



# CUMC

Chatham United Methodist Church

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open doors.  
The people of the Chatham United Methodist Church



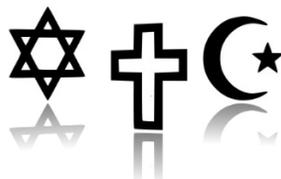
"Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice. Justice at its best is love correcting everything that stands against love."

- Martin Luther King, Jr., in his book,  
[Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?](#)



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Upcoming Events...



4th Annual Interfaith Abraham Lunch

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

12 Noon - 1:30 PM

## We have 53 registrants so far.

Religious Leaders from the three Abraham faith traditions will speak on the theme: "The journey Toward Community Healing and Wholeness from a Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perspective."

Delicious Turkish food will be provided by the *Peace Islands Institute*. This is a Chatham Interfaith Council sponsored event. All are welcome! We have room for the first 100 people to RSVP. To RSVP, please call the Chatham UMC office at 973-635-7740 or email: [churchsecretary@optonline.net](mailto:churchsecretary@optonline.net). There is also a sign up sheet outside of Jeff's office.

[You can also Register Here](#)

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## This Week's Happenings...



### Enquirer's Group

Enquirer's Group will meet Sunday, January 15th at 5 PM in the Asbury Room.

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### Recruiting for SouperBowl!

Happy New Year! My name is Kate Ziegler, and I am spearheading the SouperBowl of Caring food drive again this year. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the SouperBowl of Caring, it is a way for youth to be involved in helping those in need in their local communities. Starting next *Sunday, January 15th through Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th*, there will be a table outside of the Asbury Room for canned goods and monetary donations to be placed.

I would like to encourage the congregation of CUMC to support my efforts to help CUMAC ECHO. Please help me help others in need, especially during this time of celebration. Thank you for your continued support!

So far, we collected: Bags Collected: 4 | Checks: \$25 Thank you!

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### Abigail Circle - January 17th.

Meets Tuesday, January 17th at 7:30 PM.

### Rebecca Circle - February 1st.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 1st at 1PM at Marge's House. Any questions call Dot Dunn, 973-635-7599 or email

[dbdunn45@gmail.com](mailto:dbdunn45@gmail.com)

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## Important Announcements ...



No Monday Noontime Bible Study-January 16th

We will not be meeting this Monday due to the observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Group will resume *Monday, January 23rd* from Noon - 1:30 in Room 7. Whether you are brand new to the Bible or know it inside and out, all are welcome! Feel free to bring your lunch or a snack and feel free to bring a friend - whether or not they are part of CUMC!

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Flowers This Week

## Flower Dedications Now Open for 2017!

The weekly flower donation calendar is now available for the year. Please request your week by signing up on the calendar outside of Pastor Jeff's office. This is a beautiful way to remember a loved one or celebrate a personal milestone. Please sign up and complete the [form](#) on our church website. Forms with a \$40 check made payable to CUMC need to be received by the church office two weeks prior to the date of your flower dedication. Any questions, please contact the Church Office for more information: 973-635-7740 or email: [churchsecretary@optonline.com](mailto:churchsecretary@optonline.com) Your donation is greatly appreciated!

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## 2017 Offering Member Envelopes

The 2017 Member Offering Envelopes are available to be picked up outside of the church office after services on Sunday, January 15th. All boxes are organized in alphabetical order. Please feel free to also pick up literature available offering additional diverse options to support CUMC. We are so grateful for all that you do.

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## The 2017 UMW Member Directory

The updated United Methodist Women's Directory is now available. All circle leaders have been given copies to distribute to their members. If you would like additional information on the directory, you may email Diane Van Patten at [dvanpatten@optonline.net](mailto:dvanpatten@optonline.net).

A special thank you Melda Pike for all that you did to make this possible.

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## Opportunities to Support Our CUMC Family...



## Chatham Methodist Preschool- Registration Is Open!

Registration is now open for Chatham Methodist Preschool! Programs are available for children ages 18 months through 6 years old. Classes offered are Almost 2s, 2s, 3s, 4s, Full Day 5s, and Kindergarten Enrichment. For tours and program information, please call Director, Amy Crandall, 973-635-5261. **Word of mouth is our BEST advertisement!** Please share with your friends and neighbors with young children what a wonderful preschool we have at CUMC! Please visit our website at [www.chathampreschool.org](http://www.chathampreschool.org).

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## Seeking Liturgists

Raise Your Voice! We're looking for an even greater variety of voices to speak God's word as liturgists. All ages welcome! If you've planned to participate in this ministry, there are open dates throughout 2017. Sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45a9a83ea02-cumc2>. If you're intrigued but not quite sure, please contact Barbara Babbitt at [babbitt@optimum.net](mailto:babbitt@optimum.net), or 973-660-1960, to discuss what this worship leadership entails. Find your voice...and share it!

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## A Message from Care Corps

Care Corps is the way we take care of each other in our church family. If you or someone you know needs meals or rides to doctor's appointments, please call the CUMC office at 973-635-7740 or Marie Watt at 973-635-7326. We can always use additional volunteers for meal preparation and rides.

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