



News from the Pews

March 4, 2018

Living Loving-Kindness

We are over 1/3 of the way to our 40 Days of Living Loving-Kindness Challenge. The responses to this challenge have been inspiring. Here are a few that have been hung on our Bulletin Board by Corry Hall:

- Called a person who cannot get out to tell them we missed them.
- Took a friend to the airport
- Picked up trash in the neighborhood
- Took some vitamins to a home bound friend
- Held the door for grandpa with a cane
- Helped brother when his head was bleeding
- Helped my sister feel better when she was sad.
- Bought a sandwich for a homeless person on the street.

Kindness is Contagious! You never know what your simple act might inspire in the person you helped. Keep the kindness going, Clarendon.

Easter Flowers: Order Forms Are In Your Bulletin

Beautiful hydrangea plants will grace our altar on Easter Sunday. You can honor or remember special people in your life by sponsoring a plant. Each plant costs \$15. Plants can be taken home after the 11:00 service on Easter Sunday. Fill out an order form and return to the church office or offering plate no later than Tuesday, March 13th, please.

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.*

FAITH, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP: Thursday, March 8, 12:00 noon.

Chris Teale, editorial staffer from local online newspaper, *Arlington Now*, will speak about how they differ from other news distributors.

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, 5:00pm. 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.

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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