

INFORMATION FOR AUGUST 9, 2021 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Location

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
115 N. East Street
Culpeper, VA

Time: Doors open at 6 p.m.; presentation begins at 6:30 p.m

A map of the church campus is provided below. Our meeting will be in the Parish Hall. The main entrance to the Parish Hall is off N. East Street; there is elevator access to the Parish Hall from the church parking lot on N. Commerce Street.

Parking: The church parking lot is at 120 N. Commerce Street. Town parking is available on N. Commerce and Davis Streets

Food and drink: ORMN members with last names beginning with A – F are invited to bring snacks to share with attendees. The church will provide coffee, tea and lemonade.

SPEAKER INFORMATION

Speaker

Michelle D. Prysby, Director
Virginia Master Naturalist Program (VMN)

Topic: Monarch Butterfly Citizen Science Projects

Michelle will describe the amazing biology and ecology of monarchs and then go on to describe at least five citizen science projects on monarchs around the country.

Information on Speaker

Michelle has worked with VMN for most of its existence. She is an Extension faculty member in the Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation at Virginia Tech. Michelle provides assistance to Virginia's 30 VMN chapters; teaches basic and continuing education courses; leads development of new training resources and program initiatives; and engages with sponsoring agencies, partnering organizations, and national organizations to support VMN's mission. As part of her Master's research in ecology at the University of Minnesota, she started the Monarch Larva Monitoring Project and conducted studies of monarch population ecology. She is an active member of the Rivanna Master Naturalist Chapter.

INFORMATION ON FIELD TRIP ASSOCIATED WITH MICHELLE'S TALK

Michelle will be joining us on a field trip to the Monarch Larva Monitoring Project site at Carolyn Smith's farm. This field trip will be on Tuesday, August 10, from 9:30 am – 11:30 am. You can register for this field trip on the ORMN website home page. Click the link to Continuing Education (CE) Field Trips to register.

