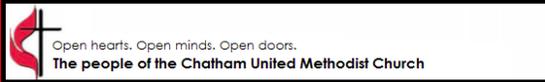


It's Rummage Sale Week!
Please look inside for all details as well as information on Bishop's Day 2017
Laity Meeting tonight.



Important Information for Today Regarding Bishop's Day Thursday, October 26th.



Laity Session Meeting
Tonight, October 26th 7:00
PM
Grace UMC 555 Russell Ave

Wyckoff, NJ

Every year Bishop Schol schedules time with the clergy and laity in the Northern Region to listen on what has been going well or what needs modification so you are better resourced. This year, the Bishop will be focusing on clergy and congregational evaluations as well as providing updates for our strategic ministry plan, Commission on the Way Forward and other matters clergy and laity would like to discuss or ask questions about. Clergy and laity gatherings on the Northern Region will take place on the following dates:

Clergy Session
October 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
Grace UMC, 555 Russell Ave., Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Laity Session

October 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Grace UMC, 555 Russell Ave., Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Members of CUMC are encouraged to attend this session tonight.



We Remember in our prayers

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.

Long time member of the Chatham UMC, **Mary Emler**, died this week at the age of 105. Funeral Services will be held in North Carolina, with a future committal service in the Chatham UMC Memorial Garden on a date to be determined.

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.)

Your Weekly News



Fall Rummage Sale:

Saturday, October 28th

Our Fall Rummage Sale is here! It's time to help with set up and drop off your items for sale. Details are below.

TODAY! Thursday, October 26th

Set up and donation drop off: Until 9:00 PM tonight.

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

Today, 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.



Enquirers Group

Sunday, October 29th at 5:00 PM

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



Monday Noontime Bible Study

Monday, October 30th

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 continue to read and explore the Book of Ruth this fall. 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 shin@nbt.edu. Hope to see you there!

CUMC Music News



On Sunday, October 29th at the 9:00 AM service, the *Youth Ringers* will play a welcoming fanfare and, accompanied by the *Wesley Ringers*, ring the hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*. The Covenant Choir will sing *Walk in*

Light by Karen Marrolli with Elise Ruggiero, violin. In the 11:00 AM service, the Wesley Ringers will perform *Sanna Sannina* arranged by Sandra Eithun. Join us!

The time is nigh! The *Chatham UMC Ukulele Orchestra* will meet for the first time on Saturday morning of **Nov. 4th** at 10:30 AM in the Music Room. All charter members and interested friends are welcome! For more information or to get your ukulele contact Peter Hill.

Please join us for some very special music on **All Saints' Day Sunday, November 5th** as *The Covenant Choir, Youth Singers*, and friends perform Bob Chilcott's *Be Thou My Vision*, and Dan Forrest's *Abide*.

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.

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

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 or call the office at (973) 635-7740.

Looking Ahead...



CUMAC
Feeding People & Changing Lives

CUMAC Thanksgiving Day Food Donations Collection until Monday, November

13th

Turkey Day- Coming Up!

Let's fill our bags with all the essential, non-perishable items for Thanksgiving Dinner, such as: *canned pumpkin, cranberry sauce, gravy, stuffing mix, canned sweet potatoes & vegetables.*

This has been a very busy "Giving Season" for everyone, but let's help make this a Great Thanksgiving at CUMAC! Monetary donation are always appreciated. Plastic grocery bags are needed to take food home.

Please place your donation in the stairwell by **Monday November 13th**. We plan to make delivery on **Tuesday November 14th**.

Thank you and have a Happy Thanksgiving,
The committee: Ruth Moloney & Barbara Bennett

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
To sign up, [click here](#).

Wednesday, November 15th *UMW Planning Meeting*, Asbury Room 10:00 AM

Wednesday, November 15th *Richard Rohr Discussion Group*, Asbury Room 7:30 PM. To sign up, [click here](#).

Searching for Volunteers...



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.

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.

Did you miss something? To revisit previous E-newsletters, please visit our website by clicking below for our archived news.

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