

See what is happening this week at the Chatham United Methodist Church



## 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*



## We Remember in our prayers

**Doug Davis**, faithful member of our congregation, has entered Life Eternal. He was 96 years old. A Memorial Service will be held here at the Chatham UMC this **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

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**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 a reception in Rodda Hall.

*If you would like to give to the "Organ Re-leathering Fund" in Memory of Dale Canfield, checks can be written to: Chatham UMC and earmarked "In Memory of Dale Canfield."*

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

Let us continue to keep Nan, their family, and friends in our prayers  
in their time of grief.

## Your Weekly News



### Enquirers Group

**Sunday, October 22nd at 5:00 PM**

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



### Monday Noontime Bible Study Resumes

**Monday, October 23rd Noontime Bible Study- Room 7**  
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](mailto:scyarger@optonline.net) or *Dr. SuJung Shin* at [sshin@nbts.edu](mailto:sshin@nbts.edu). Hope to see you there!



Trustees Meeting  
Tuesday, October 24th at 7:30 PM  
Room 7



## Fall Rummage Sale Saturday, October 28th

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

Set Up and Donation Drop off Times are as follows:

Wednesday, October 25th

*Set Up: 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM / Drop Off: 12:00 noon - 5:00 PM*

Thursday, October 26th

*Set up and donation drop off: 9:00 AM- 9:00 PM*

Friday, October 27th

*Set up: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM / Drop Off: 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon.*

**Want another way to support the rummage sale?  
Donate lunch, food, or funds to defray the cost of  
feeding our workers.  
Contact Sheri Omelczuk.**



## Abigail Circle Thursday, October 26th

Meet at the Villa at 6:00 PM for dinner, followed by heading over to work at the Rummage Sale. Rummage Sale is on Saturday, October 28th.

## Announcements...



Halloween Shopping on Your Things to Do List?  
Support CUMC Through Amazon Smile. Click on  
picture above to begin your shopping experience!

All Saints Day Service Special  
Service



## All Saints' Day

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.*



## Church Office Closure

Thursday, November 9th & Friday, November 10th.

Please note that the Church office will be closed on 11/9 & 11/10 due to the school closure for Teachers Convention. The Office will reopen on Monday, November 13th.

Any submissions to the E-Newsletter and Ministry Opportunities for that weekend need to be sent to Eileen Ruggiero by **Friday, November 3rd**. Please send any announcement to [chatumc@optonline.net](mailto:chatumc@optonline.net) or call the office at (973) 635-7740.

## CUMC Music News



On **Sunday, October 22nd** at the 9:00 AM service, the Covenant Choir will sing Barbara Poulshock's arrangement of hymn: *The Lone, Wild Bird*. Elisabeth Incardona will also sing a solo: Dan Forrest's arrangement of *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*. Elisabeth will also sing for the 11:00 AM service.

Join us!

CUMC's music program expands this season with a new group! All 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](mailto:music@CUMC) see our page at

## Youth News



**HEY KIDS** - check out the secret code in Sunday's kids bulletins (pick one up from an usher) which will unlock weekly games!

**Sunday School** is in action with options for all ages! Check out the times on the front page of Ministry Opportunities. Kids-our practice word this week is "Giving"

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

**KIDS FELLOWSHIP** meets Tuesday afternoons from 4:30-5:00pm for all 3rd-5th graders! Parents - we are in need of chaperones. If you can help, let Karen know.

**YOUTH GROUPS** meet downstairs in the youth lounge.

Tonight: Hunt for Red October??

JYF (6th-8th grade) at 4:30pm

SYF (high school) at 7:15pm

*Thanks to all who participated in the Hunger Walk last weekend. It was a great afternoon and our team raised over \$300 for the Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center!*

### **Coming Events:**

Oct. 25 - **Service & Pizza:** stop by after school to help with Rummage Sale setup and at 5:00 pm, we'll go for pizza. (This is also a good place to do some Halloween costume shopping!)

Oct. 28 - **Rummage Sale:** let's help the UMW raise some money to help women and children in need.

Nov. 4 - **FOOD WITH FRIENDS & Game Night** (for all ages) Bring potluck food to share and a favorite game.

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## 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.

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**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](mailto: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.

## Glance into November Dates:

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

Saturday, November 4th *Food With Friends Dinner* Rodda Hall, 6:00 PM  
Theme: Family Game Night!

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

Sunday, November 5th *Abigail Circle* Cooking dinner for Family Promise, 4:30 PM Church Kitchen.

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

Wednesday, November 8th *Taize Prayer Service* Asbury Room 7:30 PM



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!

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## 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](mailto:babbitt@optimum.net).

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## 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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