



News from the Pews

July 8, 2018

Volunteer Requests:

- The Plot Against Hunger garden could always use more people to help water, especially during these hot summer days! Check out the sign-up on our website, and if you have questions, contact Catie Christiaanse at cchristiaanse@gmail.com.
- Youth Volunteers for VBS needed! Good times in conjunction with service guaranteed. Please contact Lisa Gibbs-Smith for more details. (Lisa@ClarendonUMC.org)

Upcoming Workdays:

- **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. At a minimum, you must be able to lift 20 pounds, stand on your feet the entire time, and follow directions of room leaders. 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 - 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.

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

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Combined Worship Service



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 2:00pm. Please plan to attend—it is always uplifting to see the joy and enthusiasm of these amazing kids!

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