



News from the Pews

December 10, 2017

2018 GIVING ENVELOPES

Please save the church nearly \$3 in postage, by picking up your 2018 giving envelopes from the table at the back of Corry Hall before the end of the year. If you do not find a box with your name on it and would like one, or if you have decided to begin electronic giving, please send an email to finsec@ClarendonUMC.org. We are very grateful for our consistent and generous givers.

2018 PLEDGES

We need your help to fulfill your 2018 pledge as we near the end of the year. We need your pledges plus about \$20,000 more to cover next year's budget. Besides predominately supporting our church staff salaries (and other church activities), we also support the United Methodist Church with annual apportionments of almost \$100,000. These monies help support Methodist ministries around the world and help pay retirement benefits for retired clergy. If you have any questions, please contact Susan White, Chair of Finance Committee) at susan.c.white@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS CONTATA

Sunday, December 17 during 11:00am Worship Service

The Christmas Story by Ron Nelson was last performed by Clarendon in 1963 under Pastor John Mc Kenry. It was written in 1958, but it is remarkably fresh and alive today. Come celebrate the Christmas story with choir, organ, full brass ensemble, a narrator and solo!

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, December 24:

- 8:30am** Arise Service
- 11:00am** Traditional Service
- 5:00pm** Family Service
- 10:00pm** Candlelight and Communion Service

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 or calling the church office.*



The United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps

Presents

A Winter Concert

**Saturday, December 16
7:00pm
Clarendon UMC Sanctuary**

The fife/flute players of the organization showcase classical, traditional, and military fife/flute music of the 18th century. There will also be seasonal holiday music.

Reception to follow in Corry Hall

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