



News from the Pews

December 9, 2018

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES Monday, December 24, 2018

- **5:00 pm: Family Service**
An interactive service geared toward children, but enjoyed by all ages! Our Youth lead the music and drama.
- **9:00 pm: Candlelight and Communion**
A beautiful service led by Pastor Tracy and the Chancel Choir. (Please take note of the time change for this service.)

MUSIC IN DECEMBER

VIRGINIA BRONZE HOLIDAY CONCERT Saturday, December 15, 7:00pm

Virginia Bronze handbell ensemble presents *The First Noel*, a holiday concert with their new director, Brian Seemann. Tickets available online at vabronze.org. Advance tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and children. At the door tickets are \$15 for all ages.

CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA Sunday, December 16, 11:00 am

Join us for a special service of music, carols, and story performed by our Chancel Choir along with brass and other instruments. Complete with a telling of the Christmas Story, this annual tradition helps to prepare our hearts and minds for the arrival of the Christ Child!

UMW GENERAL MEETING

Monday, December 10, 1:00pm

All women of the church are invited to a potluck lunch and General meeting of the Clarendon United Methodist Women in Corry Hall. Come and enjoy an afternoon of festive games and conversation. Please bring side dishes and desserts.

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, December 11, 7:30 pm

We Shall Not be Moved: The Jackson Woolworth's Sit-In and the Movement it Inspired, with author M. J. O'Brien and activist Joan Trumpauer Mulholland. Come talk about this important event and how it changed the Civil Rights Movement.

FAITH, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, December 13, 12:00–1:45 pm

FFF will have the Executive Director of Arlington Free Clinic, Nancy White, as the guest speaker. This agency provides vital health care to those who are in need in Arlington.

SECRET SANTA WORKSHOP

Sunday, December 16, 9:45 am

All children are invited to come and Christmas shop for their parents and other family members in our special workshop.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: WINNIE MACFARLAN

Thursday, December 20, 3:00 pm

Please join us at the Signature Theater to celebrate Winnie Macfarlan, a passionate supporter of the arts in the DC area.

YOUTH HOLIDAY LOCK-IN

Sunday, December 30, 6:00pm

Our Youth Lock-in will be on "New Year's Eve Eve", Sunday, December 30 beginning at 6:00pm. Come for games, food and holiday fun! All youth are welcome to attend. Contact Lisa Gibbs-Smith (lisa@clarendonumc.org) with any questions.

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.*

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