



# News from the Pews

November 4, 2018

## Donate Halloween Candy to Mattie Miracle Cancer Foundation

If you are looking to share any leftover candy after the fun of Halloween night, the Outreach Team is collecting donations for the Mattie Miracle Cancer Foundation. The Foundation uses Halloween candy to stock snack carts at both MedStar Georgetown University Hospital and Children's Hospital at Sinai in Baltimore. Look for the donation bin in Corry Hall through November 11th.

## UMW BAZAAR WAS A SUCCESS!

The UMW Bazaar and Rummage Sale was a big success thanks to all those that donated and put in time, talents, and service throughout the week. Over \$2,000 was made that will help fund UMW mission projects as well as the NOVA chapter of Reading is Fundamental, a nationwide organization inspiring a passion for reading among all children.

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

**NO SESSION THIS SUNDAY!** The next session is **Sunday, November 11 at 6:30pm.**

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**Sunday, November 11 - "More Light, Less Heat"**

**Sunday, November 18 - "How Do We Navigate Our Way Together?"**

## Mark Your Calendars!

- Our Annual Christmas Tree Sale begins Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>! Keep an eye out for more information about how you can help!
- Join us for our Annual Messiah Sing-Along on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm. We are privileged to give this gift of music and Scripture to our community. Please watch for the signup to be a greeter, bring food items for the reception that follows, and extend hospitality toward all of the visitors who will come through our doors.

**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.*

## CLARENDON UMC CHARGE CONFERENCE

**TODAY, Sunday, November 4, 3:00-5:00pm**

**Mount Olivet UMC**

Our annual Charge Conference will take place at **Mount Olivet UMC** with other local area churches. All are welcome to attend this annual business and visioning meeting of the church. While only members of our Church Council are permitted to vote during the business session, the afternoon will also include a time of discussion that is open to all.

## ELECTION DAY COFFEE BAR

**Tuesday, November 6, 6:00am–6:00 pm.**

It's Election Day! Vote then volunteer! We will have our popular Coffee and Treat Bar outside the Corry hall door to sell cups of coffee, muffins, cookies, etc. We are hoping to raise \$1,000 for Arlington THRIVE. Please contact Jane Dixon ([jdixon580jd@gmail.com](mailto:jdixon580jd@gmail.com)) if you can help sell or bring treats.

## FAITH, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP

**Thursday, November 8, 12:00-2:00pm.**

Worship and Program: Speaker and author will talk about the Lost Houses and Estates in DC. This will also be our annual Thanksgiving lunch, so we need to have you RSVP to the office if you have not already done so ([office@clarendonumc.org](mailto:office@clarendonumc.org)).

## RISE AGAINST HUNGER MEAL PACKAGING EVENT

**Saturday, November 17, 9:00am-12:00 noon.**

Rise Against Hunger (formally Stop Hunger Now) is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Their mission is to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources. See the insert in your bulletin for more information.

Register here to volunteer: <http://events.stophungernow.org/Clarendon>

## YOUTH THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

**Sunday, November 18, 9:30 am–2:00 pm**

The Youth will be selling a wide variety of baked goods onsite, as well as taking orders for freshly baked items that can be picked up the day before Thanksgiving. All monies raised go to fund their mission trip to Honduras in June 2019

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