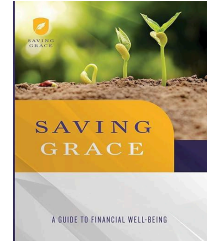


Clarendon Happenings

Saving Grace Study Begins Today

11:15 AM in the Library

Going through a transition? Planning to start/increase the family? How do you know your investments align with Scripture? What is the Biblical approach to managing our finances? *Saving Grace* is a 6-session program based on Wesleyan values that provide participants the text and tools need to address the topics of saving, earning and giving. Learn how to address financial life concerns through a Biblical perspective.



NEW Safer Sanctuaries training on May 5th, 2024, from 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Our district has instituted a new policy requiring all churches to have at least 2 people trained in Safer Sanctuaries present at all church events. So, if you are a teacher or a second adult, we really need you to be trained so we can stay in compliance. This training is for everybody who volunteers with **children, youth, and vulnerable adults.**

To register visit: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/NoVaUMC2/SaferSanctuariesTraining>. Please text Pastor Nilse at 901-674-2577 if you need childcare or if you have any questions.

If you cannot make it, please sign up for any other day the training is offered at another church. The other dates are:

- Sunday, April 28, from 1:30 to 4:30 PM, Aldersgate UMC, Alexandria
- Saturday, May 4th, from 9 a.m. to 12 PM, Floris UMC, Herndon
- Sunday, May 19, from 1:30 to 4:30 PM, Grace UMC, Manassas

Missionary Jacques Umembundi Akasa to Preach Next Sunday

We are excited to welcome Jacques Umembundi Akasa to the pulpit on Sunday, May 5. Jacques and his wife, Valentine Poto Shutsha, are the missionaries from the Democratic Republic of the Congo we've been supporting for many years. He is a well-respected denominational leader, as well as a delegate to General Conference. Please plan to attend worship next Sunday to hear about Jacques' call to ministry and the work he and Valentine have done to further God's kingdom. After worship you will have a chance to meet Valentine and Jacques and to talk with Jacques and Rob Vaughan about General Conference.



Church office hours: Mon - Thurs, 9AM - 2PM 703-527-8574 or office@ClarendonUMC.org

Items for the Friday email/Clarendon Happenings are due by Noon on Wednesday.

Please submit all calendar and room requests to Fran Underwood at the office email.



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