



News from the Pews

May 6, 2018

Stay Connected With Us:

With the summer months approaching, we want to make sure you stay "in the know" about upcoming events, notices, and volunteer opportunities. Questions? Contact the church office.

- **Weekly 'Friday News Blast'**: sign up for the church communications email distribution list sent from the office every Friday. To be added to the list, send an email to office@clarendonumc.org.
- **Weekly "News from the Pews"**: hard copy on Sunday mornings and electronic copy included in 'Friday News Blast' and on our website.
- **Monthly "Good Newsletter"**: delivered electronically and on our website - contact the church office to add your email address or request a hard copy.
- **CUMC Listserv (cumcnews@morefaith.org)** : This email serves as a message board for the congregation to post to with volunteer needs, local events, etc. We are in the beginning stages of merging to Google Groups with our clarendonumc.org address. Contact the church office to be added to this listserv.
- **Sermon Podcasts**: Missed a sermon? We now record both the scripture reading and the sermon every week. A link is included in the 'Friday News Blast' as well as on our website. Or you can go to: www.soundcloud.com/cumc-recordings.

Calling All Music Enthusiasts!

Hey worshipers, have you ever considered joining the Celebration Singers? We are a fun group of people who gather to sing praises to God. Even if you're not a strong singer or don't know how to read music, you have a place in Celebration Singers. Our last performance in worship is Sunday, June 3. The music is super easy, so won't you come join us for our last two rehearsals, Sunday 5/6 and 5/20 at 5pm in the chapel. For more information contact Fran Underwood at fran@clarendonumc.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.*

CINCO DE MAYO LUNCH FUNDRAISER: TODAY, 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.

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

Please join us for our annual Mother's Day Banquet as the social hall is transformed into a beautiful Parisian setting. The French-inspired meal is \$10.00 for ladies and \$8.00 for children under 10 years. **Please RSVP to office@clarendonumc.org by May 7 or extra RSVP forms are located in both narthexes.**

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.

UMCOR KITS FOR CONFERENCE: Sunday, May 20, 9:45-11:00am

There will be an opportunity to sponsor school supply kits for children in the United States between services in Corry Hall. Children and adults can write notes to put in each bag they sponsor.

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*

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