



News from the Pews

September 30, 2018

Honoring Chris Lantos' 18 birthday & Supporting the Work of the Chris Lantos Foundation

Join us **TODAY at 12:15pm** for lunch and ice cream celebrating the life of Chris Lantos and the generosity of his spirit that continues to do good works through the Chris Lantos Foundation. Burgers, hot dogs and delicious ice cream will be served. Suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$20 per family. All are welcome!



Our Love Story 2019 Stewardship Campaign

Our Love Story is the theme of the 2019 Stewardship Campaign. John 3:16 reminds us of God's sacrificial love for all of His children, and Matthew 25 contains Christ's direction to his followers for demonstrating His love to our neighbors. Through its ministries, its music, its outreach and its place in this community, Clarendon United Methodist Church strives to embody that love in all of its meanings. Over the next few weeks, we will share some of our stories of what CUMC means to us and hope that will prompt in you some reflections on your own life with the church and how you might help to advance our love story in 2019.

Blessings,
The Stewardship Team

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.*

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.

CRAFT WORKSHOP

Monday, October 8, 2:00–3:00pm, Corry Hall

"Petit Cosmic Smash Books" led by Ilona Lantos. We will be creating small painted journals to (1) keep and (2) give to the Bazaar for sale. Free, but must register. Limited space. Age 12+ invited to come. To sign up contact the church office (office@clarendonumc.org).

FAITH, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, October 11, 12:00–2:00pm

Our guest speakers are Andrea and Walt Bauman discussing World War II in the Pacific.

NEWCOMER DINNER

Friday, October 12, 6:00 pm

A casual dinner in Corry Hall with others who are new to the church and want to learn more. Contact the church office to RSVP.

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)

UMW BAZAAR

Saturday, October 27, 9:00am-2:00pm

We will be holding a Bazaar and Rummage Sale at the end of October. We will begin accepting items to sell beginning Sunday, October 21st until Friday 12:00 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, kitchenware, cookbooks, children's books, and seasonal items. 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)

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