



News from the Pews

August 26, 2018

Sunday School Teachers and Volunteers Needed

As you know, we are preparing for the Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 9, including the start of a new Sunday School season for our children, youth and adults. The children's Sunday School program is in need of a few more people interested in leading a Sunday School class as a teacher. Our goal is to have 2 lead teachers for each class so that every teacher does not need to commit to teaching each Sunday. We are also looking to build our substitute teacher and classroom helper roster of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering more occasionally to assist in the classrooms in this way, your service would be most welcomed.

If you feel led to serve our children in either of these capacities, please reach out to Beth Grotos at egrotos@msn.com.

New Nursery Staff!

We warmly welcome two new staff members in our nursery! Both women have had extensive experience in childcare through Arlington Public Schools.

Sandra is from Arlington and attended W&L. She has two daughters who are also alumnae of Arlington Public Schools. She is currently working during the week as an Instructional Assistant at Ashlawn Elementary. She loves making jewelry and enjoys outdoor activities.

Tanae is originally from Maryland and works as a nanny for a family. She also has had experience in working in the Public School System for eight years. She is passionate about kids. Both women look forward to meeting all the children and their parents in 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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, church library.

FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY: Sunday, September 9, 9:50am, Corry Hall

It's time to begin a new fall season in Sunday School, Bible Studies and activities for children, youth and adults! As we reconnect as summer comes to an end, you will be able to meet new teachers and learn more about what is in store at our church for the remainder of 2018. Light refreshments will be served at 9:50 am, followed by the introduction of Sunday School teachers. The children and Youth will be dismissed to their classes, while the adults stay to learn about upcoming studies, programs, and activities planned for the fall.

NEW WOMEN'S STUDY

Monday, September 10; 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Youth Room

The Monday morning Women's Bible Study group (aka: Morning Glories) will begin *The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith*. In six captivating DVD video sessions, pastor and New York Times bestselling author Timothy Keller uses one of the best-known Christian parables to reveal an unexpected message of hope and salvation. Taking his trademark intellectual approach to understanding Christianity, Keller uncovers the essential message of Jesus, locked inside his most familiar parable. Books are \$12.00. For more information or to reserve a book, contact Jane Dixon (jdixon580jd@gmail.com). All women are welcome.

A NEW SEASON OF FAITH, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP

Monthly, Second Thursdays, 12 noon – 2:00pm

We begin our new season of Faith Food and Fellowship on Thursday, September 13 with Alex Koma, one of the reporters at ArlNow, the online Arlington newsfeed. He will give us insider information about how they get their news. We begin with a brief worship service at noon, followed by a hot meal (\$5) in Corry Hall and end with the program. For more information contact Jane Dixon (jdixon580jd@gmail.com)

CLARENDON DAY: Saturday, September 22, 11:00am – 6:00pm

Come support the church booth at the biggest block party in Arlington! The Annual Clarendon Day has tons of booths, food, and entertainment. Clarendon Day is one of Arlington's best loved and most diverse street festivals and CUMC has been a presence there for years. Sign up [here](#) or via our website by clicking on Clarendon Day under 'Events'.

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