



News from the Pews

March 18, 2018

Church-Wide Ministry Focus Event

A part of the Next Level Innovations program of CUMC

Sunday, April 9, 2018

12:30-2:00



We Need You!!!

You are invited to a Ministry Focus Event, designed to help us to discern how people connect with Clarendon UMC, how we grow in discipleship, and how we care for one another and our neighbors. Led by our Arlington District staff, this interactive event is **open to everyone**, and we especially hope that **newcomers** will attend and share their special insights into the ways the ministries of our church are meaningful to people in our community.

Next Level Innovations, the 3-year journey designed to raise our church's strength, vitality and impact to the next level, has already begun to bear fruit in our congregation. Through NLI's rich program of training, mentoring and resourcing, we are being given the opportunity to learn new ways to follow our call to "make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." To learn more about the program, visit www.nextlevelinnovations.org.

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.*

UMW GENERAL MEETING: Monday, March 19, 1:00 pm in Corry Hall.

All women of the church are invited to join in fellowship and a good meal.

CUMC BOOK CLUB: Tuesday, March 27, 7:30pm, CUMC Library

We will be discussing *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn, Pulitzer Prize winning journalists. This book is a passionate call to arms against our era's most pervasive human rights violation: the oppression of women and girls in the developing world.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT: Saturday, April 7, 5:00-8:00pm. A time of fun for kids as they play games and create crafts while parents take the night off for dinner or a movie. This is a fundraiser for the Youth Mission Trip.

FAITH, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP: Thursday, April 12, noon.

The Rocking Chairs; 5 - 8 local musicians, led by Chuck Vasaly, a lawyer in his other life!

ARLINGTON BUNNY HOP: Saturday, April 14, 8:00am.

Registration is now open for CUMC's Arlington Bunny Hop 5K Charity Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, April 14. You may become a sponsor and have your name on the race t-shirt with a donation of \$200. Visit the website to register, volunteer, or find out more about the race and sponsorships: www.ArlingtonBunnyHop.org.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WORSHIP

Palm Sunday: Sunday March 25, 8:30 and 11:00am services.

Maundy Thursday: Thursday, March 29, 7:00pm. Maundy Thursday service with Last Supper drama.

Good Friday: Friday, March 30, 7:00pm worship service with "The Passion According to St. Mark" presented by the Chancel Choir.

Easter: Sunday, April 1

Easter Worship at 6:30, 8:30 and 11:00am.

Easter Breakfast at 9:30am in Corry Hall.

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