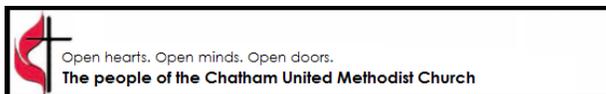


For your event to be included in next week's e-News, please contact Eileen Ruggiero at [chatumc@optonline.net](mailto:chatumc@optonline.net) by 2 PM on Tuesdays



On Sunday, May 14th, we honor the women in our lives that selflessly mother. We thank our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, cousins, sisters, and friends that cherish us in their hearts.

**"Successful Mothers are not the ones that have never struggled. They are the ones that never give up, despite the struggles."**

**~Sharon Jaynes**

Still need a gift for the mom in your family? Go through Amazon Smile while supporting CUMC!

An advertisement for Amazon Smile. On the left, there is a silver perfume bottle labeled "DAISY", a silver necklace with a teardrop pendant, and a purple flower. On the right, there is a brown patterned handbag with red handles and a red tag, next to an orange flower. The text in the center reads "Make Mom Smile" in a large purple font, followed by "Buy your Mother's Day gifts at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and Amazon donates." and the "amazonsmile" logo.

Mother's Day is this Sunday, May 14th! Consider getting mom's gift through Amazon. Simply click on the image above to shop through Amazon Smile! A percentage of your purchase will be

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## We Celebrate!

### Mother's Day Brunch Sunday, May 14th Rodda Hall



Don't want to be stuck in the kitchen on Mother's Day? Don't want to fight the crowds in the restaurants? The 2017 RISE team wants to help you celebrate your mother by preparing brunch for you between services, from **10:00-11:00 AM on Sunday, May 14th**. Relax with Mom, family, and friends while enjoying a delicious strata or delectable stuffed French Toast. Free will donations accepted. All proceeds will benefit our youth RISE teams, as they prepare for their summer mission trips repairing homes in Steuben County, New York.

*Make Mom proud that you're supporting a good cause!*

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### Graduation Blessings and Support

Seminarians Seongsoo Kim and Micah Coleman Campbell will be graduating from *Drew University Theological School* on *May 13, 2017*. Both have been a vital part of our ministry, community and have become part of our hearts. They will be missed here at Chatham UMC but are ready for the next chapter in their ministries. Micah will be pastoring two part time churches in NJ and Seongsoo will be furthering his studies at Yale Divinity School.



- *There will be a time of blessing for Seongsoo at the end of each service on May 14, 2017.*
- *There will be a time of blessing for Micah at the end of the service on June 25, 2017.*

Cards and expressions of love and support can be addressed to Micah, and Seongsoo, and will be collected at the church office.

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### Congrats to Our Grads!

There are a number of youth and young adults graduating this spring and our church family would like to celebrate with you. If you are graduating or have a loved one that is graduating, please notify the church office. You may call (973) 635-7740 or email your messages to [chatumc@optonline.net](mailto:chatumc@optonline.net). Please include the individual's name, from where they are graduating, if their studies are continuing, and the name of the next school they will be attending. **Please send in your information by June 14th.** Enjoy your final school days.



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## This Week at CUMC

### Stephen Ministry

Will meet on Friday, May 12th at 2:00 PM at Dona Franklin's.



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### CUMC Music News!

All males (young and less young!) of the congregation are invited to sing the Special Music for the 9:00AM service this coming **Sunday, May 14th** in honor of Mother's Day. We will rehearse before the service at 8:30 AM in the sanctuary. You need not be an experienced singer to join us; we will be singing an easy-to-learn and sing arrangement of the beautiful melody from Dvorak's New World Symphony.



The Drew University Chorale will be our guests and performing even more special music during both 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM services this coming weekend (**May 14th**) before they head off for their annual performance tour the following week.

On **Saturday, May 20th** at 4:00 PM, our own adult bell choir, the *Wesley Ringers*, will be performing in a concert along with three other bell choirs from our area. The concert will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church in Summit at 587 Springfield Ave. and is free to the public. The concert will be a culmination of a day of intense rehearsal with the many ringers and the four participating bell choir directors. Join us in Summit for a rare opportunity to hear up to fifty ringers ringing together!

On **Saturday, May 20th** at 8:00 PM, the *Masterwork Chorus* will perform their Spring concert in our own sanctuary! For more details and for tickets go to: [masterwork.org](http://masterwork.org).

If you would like to know more about music@CUMC see our page at [www.chathamumc.com/music](http://www.chathamumc.com/music) or contact Peter Hill at [petepiano@mac.com](mailto:petepiano@mac.com).

