

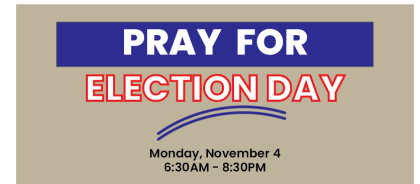
Clarendon Happenings

Fall Clean-Up Day - Saturday, November 16, 2024, 9AM to Noon

Please come out and help beautify the church grounds! For clean-up, we will rake/blow leaves to the curb and distribute mulch. We will have some tools but please bring gloves, rakes, electric blowers (no gas blowers, please), wheelbarrows, and shovels suitable for mulch if you have them. It will be fun to work together to make a difference!

A Time for Prayer as We Approach Election Day

As the 2024 election approaches next Tuesday, November 5, we recognize the potency of this moment in the life of the United States. This is a time when it is especially important that we fix our eyes on Jesus. The sanctuary will be open for in-person prayer on **Monday, November 4**, from 6:30am to 8:30pm. You will need your code to enter, as the building is secured by default.



Wherever you are, let us join prayer for:

- the protection of all those who will be working to facilitate a safe and lawful election
- our precious church building, which is a polling place, and all those who will enter it to vote
- the heart of our nation during a time of great tension, disagreement, and anxiety
- the ability for us, as Christians, to follow the example of Jesus at all times and in all circumstances, bearing the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23)

If you choose to come in person on Monday, there will simply be candlelight and quiet, offering you a chance to bring whatever is on your heart to the Lord. It is a time of prayer and not a time for political conversation. The church is your spiritual home and we hope that additional sanctuary time will help you draw nearer to God and to one another.

Door Codes

Clarendon UMC's doors remain locked and secure during the week and are only unlocked for Sunday morning worship and special events. All other times, you may only gain access using your door code. If you are a member or regular attendee, you are eligible to receive a code so that you can attend other events. Please contact Fran at office@clarendonumc.org to request a code.



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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