



News from the Pews

May 13, 2018

UMCOR KITS FOR CONFERENCE

Each year the Methodist Church gathers school items to send around the country to children in disaster area or those starting school. We are asking you to sponsor a "School Bag" for \$15.00. We will assemble all the items on May 20th after each church service, but we would like to get a head start on sponsorship. You may bring cash or a check and leave in the "Back Pack" marked Kits for Conference in Corry Hall after the services. This is a great way to change a life of a child. Please contribute. (You can sponsor as many as want!)

For more information check out our website at: clarendonumc.org



IN SEARCH OF VOLUNTEERS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018!

This summer we will bring Clarendon to Babylon, where Daniel had courage in captivity. But to make God's word come alive with new meaning for all who participate, we need your help. We need Tribe Leaders (teachers), Marketplace artisans (youth encouraged!!), and cooks. Please contact Kellie Brown at kellie_bethke@yahoo.com to let us know how you can help. Aug 13-17 from 5:30 to 7:30. Dinner included. It's the "staycation" of a lifetime!

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.*

UNITED STATES ARMY MUSICIANS IN CONCERT

Saturday, June 2, 3:00pm

The Historic Ensemble of the U.S. Old Guard Fife & Drum Corps will join with members of the U.S. Army Orchestra to present a concert of music from the Baroque period. A reception will follow.

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*

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB: Wednesday, June 6, 7:30pm, Church Library

Our next Social Justice Book Club pick, *God Believes in Love: Straight Talk about Gay Marriage*, by Rev. Gene Robinson will hold the discussion on Wednesday, June 6 at 7:30 pm in the Church Library. This powerful book written by Rev. Robinson who addresses complex and controversial issues in plain, direct language and brilliantly brings together the sacred and the secular. For more information contact Laura Bishop, ljbishop1@gmail.com.

Farewell Reception hosted by Jeff Pehl and Silvia Wang

June 10, 2018, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm in Corry Hall

From Jeff and Silvia:

"We are moving to Texas to serve as pastors of churches in the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church starting on July 1. We are grateful to you, our Clarendon church family, for your friendship, love, and support. We love you and thank you. We hope you can come to this reception." Jeff will be serving homemade smoked meat with side dishes. Silvia will be playing Beethoven and Debussy on the piano.