



News from the Pews

July 15, 2018

REMINDER: Combined Worship Service! Sunday, July 29, 10:00am

On **Sunday, July 29** we will have one combined worship service at **10:00am**. We will be welcoming the Highroad Choral Camp to Clarendon as they join us in worship. The choir features many of our own CUMC youth choir members, and promises to be a worship and music highlight for your summer!

They will also sing at an afternoon recital at **1:00pm**. Please plan to attend—it is always uplifting to see the joy and enthusiasm of these amazing kids!

Roll Up Your Sleeves! Beautify and Organize the Church

- **Saturday, July 21:** The Trustees are hosting a workday to help beautify the **exterior** of our church. We will start at 8:00am, bring water, gloves, and enthusiasm. Direct questions to Barron Collier at barroncollier@gmail.com
- **Saturday, July 28:** The Trustees invite you to help organize and clean the **interior** of CUMC. We start at 8:00am and go until 2pm. Feel free to show up anytime and stay as long as you are able. Expect the work to be very physical. Young children will not be allowed due to safety concerns. Volunteers must wear closed-toed shoes like tennis shoes/boots; sandals will not be allowed. Please bring your own work gloves and full bottle of water for your personal use. Some refreshments will be available. Direct questions to Josh at joshua.meyer.us@gmail.com

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.*

CULTURE CUISINE: 4th Thursdays at 7:00pm.

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. Suggestions of places for the latter dates are still welcome. Please contact Jane Dixon (jdixon580jd@gmail.com) if interested.

Thursday, July 26, 7:00 pm - Haandi Indian Cuisine
1222 W Broad St, Falls Church, VA 22046
<http://www.haandi.com>

Thursday, August 23, 7:00 pm - Turkish, TBD

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE: Sunday, July 29, 10:00am

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: *Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity* Monday–Friday, August 13–17, 5:30–7:30pm

There's still time to register! 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. Please **register by July 15** at www.clarendonumc.org, and click on Vacation Bible School.

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB

Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J. D. Vance

Discussion: Tuesday, August 28; 7:30 pm

The book is a passionate and personal analysis of a culture in crisis – that of poor, white Americans. J.D. Vance lived this crisis and tells the story of what a social, regional and class decline feels like when you were born with it hanging around your neck. Growing up in Ohio and Kentucky, this deeply moving memoir has its share of colorful characters and humor and is the story of how upward mobility really feels. All are welcome.

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