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Celebrate Our Grads

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 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.

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. 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.



Music News

CUMC Music News!

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 8:00PM*, the Masterwork Chorus will perform their Spring concert in our own sanctuary! For more details and for tickets go to: masterwork.org.

This Sunday's services are full of music! For the **9:00 AM** service, the Youth Singers will sing Beautiful Things by Gungor, the Covenant Choir will sing a beautiful arrangement of Jesus Loves Me with Brian Loudermilk on soprano saxophone, and the Wesley Ringers will ring Sanna Sannanina (a traditional South African song). For the **11:00 AM** service, The Wesley Ringers will ring and Angela Notari will sing Schubert's Ave Maria. Join us!

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.

Youth News

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.

CUMC Group News...

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.



Enquirer's Group will not be meeting until mid June. Please refer to future newsletters and calendars for more information.



Monday Noontime Bible Study

Room 7 Will be meeting this Monday, May 22nd.



CUMC Ministries Updates...

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)

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, 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.



An Evening with Richard Rohr

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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!



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



The Chatham Emergency Squad (CES)
To Host Blood Drive
Saturday, June 10th "Fishawack
Festival Day"



The bloodmobile will be located at the corner of Fairmount Ave and Main St., alongside of the Bank of America. The hours of donation will be from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. In the summer blood donations tend to diminish as people go away on vacations. Please try to donate on June 10th. Donors, ages 17-76, should be in good health and have some form of identification with them. Teenagers, age 16 can also donate with parental permission; forms for this will be available at the site.

Anyone with questions about donating can call the blood center at 800-688-0900.

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