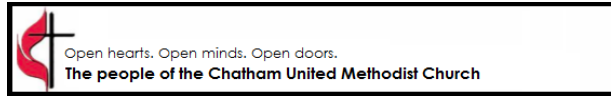


Disciples needed for the Bread Ministry this Saturday night. Please consider giving the gift of your time for this wonderful ministry! Look inside for details.



Summer Worship Schedule

Service: 10:00 AM in Rodda Hall, Hymn sing begins at 9:55 AM.
If you would like to loan your wind chimes for use in worship please sign up in front of the Jeff's' office.



The Church office will be closed on Fridays during the summer. We will resume our normal office hours after Labor Day.

Disciples Needed!



Summer Liturgy- Liturgists and ushers needed!
We are hoping some of you can come through for Sundays between now

and September 3rd. We're in need of fellowship hosts and someone inspired to share a personal object that inspires in them "awe and wonder". Please consider where you may be called, and sign up on the Summer Worship Leaders Signup Genius web page by clicking [HERE](#)! You may also see the sign up sheet across from Jeff's office.

Bread Ministry - Disciples needed!

We need volunteers for Saturday night, Sunday morning shifts! Please see Sign-Up Genius using [this link](#) for more information and to sign up!

Disciples are need for the Bread Ministry for this Saturday evening, August 26th. Please sign up using the above links. Thank You!



Join Us and Volunteer at CUMAC on Saturday, September 9th!

You are invited to CUMAC in Paterson to serve for about 2 hours on Saturday, September 9, 2017. We can all travel together by carpool. We are going to need about 4 people to volunteer to drive.

When: Depart CUMC at 9am on September 9, returning to CUMC around 1pm

This event is open to all people ages 12 and up. We can take a total of 20 volunteers.

If you are interested please email Christiana at chriskof13@yahoo.com.

"With Thanks"

A Special "Thank You" from our CUMAC Committee

Thank you to all who contributed to the School Supply Drive. We delivered the Back Packs, binders, paper, crayons, pens, pencils, all all other items that you so generously supplied for the children of Paterson. CUMAC was very appreciative of the donation and so are we.



Committee Members
Ruth Moloney & Barbara Bennett

Save the Dates!



Rally Day is almost here! Save the date for Sunday, September 10th!

Church Conference Meeting for Chatham UMC is Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

September is approaching quickly! If you have a group or circle planning on resuming your meetings, please confirm your dates to ensure we can include them in future E-blasts and Ministry Opportunities!

Music News



On Sunday, August 27th at the 10:00 AM service, Tom Belding will be playing pieces by Gabriel Fauré and "Toots" Thielemans on harmonica with Peter Hill at the piano. Join us!

CUMC's music program season begins again this fall! Please mark your calendar with these important dates:

- Music for **adult** singers and handbell ringers begins on Thursday evening of **September 7th** with the **Wesley Ringers at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary** and the **Covenant Choir at 8:00 PM in the Music Room.**
- Youth Music for **middle and high school students** begins on **Sunday evening of September 17th** with a parent and student musician meeting at **5:45 PM** (with refreshments!) and a Youth Ringers rehearsal at **6:30 PM.**
- Kids' Bells for ringers from **second through fifth grade** begins on **Tuesday, September 19th at 4:00 PM.** All musicians are welcome!

If you would like to know more about music@CUMC see our page at www.chathamumc.com/music or contact Peter Hill at petepiano@mac.com.

CUMC Ministry and Group Updates

Bread Ministry: Disciples needed

Summer Liturgy: As we begin our

for Saturday night. Please see Sign-Up Genius using [this link](#) for more information and to sign up! If you are unable to sign up online, please call the church office for assistance.

We need assistance this Saturday Night!

The Adult Sunday School Class:

will continue meeting through the summer, on **Sundays at 9:00 AM, in Room 6**. Our discussions typically focus on the scripture lesson that's used in worship that day. Janice Szarko and Ronald Yarger will share the leading of the class.

Care Corps:

If you or someone you know needs meals or transportation, please call the CUMC office at (973) 635-7740 or Marie Watt at (973) 635-7326.

summer worship, there are opportunities for leadership in all positions from July 9th to September 3rd. Please consider where you might be called and sign up. You may sign up online with link below, or call the CUMC office. [Sign up Here](#).

Taizé Prayer: Our Taizé Prayer service is held the second Wednesday of the month from **7:30 PM - 8:30 PM**. Our next scheduled dates are as follows: **September 13, November 8, and December 13.**

Richard Rohr Discussion Group:

Our group meets the third Wednesday of month from **7:30 - 8:30 PM**. We will share reflections on Fr. Richard's daily emails from the prior week; as well as some videos and webcasts from Richard Rohr. To sign up for Richard Rohr's free email subscription, please visit the *Center for Action and Contemplation's* website at www.cac.org Dates are as follows: **September 20, October 18, November 15, and December 20.**

Conversation and spiritual practices will be facilitated by our Senior Pastor, the Rev. Jeff Markay. You may register for Taize and/or Richard Rohr groups by [clicking here](#).

Frustrated with online registration? Please call the CUMC Office at 973-635-7740; the office staff will assist you with registration or questions you may have.

Community News



Blood Drive!

Saturday, September 9th, 8:30 AM - 2:30 AM the Chatham Emergency Squad (CES) will again host a blood drive on at the "Farmers' Market/Health Fair" in the Borough. The bloodmobile will be located at the South Plaza Chatham Railroad Station. We invite the community to stop by and support the blood drive with a donation. Please try to donate on September 9.

Donors, ages 17-76, should be in good health and have some form of identification with them. Teenagers, age 16 can also donate with parental permission; forms for this will be available at the site.

Anyone with questions about donating can call the blood center at 800-688-0900.

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