



News from the Pews

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PLOT AGAINST HUNGER

Did you know that CUMC has a vegetable garden for AFAC (Arlington Food Assistance Center)? It's part of AFAC's Plot Against Hunger Program. We are touching lives every week with our fresh produce, and we would love more people to join us.

Ways You Can Help:

- Watering: If it's not raining, we need to water the veggies throughout the week.
- Harvesting: We harvest the produce every Saturday morning (rain or shine). We bring the harvest directly to the AFAC distribution site in our Praise Room!
- Donating Supplies: There is a large box in Corry Hall for gallon Ziploc bags, rolls or produce bags, and clean, dry clam shells.

The sign-up for any of the aforementioned ideas can be found [here](#) or by going to our website (www.clarendonumc.org).

Want to help, but not sure how to harvest? Contact Catie Christiaanse (cchristiaanse@gmail.com) for a brief training session after church or during a Saturday harvest time. Thank you for your love and support of this outreach project!

NURSERY HELP NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to spend an hour helping in the nursery during each of the worship services. Our two wonderful nursery workers, Gretchen and Kirstin, are no longer filling that role. Our own Hannah Wines has graciously offered to serve in this role over the summer before leaving for college. In the meantime, we are searching for a new, adult, permanent, paid nursery attendant but we are seeking volunteers from the congregations to serve as a second attendant in accordance with our Child Protection Policy. Please check out the sign-up [here](#) (www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eaba72da75-cumc). If you have questions, please contact Kellie Brown at kellie_bethke@yahoo.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 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*

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JERRY MICHAEL: Saturday, June 23, 2:00pm.

Jerry has been a long time member of Clarendon UMC. His wife, Irene was very involved in adult Sunday school and Sharon, Dan, and Rebecca were involved in MYF. The Michael family has appreciated the love and support from Clarendon through various milestones in their lives. A catered reception will follow the service in Corry Hall.

CUMC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS HAPPY HOUR: Thursday, June 28, 6:30pm

Please contact Molly Tims at timsnelly@gmail.com for more details.

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

SUMMER CHOIR BEGINS IN JULY!

Don't have time for weekly rehearsals? You're in luck! Join a fun group of people as the Chancel Choir transitions into 'Summer Mode'. Show up at 10:30am on Sunday mornings in the choir room to go over the anthem/hymns and then sing at the 11:00am worship service.

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