

CENTRAL CHIMES

Central United Methodist Church, Arlington, Virginia

Currently, our local schools are still working on how to safely start the school year in September. Whether students are gathering together in a school building or gathering virtually to learn at home they will need school supplies. This year we are supporting Carlin Springs Elementary with school supply donations. There are three ways to help:

1) Purchase a supply kit for \$30 directly through the school drive. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/carlin20> to order. **Deadline is July 7.**

2) Purchase school supplies from the list below and drop them off at the church before **July 24**. Call 703-527-8844 to arrange a time.

3) Write a check to "Central UMC" and mark in the memo "school supplies." We will be happy to do the shopping for you. **Deadline is July 24.**

We will deliver supplies to Carlin Springs ES the first week of August. The school is very appreciative of any supplies we can provide. Thank you from the Mission team. If you have any questions you can contact Pat Barham at 703-578-4935 or Zipcoder45@cox.net or Wendy Bodson at 703-470-8656.

School Supply Requests for 2020-2021 School Year

*These items are in high demand

- Tissue boxes*
- Hand sanitizer*
- Disinfecting wipes*
- Crayola Crayons*
- Crayola Washable Markers*
- Crayola Colored Pencils*
- TICONDEROGA My First Pencils, #2, Pre-Sharpended with Eraser*
- Hard plastic school supplies Box*
- 3-Ring Pencil pouches*
- Post It pads*
- Expos Low Odor Dry Erase Markers*
- Wide Ruled Composition Books*
- 2 Pocket Portfolio folders*
- Gallon sized Ziploc bags
- Sandwich sized Ziploc bags
- Elmer's large, washable, all-purpose glue sticks
- Highlighters
- #2 wood case pencils, pre-sharpened, (latex-free eraser)
- Kids Scissors
- Adult size scissors (usually 6")
- Index Cards

Worship God

GOD IS EVERYWHERE. WE CAN BE, TOO.

Worship with us from home. Sundays at 10:30 AM.



We are continuing to use a Zoom Webinar for worship which allows everyone to watch the shared worship video and see any panelists who are speaking, but does not allow attendees to turn on their video feed. This is to prevent any inappropriate screen sharing from hackers who are targeting churches. At the end of worship we will move to zoom Meeting ID: 703 527 8844 (Password: welcome) so that all attendees may video for fellowship time.

For worship join Webinar ID: 946 5333 2464 (Password: welcome).



To join via Facebook Live visit www.facebook.com/cumcballston



To join worship by phone dial 301-715-8592, Webinar ID: 946 5333 2464 (Password: 510773).

To join fellowship after worship by phone dial call 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 703 527 8844

Audio of the scripture and sermon are posted weekly at sermons.cumcballston.org

Serve Others

See page 1 for ways to support students at Carlin Springs Elementary School.

Are you willing to join our online hospitality team? We need "digital greeters" who will serve in either zoom or Facebook chat. If you're willing to serve please contact Pastor Sarah at pastor@cumcballston.org or 703-527-1783.

Every week we continue making bag lunches and distributing them on Friday mornings at a "grab and go" table outside the church Kitchen. Thank you to Gene and Jeanie who continue this vital ministry to help feed our community friends. At this time we're not able to welcome other volunteers.

Embrace All

You're invited to join a small group for fellowship or Bible study. We have two groups meeting virtually via zoom weekly, and a new group meeting monthly.

- Contact Pastor John (jconway@cumcballston.org) to join a small group meeting on Wednesdays at 7 PM.
- Contact Amy (amy@cumcballston.org) to join a small group meeting every Monday at 7:30 pm and Friday at 4:00 pm.
- Contact Pastor Sarah (pastor@cumcballston.org) to join our new book club that will meet on July 26 at 2 p.m. This month we're reading "Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith" by Anne Lamott.