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**Enquirer's Group will not be held this Sunday, May 14th. Have a Happy Mother's Day.**



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### Monday Noontime Bible Study

**Room 7** Will be meeting this Monday, May 15th.

## Kitchen's Closed: Don't Cook on Monday, May 15th!



Stop by all day on Monday, May 15th to Cafe Villa, 465 Main Street, Chatham for Lunch and/or Dinner or... call and take it to go! *20% of your purchase will go towards the CUMC's Youth RISE Mission Team!*

Please don't forget to bring the flier with you!!

[Simply click here to print out the flier.](#)

RISE Repairs homes for those whose living conditions are unsatisfactory and who cannot help themselves due to physical or economic inability.

[\\*See our 2016 RISE Team in action here!\\*](#)

### UMW Abigail Circle

Will meet on Tuesday, May 16th from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM



### United Methodist Women Spring Salad Luncheon Wednesday, May 17th 11:30 AM Rodda Hall



All women in the church are invited to attend. Please bring a salad to share. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

## Announcing CUMC Bread Ministry

### Disciples Needed on our Team

As part of their Dough-Nation program, Panera Bread Company in Florham Park has offered to give the Chatham UMC bakery products they don't sell by closing on Saturday night. We can use the breads, pastries, bagels, cookies, muffins for church friends and visitors, and to give away as an expression of love.

We need disciples of all ages willing and able to participate in a variety of ways:

- Saturdays 10:15 PM: Pick up 50-100 pounds of product and take



to the church by Sunday morning, an hour before the first worship service; OR

- **Sunday Mornings Before First Worship Service:** Come an hour before the first Sunday service to wrap breads and baked goods and attach cards from Chatham UMC for the recipients; OR
- **Sunday Mornings After Sunday Fellowship:** Deliver whatever product remains to a local organization that can use it to feed the hungry

And of course, ALL are invited to use the wrapped baked goods for ministry or table. *Our goal is to help eliminate food waste while spreading God's love in tangible ways.*

If you're interested in participating in ANY way, or just want to know more, please feel free to speak with anyone from Church Council, *or see the Sign-up Genius online sheet below for further details:*

[Bread Ministry Sign-Up](#)

*Anyone who wants to volunteer and can't do so online may contact the church office.*

It's an honor to do the work of Jesus in giving bread to hungry people. We might even meet the Christ who said to his disciples: "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." (Matthew 25)

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## Looking Ahead at CUMC

### Men's Group

**Saturday, May 20th 9:00 AM**

Men's Group will be meeting on Saturday, May 20th at 9:00 AM at the home of Dave and Kelly Bramwell, 50 Oxbow Drive, New Providence.



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### Calling All Super Heros! VBC Needs You!

**June 26th - 30th 9:00 AM - Noon**

Chatham UMC's Summer Vacation Bible Camp is open for registration! This year's VBC runs from *June 26th to June 30th, 9:00 AM to noon.* At HERO CENTRAL,

kids ages 4 thru 5th grade will discover their strength in God and go on an adventure learning about Real Life Heroes - both in the Bible and in the world today. There will be a hero code, powerful music, crafts, snacks, and action-packed recreation. "Heroes" will learn how to use the powers God has given them to Do Good and join the team of real life super heroes! Click on the link below to register a child or to volunteer! *VBC volunteers must have completed the 6th grade by June 26th.* To sign up to be a camper or on our volunteer team go to:

<http://www.chathamumc.com/youthkids/vbc-vacation-bible-camp/>



For more information call *Karen Berry* at (973) 635-7740 or email [youthchatumc@optonline.net](mailto:youthchatumc@optonline.net).

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An Evening with Richard Rohr  
Thursday, May 25, 2017  
7:00 PM CUMC Sanctuary



Registration for this event is closed. We will be streaming the event on Facebook Live that evening. If you weren't able to register for a seat, please join us online!

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## Get Involved in CUMC!

### Seeking Liturgists

Raise Your Voice! All ages welcome! If you're interested and would like to sign up please [click here](#) to go to the Sign Up Genius and reserve your date. If you are 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!



### 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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## Support Our Local Community

Relay for Life, Chatham  
June 3rd, 6:00 PM - Midnight  
Haas Field, Chatham Middle School,  
480 Main Street



This event has been becoming an annual tradition in Chatham. For more information, to participate, and/or support, please follow the following link:

[RelayForLife.org/ChathamNJkyra.miller@cancer.org](https://RelayForLife.org/ChathamNJkyra.miller@cancer.org)

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