



Autumn Request...



Looking for leaves!

If you find a fallen leaf, that you would like incorporated into a worshipful metaphor, please bring it to the sanctuary before worship and place it on the pulpit. Pastor Jeff will work it into the litany of the chimes before a Time of Centering Prayer.

(Hint on the meaning of the metaphor: Trees have a lot to teach us, as they practice the trust and rhythm of letting go every Fall. They let go of their leaves, trusting that in God's time, new leaves and new growth will come. All good religion teaches us how to let go of that which we no longer need, that which burdens us, that which keeps us from growing, and teaches to trust God in new and deeper ways.)



We Remember in our prayers

A Funeral Service for **Claire Dale**, longtime member of the Chatham UMC, will be held this **Saturday, October 14th**, at **11:00 AM** in the sanctuary. Let us keep Claire's family and friends in our prayers as they grieve her death, and celebrate her life, that in Christ has no end.

Doug Davis, faithful member of our congregation, entered Life Eternal this week. He was 96 years old. A Memorial Service will be held here at the Chatham UMC on **Friday, October 20, 2017** at **11:00 AM**. Let us keep his wife, Pat, and this entire family in our prayers.

Cards of love and support can be sent to:

Pat Davis
15 Gate House Ct.
Morristown NJ 07960-6975

Dale Canfield, long time, faithful member of the Chatham UMC, entered Life Eternal last week. A Memorial Service will take place in the sanctuary on **Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM**. Following the service, there will be an interment service in the Memorial Garden and a reception in Rodda Hall. Let us keep Nan, their family, and friends in our prayers in their time of grief.

Cards of love and support may be sent to Nan and her family at:
45 Inwood Rd.
Chatham NJ 07928-1809

Your Weekly News



Men's Group

Saturday, October 14th at 9:00 AM

Will be meeting this Saturday, October 14 at the home of Ben and Edit Ostrom

37 Hoyt Street, Madison

If you plan on joining, please email Alex Strunc

at astrunc@axiomedinc.com. Future meeting dates are as follows: *November 18th* at Tom and Meg Belding's home, and *December 16th*, TBD.



Enquirers Group

Sunday, October 15th at 5:00 PM

Enquirers Group is scheduled to resume at 5:00 PM in the Asbury Room.



Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 15th Morristown

Hunger Walk SPONSORSHIP info:

To sponsor one of our walkers go to the Community Soup Kitchen website by clicking the logo below:



After entering your name and email you will be asked to enter

* The name of the person you want to sponsor (so far you can choose Karen Berry, Elisabeth Incardona, Luke Incardona, Steve Davis) and then

* The "School/Org/Team" which, of course is Chatham United Methodist Church

Cash or checks (made out to CUMC with Hunger Walk in the memo line) can be given to Karen Berry or put in the Youth Mailbox in the church office.

Hunger Walk REGISTRATION info:

To register for the Hunger Walk email youthchatumc@optonline.net or go to the Community Soup Kitchen website by clicking the button below:

[Register Now](#)

When prompted to enter your "School/Org/Team" put "Chatham United Methodist Church"

You can invite people to sponsor you electronically using the info above or by giving you cash or checks (made out to CUMC with Hunger Walk in the memo line) which you can bring to Karen Sunday morning, Oct. 15.

Hope to see you there!



Monday Noontime Bible Study Resumes

Monday, October 16th Noontime Bible Study resumes in

Room 7. Whether you're brand-new to the Bible, or know it inside and out, you're welcome! *The group will meet each Monday from noon-1:30 pm in Room 7.* We will start reading the Book of Ruth this fall and explore what the narrative's historical, literary and theological messages can mean to us as contemporary readers. Feel free to bring your lunch or a snack, and feel free to bring a friend-whether or not they are part of CUMC. **Questions?** Contact *Associate Pastor Sharon Yarger* at scyarger@optonline.net or *Dr. SuJung Shin* at sshin@nbts.edu. Hope to see you there!



Abigail Circle

Tuesday, October 16th
7:30 PM - Asbury Room



Richard Rohr Discussion Group

Wednesday, October 18th
7:30 PM Asbury Room

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

Future dates are as follows: November 15 and December 20.

Conversation and spiritual practices will be facilitated by our Senior Pastor, the Rev. Jeff Markay. You may register for the Richard Rohr group and/or Taize Prayer group by [clicking here](#) or calling the CUMC office at (973) 635-7740

Announcements...



All Saints' Day

All Saints Day Service Special Service

Sunday, November 5th, we will recognize *All Saints Day* with a special service at **9:00 AM and 11:00 AM**. This is an ancient tradition in which Christians remember loved ones who have finished their

courses in faith, and now live in the heavenly realm. We will light candles in their memory, speak their names, toll the bell, and give God thanks for their lives and their homecoming into Eternal Life.

If someone you know has passed since November 1, 2016, and you would like his or her name lifted up, please contact the church office. A list of names will also be outside the Sanctuary beginning this Sunday, October 15th. You may add the names loved ones to this list. Additionally, if you have friends or neighbors who have lost loved ones in the past year, please invite them to contact us with the names, and invite them to worship with us on November 5, 2017. All are welcome to join us.

Youth News



Hey Kids - check out the secret code in Sunday's kids bulletins which will unlock weekly games.

Sunday School is in action with options for all ages! Check out the times on the front page of Sunday's Ministry Opportunities.

