



# News from the Pews

September 9, 2018



## Remembering Chris Lantos & Embracing the work of the Chris Lantos Foundation

Chris Lantos, a member of CUMC, was born on September 29, 2000 and died of cancer in June 2013, at the age of 12. He was a fun and curious boy who loved learning, friends, and all things related to the great outdoors. Chris lives forever in the hearts of his parents, Ilona and Attila, and those at Clarendon who knew him, especially his peers who are now entering their senior year in high school. Wear your gold ribbon in September in honor of Chris' 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and in recognition of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Join in celebrating Chris' life and legacy by coming to an ice cream social luncheon in Corry Hall on September 30<sup>th</sup> 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>.

**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](mailto:clarendonprayerteam@gmail.com) or calling the church office.

## FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY: TODAY, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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'.

## CALLING ALL SINGERS

Do you like to sing and sight read but cannot make a weekly rehearsal commitment? Celebration Singers is for you! Just join us on Sunday mornings (9/30, 10/28, 11/18, and 12/23) to learn the anthems. Rehearsals begin at 8am in the Choir Room. You can also get extra help at any of our weekly rehearsals: Sundays from 5-6pm in the Chapel. Join the email list to get reminders and recordings. Contact Fran Underwood ([Fran@ClarendonUMC.org](mailto:Fran@ClarendonUMC.org)) to sign up.

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