



News from the Pews

February 4, 2018

SUPPORT THE YOUTH!

This summer, both the Youth Choir (June) and Middle/High School Youth Groups (August) will be traveling to share their energy, gifts, and love with those in need, as well as build relationships and grow as disciples. They need your support and prayers. Fundraisers will be held in the coming months to offset the costs of these trips.

The first is a Youth Choir bake sale **next Sunday, February 11**, after both worship services. Valentine-themed goodies will be available for purchase to bless family, friends, and others you choose. The second is the Youth Group-hosted Mardi Gras pancake supper on **Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00pm**.

Be on the lookout for announcements about subsequent fundraisers and other ways you can support the youth of our church!

CHAT N CHEW 2.0

A Listening Session with Bishop Lewis

Saturday, February 24, 8:30am – 2:00pm

Bishop Lewis will host a listening session at Ebenezer UMC in Stafford VA. This event is for both laity and clergy from the Alexandria, Arlington, Rappahannock River, and Richmond Districts. It will focus on the work of *The Commission on the Way Forward* regarding unity and human sexuality, allowing lay and clergy voices across the conference to engage directly in this important conversation. Registration (eiseverywhere.com/chatnchew2) for this event is required.

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.*

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY LUNCHEON: TODAY, Sunday, February 4, 12:15pm, Corry Hall.

Join us for a hot bowl of homemade soup and fellowship after the 11:00am service.

FAITH, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP: Thursday, February 8, 12 noon.

Eileen Bogdanoff, "The Art of Genealogy," is a local genealogist. She will explain how you can trace your roots! Who knows what (or who) you will find.

NEWCOMERS DINNER: Friday, February 9, 6:00pm, Corry Hall.

All those new to the church are invited to come join us in fellowship. Please RSVP by Monday February 5. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact the Church Office at Office@ClarendonUMC.org.

SAFE SANCTUARIES: Saturday, February 10, 9:30am to 12 noon, Room 206.

Debbie Banek, a representative from the VA Conference Safe Sanctuaries program) will be conducting a training session for our teachers, leaders, staff, and counselors. We are in the process of restructuring our current Child Protection policy and having a training event in this area is a prerequisite. Please contact Diane Smith if you would plan to attend.

YOUTH CHOIR BAKE SALE: Sunday, February 11, 9:30am and 12noon.

MARDI GRAS PANCAKE DINNER: Tuesday, February 13, 6:00pm, Corry Hall.

Join us in Corry Hall for great music, good fun, and great pancakes!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Wednesday, February 14, 7:00pm, Sanctuary.

We reflect on our Lord's sacrifice and journey to the cross during a service led by our youth and Pastor Tracy.

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