



News from the Pews

December 17, 2017

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Monday, December 18, 2017

CUMC's UMW will be hosting a luncheon in Corry Hall. Join us in fellowship and good food!

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, or if you have decided to begin electronic giving, please send an email to finsec@ClarendonUMC.org.

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

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School

Week of August 13-17, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:30pm.

CUMC SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB

The Myth of Inequality: Uncovering the Roots of Injustice and Privilege

Meeting Date: January 23, 7:30pm CUMC Library

Is privilege real or imagined? Ken Wytmsa, founder of The Justice Conference, unpacks what we need to know to be grounded in conversations about today's race-related issues.

The Mitten Tree is on the stage in Corry Hall awaiting hats, gloves, scarves, socks, children's underwear, and sweatpants sizes 4-6. Your contributions will be given to a local Arlington elementary school. This is an annual Outreach mission of our United Methodist Women. The Tree will remain until January.

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.*

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 2017 10:00am

January is a wonderful time of year to get involved in the Worship Arts ministries of CUMC! Many groups are starting new music, and we are in need of people to serve in several roles. Take a look at the list below and see where you might want to plug in! Contact Lisa Gibbs-Smith, Director of Worship Arts, for more information.

Cherub Choir: Three years old through 1st Grade; Sundays 10:20-10:50am

Angel Ringers: 2nd - 5th Grade beginning bells; Tuesdays 5:00-5:40pm

Clarendon Ringers: 2nd - 5th Grade experienced bells; Tuesdays 5:00-5:40pm

Children's Choir: 2nd Grade through 5th Grade; Tuesdays 5:45-6:30pm

Wesley Ringers I & II: 6th - 12th Grade handbells; Sundays 4:00-4:45pm

Youth Choir: 6th - 12th Grade; Sundays 5:00-6:00pm

Celebration Singers: Contemporary Adult Choir; Sundays 5:00-6:00pm

Chancel Choir: Traditional Adult Choir; Thursdays 8:00-9:30pm

Chapel Bells: Beginning Adult handbells; Tuesdays 5:45-6:40pm

Chancel Ringers: Advanced Adult bells; Thursdays 6:30-8:00pm

Praise Band: Vocal, guitar, keyboard, drums; 2nd/4th Tuesdays 7:00-9:00pm

- Specific need for guitar and bass!

8:30 Worship Needs

- Slide creators (PowerPoint)
- Slide operators
- Sound techs (basic)
- Communion stewards

11:00 Worship Needs

- Acolytes
- Communion Servers
- Children's Message

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