

# Clarendon Happenings

## Chili Cook-Off - Next Sunday



Have a secret chili recipe that's been passed down through generations? Or maybe you've perfected the perfect balance of heat and flavor? It's time to put your chili to the test! Join us for a sizzling competition of flavor, spice, and bragging rights at our Chili Cook-Off! Bring your best batch, compete for the title of Chili Champion, and of course, enjoy the tasty creations of your fellow chili lovers.

Bragging rights await the winner!

**Date: Sunday, March 2nd**

**Time: After church services (around 11:30 AM)**



**Location: Corry Hall**

Sign up to enter the competition, to bring other food to round out the event, or to help with set-up or clean-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084CA5A723A4F49-54814596-cumc>

Whether you're a pro or a first-timer, we want YOU to bring the heat. Bring your chili, your appetite, and your competitive spirit! Who will claim the chili crown? Come find out and let the best chili win!

## Ash Wednesday Worship, March 5, 7PM



Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the 40 days of Lent, concluding with the glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 20. This deeply moving service of scripture, prayer and repentance will be led by the Youth in the Sanctuary. In-person and live-streamed.

## The Prayer Labyrinth Is a Great Way to Begin Lent

Begin your Lenten journey with a walk through the prayer labyrinth. Praying with a labyrinth is a form of walking meditation, a physical expression of the interior journey towards Christ. It gives us time and space to listen and respond to the Lord.


The labyrinth (borrowed from Messiah UMC, Springfield) will be available in Corry Hall beginning Ash Wednesday, March 5 through Sunday, March 9. Please see the Friday newsletter for more information about labyrinths



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