

Weekly News & Updates



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**Blood
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MONTH

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Blood Drive Today!

4 PM-8:30 PM

Bloodmobile at Chatham United Methodist Church

Chatham Winter Blood Drive

Thursday, January 19th 4PM - 8:30 PM

Chatham United Methodist Church

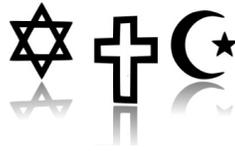
460 Main Street, Chatham

Walk-Ins Welcome! Please remember to eat, drink & bring your NYBC ID!
16 year olds must have NJBS Parental Consent Form Signed

1-800-933-2566 | www.nybloodcenter.org

 **New Jersey Blood Services**
A Division of the New York Blood Center

Upcoming Events...



4th Annual Interfaith Abraham Lunch

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

12 Noon - 1:30 PM

Hosted at the Chatham United Methodist Church
460 Main Street in Chatham, NJ.

We have 88 registrants so far.

Religious Leaders from the 3 Abrahamic 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. Please call the Chatham UMC office at 973-635-7740 or email: churchsecretary@optonline.net.

There is also a sign up sheet across from Jeff's Office.

[You can also Register Here](#)

This Week's Happenings...



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 21st, 9:00 AM

Next Men's group meeting will take place this **Saturday, January 21st at 9AM**, at Steve and Kate Davis' home, 43 Red Road, Chatham.



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.

Continuing 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: 30 | Monetary Donations \$80 | Thank you!



Enquirer's Group

Will Meet Sunday, January 22nd at 5 PM in the Asbury Room.



Monday Noontime Bible Study January 23rd. 12 Noon - 1:30 PM 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. The group will be exploring the letters of the apostle Paul. Questions? Contact Associate Pastor Sharon Yarger. Hope to see you there!

Next Week...



CUMC Music News!

Sunday, January 29th 9:00 AM Service

Join us at the 9:00 AM service and hear the Youth Singers, Covenant Choir, and Praise Band join forces for Mark Miller's anthem: *What Does the Lord Require for You?*

Mark Your Calendar! Thursday, February 9th, 10:30 AM

All are invited to hear Music Director, Peter Hill, perform piano for the Suburban Music Study Club's monthly recital at the Madison Public Library. Harpist, Merynda Adams (a friend to CUMC through her accompanying at our Taize services) and Charity Wicks, the pianist will also perform.

If you would like to know more about music at CUMC, please contact Peter Hill at petepiano@mac.com.

February Meetings...



United
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Rebecca Circle Will meet on **Wednesday, February 1st**
at 1PM at Marge's House. Any questions call Dot Dunn, 973-635-

7599 or email dbdunn45@gmail.com.

Sarah Circle Will meet on Tuesday, **February 2nd** at 9:30 AM in the Asbury Room.



STEPHEN
MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry Will meet on **Wednesday, February 8th**
at 7PM in the Wesley Room.

Important Announcements...



2016 Christmas Giving Tree- Thank You!!!

The CUMC Youth would like to thank the church for being so generous in giving for our annual Christmas Giving Tree for the children at CUMAC. This year we gave wonderful gifts for over 25 children ages new born to 10 years old. We were also able to make an additional donation to CUMAC for their use. CUMAC services over 1,500 children for this giving program. It could not have been accomplished without you! The generosity of this congregation is wonderful!

The church responded with your gifts, and donations which enabled us to give lovely items such as remote control cars, puzzles, learning toys, adventure toys, clothes, shoes, popular dolls and toys, sports supplies, character action figures, gift cards and much more. These loving gifts enabled these 25 children to enjoy the gifts of Christmas - as we enjoyed the gift of giving Christmas! Thinking of others is what makes this congregation so special!

Thank you and God Bless You,

The Middle School Youth and
David and Becky Meyer



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, Your donation is greatly appreciated!



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 22nd. 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.



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

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



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. If you're interested and/or intrigued but not quite sure, please contact Barbara Babbitt at babbitt@optimum.net, or 973-660-1960, to discuss what this worship leadership entails. Find your voice...and share it!



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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