



Clarendon

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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PRESS ADVISORY

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40th bi-annual Messiah Sing-Along

Clarendon United Methodist Church continues its Easter tradition of a community Sing-along, complete with full orchestra and soloists.

For 40 years, Dr. J. Reilly Lewis, organist and choirmaster at Clarendon United Methodist Church, has provided a bi-annual community *Messiah* Sing-Along at Christmas and Easter. This is believed to be one of the first and longest running *Messiah*-Sings presenting the complete oratorio in the DC area. On April 8, 2012, Dr. Lewis will lead full orchestra, harpsichord, organ, guest soloists, and the audience in Parts Two and Three of George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a brief pre-concert recital. There is no admission charge for the performance; however, a \$20.00 donation is suggested. A reception will follow the evening's events. The church is handicapped accessible and nursery care is provided.

WHO: Conductor: **J. Reilly Lewis**

Guest Soloists: **Kara Morgan**, soprano
Sarah Mesko, mezzo-soprano
Devin Mercer, tenor
Steven Combs, baritone

WHEN: Sunday, April 8, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Clarendon United Methodist Church: 606 N. Irving Street, Arlington, VA 22201.
A ten-minute walk from the Clarendon Metro Station; ample parking is available.

For additional information, contact Katie Gill at 703.524.2224.

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