High School-Next Sunday is "Ask the Pastor". Bring your questions for Pastor Jeff to the Wesley Room after worship.

KIDS FELLOWSHIP Tuesday afternoons from 4:30-5:00 pm for all 3rd-5th graders!

YOUTH GROUPS meet downstairs in the youth lounge.

Jr. and Sr. youth groups meet at 12:30 pm today for HUNGER WALK thru Morristown to raise awareness and support the Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center. Bible Bus leaves CUMC at 12:30, returns at approximately 3:15 pm. Bring your permission slip and any sponsor donations you have received. This is youth group for the day-no gathering this evening so you'll have time for homework!

COMING EVENTS:

Oct. 25 - Service & Pizza: stop by after school to help with Rummage Sale setup and at 5:00 we'll go for pizza.

Nov. 7 - FOOD WITH FRIENDS & Game Night (for all ages) Bring potluck food to share and a favorite game.

CUMC Music News



On Sunday, October 15th at the **9:00 AM** service, the **Kenaniah Praise Band** will lead music including Sara Groves' *All Right Here* for Special Music. The band will reprise *All Right Here* for the Special Music in the 11:00 AM service.

Join us!

CUMC's music program expands this season with a new group! You are invited to consider joining the **Chatham UMC Ukulele Orchestra!** The ukulele is a fun and easy instrument to learn to play and our music program has ukuleles for you to take and learn along with our charter members. Contact Peter Hill at the email below for more information about ukuleles and our new group.

The **Covenant Choir** and friends will two substantial anthems for All Saints' Day on **Sunday, November 5th**: Bob Chilcott's *Be Thou My Vision*, and Dan Forrest's *Abide*. If you are able to join the Choir for this special service, please contact Peter Hill.

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.

Searching for Volunteers...



Volunteers Needed for Hospitality Saturday, October 21st 7:30 AM- 2:30 PM

Volunteers are needed to help us host the 2017 Gateway District North Super Church Conferences here at CUMC! We need volunteers to help our guests from representative churches navigate our hallways, rooms, and facilities. Individuals may sign up for one or more two hour shifts. **Sign Up sheet is available on bulletin board outside of Jeff's office.**



Family Promise Arrives November 5th!

Volunteers Needed

Family Promise guests will stay in residence downstairs in our church **November 5th through 12th**.

Volunteers can sign up on the sheet posted on the hallway. We need hosts to spend a couple hours with

the guests, people to make and serve dinner, folks to set up the bedrooms, volunteers to do a load or two of laundry, and overnight hosts. If you know the ropes, thank you, and please sign up if you are able.

If you want to know more about the ministry and volunteer opportunities, please contact Claudia Shaw chs1munk@gmail.com (973) 454-2014.

Do you know how long we have been sheltering and feeding homeless families at CUMC -- mothers, fathers, babies, toddlers, teenagers? **As of 2017 --30 YEARS!** Up to 15 people, 4 times per year, one week at the time. Our members long ago committed to work with Family Promise of Morris County to end homelessness one family at a time. Since then thousands of volunteers have extended to

hundreds of families the dignity of radical hospitality. This legacy of compassion is now in our hands. Please help.

Looking Ahead

Glance into October/November Dates:

Saturday, October 21st *Hospitality Committee* members needed for the *Gateway North District Super Church Conference*.

Wednesday, October 25th - Friday, October 27th. *Rummage Sale* Set up sale item drop off.

Saturday, October 28th *Fall Rummage Sale*...Do these early cool days lead you to "cleaning out"? If so, keep those treasures for our Fall Rummage Sale!

Saturday, November 4th *Food With Friends Dinner* Rodda Hall, 6:00 PM

Sunday, November 5th *All Saints Day Special Service*

Tuesday, November 7th *Sarah Circle* Asbury Room 9:30 AM - 12 noon.

Tuesday, November 7th *Rebecca Circle* Asbury Room 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

November 5th-November 12th Family Promise Week Volunteers Needed



Fall Rummage Sale Saturday, October 28th

Our Fall Rummage Sale is right around the corner! Get your items ready and spread the word! Set up and item drop off begins **Wednesday, October, 25th**.



We are grateful for our community's generous response to our UMCOR Flood Bucket Drive. We will continue to collect buckets in Rodda Hall for those affected by this summer's devastating Hurricanes.

To see our CUMC Disaster Response flier [please click here](#).

Ministry Spotlight



Bread Ministry

Please consider giving your gift of time this weekend or future weekends. Volunteers are needed in brief shifts to help Saturday nights and Sundays to ensure that this ministry continues to be successful.

[Sign Up for a shift by clicking here](#). Even if you are not available this weekend, please consider signing up for a future weekend. Thank you!



Liturgists Needed for Fall/Winter

CUMC needs more voices bringing the Word of God in worship! Disciples are needed to raise their voices at both the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM services; there are open time slots through February 2018.

At this time we are requesting disciples only sign up for one of the first service slots; this will ensure that everyone has an opportunity to serve. [Please click here](#) to sign up and to secure your slot. If you have any difficulty with the sign up and need assistance, or if you have any questions about this ministry, please feel free to contact **Barbara Babbitt** at babbitt@optimum.net.



Care Corps

CUMC remains committed to our neighbors in need throughout the year with our Care Corps Ministry. 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.

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