



NEWS from the PEWS

September 16, 2018

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children and teens in the United States. 1 in every 285 kids will be diagnosed with cancer by the time they are 20 years old. Childhood cancer research is vastly underfunded and the number of cases diagnosed annually has not decreased in nearly 2 decades. Chris Lantos wanted nothing more than to be cured of cancer. The work of the Chris Lantos Foundation carries on his hope, and helps many children and teens undergoing cancer treatments.

Join in celebrating Chris' life and legacy by coming to an ice cream social luncheon in Corry Hall on September 30th at 12:15 pm. Suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$20 per family. You can help with this event via: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ea9aa2fa0f85-icecream>.

The UMW Bazaar is Back!

We will be holding a Bazaar and Rummage Sale on **Saturday, October 27 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**. We will be accepting items to sell **beginning Sunday, October 21st until Friday noon on October 26**. Items you can drop off on the stage in Corry Hall include clean clothes, children's shoes, jewelry, toys, games, housewares, working appliances, cookbooks and children's books, and seasonal items. We **cannot accept** adult shoes, large furniture, linens and bedding, large furniture, electronics, and books besides children's books and cookbooks.

We will also be selling craft items, baked goods, and pre-packaged meals-to-go. We need lots of volunteers to receive, sort, and price items the week before the sale, as well as work the day of the sale. Please contact Dorothy Sauer to learn how you can help (djsauer@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.*

Current CUMC Sunday School Adult Classes:

All classes are held during the 9:45am Sunday School hour. All are welcome.

Good News Class:

Study: *Crash Test Dummies*; Surprising Lessons from the Book of Judges

Location: Room 210

Teacher: Judy Yolles

The Crusaders Class:

Study: *God's World and God's People*

Location: Room 206

Teacher: Noreen Quill

Homebuilders Class

Study: *Sacred Marriage*; What if God designed marriage to make us more Holy, more than to make us happy?

Location: Library

Teacher: Amber Vincent

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'.

WOMENS FALL BREAKFAST: Saturday, September 29, 9:00am – 12:00 noon, Corry Hall

Join in fellowship with breakfast provided by the Murky Men. More information can be found in the insert in your bulletin.

CHRIS LANTOS FOUNDATION: LUNCH & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, September 30, 12:15pm, Corry Hall.

As we celebrate the life of Chris Lantos, we hope to raise money to help other children undergoing cancer treatment. All are welcome to attend.

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB MEET & GREET : Sunday, October 14 2:00pm, Corry Hall

Threading my Prayer Rug: One Woman's Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim. Author Sabeeha Rehman will be at this meeting talking about her book and experience in America making the adjustment of assimilation. For information contact Laura Bishop (ljbishop1@gmail.com)

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