



News from the Pews

June 10, 2018

TODAY!! Sunday, June 10

- **8:30am: Youth Choir Presentation and Graduating Senior Sunday**
The Youth Choir will present the program they have prepared for their Ohio Mission Trip later in the month.
- **Sunday School Promotion at 9:45am:** Please join us in Corry Hall for presentations, singing by the Cherub Choir, picture slideshow, promotion certificates and light refreshments! It is a special time and your kids won't want you to miss it.
- **11:00am: Youth Choir Presentation and Graduating Senior Sunday**
- **12:15pm: Farewell Reception: Hosted By Jeff Pehl and Silvia Wang**
Silvia and Jeff have been an integral part of our CUMC Family. They met and married here, and went on to Seminary to pursue a mutual calling in ministry. They are now headed to Texas! Silvia will be pastor of Archer City First United Methodist Church, and Jeff will be pastor of First UMC Iowa Park. Join us for an afternoon of music, merriment and Jeff's marvelous BBQ as we wish Jeff and Silvia much success in their new positions.

A Note from the Staff-Parish Relations Committee:

The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) greatly values and appreciates the time and feedback many of you have shared during the process of discerning the next steps for our Children's and Youth Ministry. Our meetings and focus groups yielded genuine insight into the path we must take as a church. If you haven't had the opportunity to meet with us and have thoughts to share, please contact Mary Dodson, SPRC Chair, at jssccamd@gmail.com. Thank you!

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.*

WASHINGTON SUMMER SINGS!

A 36-year sing-a-long tradition continues as people all over the DMV join together in our Sanctuary to sing great choral masterpieces. Scores will be available and a light reception will follow each concert in Corry Hall. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors!

- ➔ **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*

CULTURE CUISINE IS BACK! 4th Thursdays at 7:00pm.

Once again this summer we will be exploring restaurants of different ethnicities and cultures. All are welcome to join us. We will offer carpooling from the Church parking lot. Below is the time and place for the first outing. Suggestions of places for the latter dates are welcome. Contact Jane Dixon (jdixon580jd@gmail.com) if interested.

- Thursday, June 28; 7:00 pm** - Ethiopian, Enjera Restaurant in Crystal City, <https://enjera1.com/menu/>
- Thursday, July 26; 7:00 pm** - Indian, TBD
- Thursday, August 23, 7:00 pm** - Turkish, TBD

MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY

The Monday morning women's bible study (aka: Morning Glories) will kick back into summer mode as we read and discuss devotions from the Upper Room. Pick up a copy in the office and join us on Monday morning, 10:00 - 12:00 in the Youth Room. For more information, contact Jane Dixon (jdixon580jd@gmail.com).

ANNUAL AUDIT

Doug First has begun his annual audit of the church's financial statements. In conjunction with his work, he may be asking you to confirm your giving statements. He has requested that Jerod Brown send confirmation letters to approximately 20 giving units. You will be asked to reply by confidential mail to Doug. Please do so promptly so that he can complete his work. Doug may also call some of you in regard to other financial transactions of our church during 2017.

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