



News from the Pews

April 15, 2018

CINCO DE MAYO LUNCH FUNDRAISER Sunday, May 6, 12:15pm

Join the Youth Choir for a springtime fiesta as we celebrate Cinco de Mayo... a day late! There will be Mexican food, music and games for children. All proceeds from the event will support the 24 choristers and 8 adults who will travel to Ohio on June 23. Highlights of their trip include:

- Leading worship at Howland United Methodist Church
- Performing for seniors at a local nursing home
- Volunteering at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank
- Performing at Lakeside Chatauqua

Other Youth Choir dates to mark on your calendars:

- Sunday, April 29 at 11:00am - Students from Annandale UMC and Herndon UMC will join the CUMC Youth Choir to lead worship
- Sunday, June 3 at 8:30 & 11:00am - The Youth Choir will present their Ohio program to our congregation at both services

Thank you so much for your support! Don't hesitate to contact Lisa Gibbs-Smith with questions: Lisa@ClarendonUMC.org.

"AN EVENING IN PARIS"

The Annual Mother's Day Banquet will take place on Saturday, May 12th at 6pm. On this evening, the social hall will be transformed into a beautiful Parisian setting with the Murky Men donning their tuxes to serve and entertain the ladies of the church. The French inspired meal is \$10 for ladies and \$8 for children. Gluten Free meals are available with prior notice. RSVP si vous-plait: office@clarendonumc.org by May 7th.



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.

YOUTH GROUP: TONIGHT, Sunday, April 15, 6:00–7:30pm.

It's Sundae Sunday! Come build an amazing sundae with lots of ingredients!

EXPLORING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Saturday, April 21, 9:00am.

Not too late to sign-up! If you are curious about what it means to join the United Methodist Church or CUMC specifically, we invite you to come to an informal gathering with Pastor Tracy to learn about membership in the church. **Please RSVP** to the church office and/or contact Dianne Swanson at membershipsecretary@clarendonumc.org for more information. Childcare is available.

MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET: *An Evening in Paris*: Saturday, May 12, 6:00pm.

CUMC's CHILDREN'S CHOIR MUSICAL: *A Table for Five-Thousand* Sunday, May 13; 8:30 and 11:00 services.

The children's choir (grades 2-5) will perform a musical depicting the miracle of Jesus feeding of the 5,000 found in the Gospels.

UNITED STATES ARMY OLD GUARD FIFE AND DRUM CORPS Saturday, June 2, 3:00pm.

The historical ensemble will perform at CUMC with classic Baroque pieces.

SAVE THE DATE: WASHINGTON SUMMER SINGS!

A 36-year tradition continues as people all over the DMV join together to sing great choral masterpieces. Scores will be available and a light reception will follow each concert in Corry Hall.

- Tuesday, June 5, 7:30pm - Thomas Colohan conducts the Mozart *Requiem*
- Tuesday, June 12, 7:30pm - Richard Giarusso conducts the Brahms *Requiem*
- Tuesday, June 19, 7:30pm - David Lang conducts Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass*
- Tuesday, June 26, 7:30pm - Thomas Beveridge conducts the Fauré *Requiem* and *Cantique de Jean Racine*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: *Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity* Monday–Friday, August 13–17, 5:30–7:30pm

A week of lions, danger, and faith as Daniel lives a life of obedience to God. There will be dinner from 5:30–6:00 followed by stories, crafts, music, and games. There will be an Adult class from 6:15–7:20. To register, go to www.clarendonumc.org.

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