

Clarendon Happenings

53rd Annual Messiah Sing-Along

Sunday, December 1, 2024, 7:00PM

Handel's *Messiah* is indeed for *all* people, and we would love for you to join us for the 53rd Annual Messiah Sing-Along! Heather Adelsberger (Georgetown Chorale) will be at the podium to conduct us through Part I and the Hallelujah Chorus.

The event starts at **7:00PM** with an engaging pre-concert experience that includes a vocal warm-up and peek inside Handel's marvelous score. At 7:30PM the sing-along will begin, showcasing fabulous soloists and accompanied by chamber orchestra. A delightful reception will cap off the evening. **We are once again highlighting area choral ensembles and giving away pairs of tickets to some of the best local choral events!**

You can bring your own score or borrow one of the ones provided, and there will be a free-will offering accepted to help CUMC keep events like this going. The sing-along will also be live-streamed, so share our YouTube page with friends and family.



Buy Your Christmas Tree and Help the Homeless

You can now order your Christmas tree online! We have 275 beautiful firs available for sale this year—*coming to us from North Carolina!* Trees will be available for pickup starting Saturday, November 30th. Profits from the sale will again benefit New Hope Housing. You are not just buying a gorgeous tree; you are helping our neighbors facing homelessness. New this year, profits will also support Undue Medical Debt. For more information and to place your order visit our website at: <https://clarendonumc.org/events/christmas-trees/>. Feel free to share the link with your friends and neighbors.



Volunteers Needed to Help With Tree Sales

We also need volunteers to help on the tree lot. You can sign up here:

<https://bit.ly/clarendon-tree-lot> or by using the QR code. We need help unloading the

trees from the truck and setting up the lot on Nov. 23, as well as sales on Nov. 30, Dec. 1, Dec. 7 and Dec. 8. Reach out to Emily Brown or Sally Gabler with any questions. Thank you!



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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