



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!

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help with building maintenance-type items every Tuesday evening from 7:30 PM until people get tired. Work items will include changing bulbs, touch up work, organizing, cleaning, etc.

If people have questions, you can email Barron Collier, Property Chair, at barroncollier@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at 740-504-6865, but you can simply show up at the Praise Room entrance, rain or shine. Come get your hands dirty and help beautify the Church!

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.

LAST CHANCE: 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 in Corry Hall. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors!

➡ **Tuesday, June 26, 7:30pm** - Thomas Beveridge conducts the Fauré *Requiem* and *Cantique de Jean Racine*

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

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

CULTURE CUISINE: 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.

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 6:15-7:20pm. To register, go to www.clarendonumc.org.

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