We will be holding a Bazaar and Rummage Sale at the end of October. We will begin accepting items to sell beginning Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> until Friday 12:00 noon on October 26. Items you can drop off on the stage in Corry Hall include clean clothes, children’s shoes, jewelry, toys, games, housewares, kitchenware, cookbooks, children’s books, and seasonal items.

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