



News from the Pews

July 22, 2018

Stay Connected to CUMC:

We want to make sure you stay “in the know” about upcoming events, notices, and volunteer opportunities, especially during these summer months. 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.
- **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 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.

Help Organize the Church!

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. Direct questions to Josh Meyer 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. 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

GENERAL CONFERENCE BRIEFING: Wednesday, August 8, 7 - 8:30pm.

St. George's United Methodist Church, 4910 Ox Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030

Martha Stokes, the VAUMC General Conference delegation leader, will be available to help participants understand the Called General Conference process as well as the plans being presented by the Way Forward Commission in this General Conference Briefing.. Register here: <http://www.novaumc.org/general-conference-briefing/>

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.

REMINDER: Combined Worship Service!

Sunday, July 29, 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**. There will be a light luncheon in Corry Hall prior to the recital. Please plan to attend—it is always uplifting to see the joy and enthusiasm of these amazing kids!

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