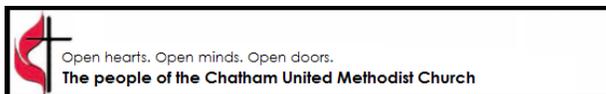


For your event to be included in next week's e-News, please contact Eileen Ruggiero at chatumc@optonline.net by 2 PM on Tuesdays



Thursday, May 4th, 2017



Special Charge Conference

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7PM in the Asbury Room.

The only business that will be discussed and voted on is to nominate and elect Karen Berry as Alternate Lay Delegate to Annual Conference.

The meeting should last about 5 minutes, followed by our regularly scheduled Church Council meeting.

We Celebrate!

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.

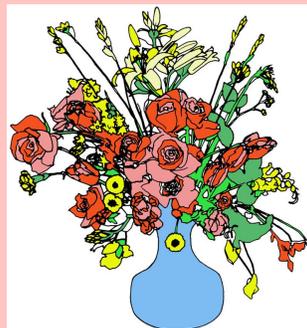
We Thank You!



A big thank you to all that volunteered, donated, baked, made sandwiches, shopped, and prayed for the spring **Rummage Sale**. We had a wonderful sale, beautiful weather and lots of fun.

Join us **October 28th** for our fall sale!

Dedications Available



Flowers This Week

It is not too late to honor a loved one with a gorgeous flower arrangement. There are openings on the calendar for flower dedications on **Sunday, May 21st** and **Sunday, May 28th**.

Dedication forms are available near the sign up calendar outside of Jeff's office. Please return to the church office with a check for \$40.00 made payable to CUMC. You may take the flower arrangement with you following the Sunday morning service of your dedication.

This Week at CUMC

CUMC Music News!

*For the 9:00 AM service on Sunday, the Covenant Choir will sing Martin Shaw's choral chestnut, With A Voice of Singing! for the Special Music. For the 11:00 AM service, I will play a piano piece by composer William Duckworth: Tango Voices.



*All males of the congregation are invited to sing the Special Music for the 9:00 AM service on **Sunday, May 14th** in honor of Mother's Day. We will rehearse between services in the sanctuary at 10:15 AM on **Sunday, May 7th** and then before the service at 8:30 AM on May 14th. You need not be an experienced singer to join us; we will be singing an easy-to-learn (and easy-to sing!) arrangement of the beautiful melody from Dvorak's New World Symphony.

*Coming up in CUMC's sanctuary are two recitals that you don't want to miss: on Sunday evening, **May 7th** in the sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. is pianist, Carolyn Enger. Ms. Enger is a noted recitalist in the NJ/NYC area and will be playing a varied recital of classical music. On Monday afternoon, **May 8th**, at noon in the sanctuary, our very own organist and accompanist, Yang-Hee Song, will be playing an organ recital as part of the American Guild of Organists' series: Metro Mid-day Munch in May. You are invited to support our Concerts@CUMC series and join us for these exciting concerts! 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.

Enquirer's Group will not be held this Sunday, May 7th.

Please check next week's newsletter and calendar for information regarding Sunday, May 14th.



Monday Noontime Bible Study Room 7

Will not be meeting this Monday, May 8th.



Taizé Prayer Service Wednesday, May 10th 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM Asbury Room

In the midst of the frenetic pace of news, work, life and stress, it is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the music, beauty, stillness, scriptures, and prayers of a Taizé Prayer Service. All are invited to come and enjoy the serenity.



Shop for Mother's Day While Supporting CUMC



Mother's Day is 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 donated to CUMC.

Looking Ahead at CUMC

Stephen Ministry

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



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 on **Sunday, May 14th**. Relax with Mom and your CUMC friends/family in Rodda Hall while enjoying a tasty breakfast casserole and other brunch goodies. *Make Mom be proud that you're supporting a good cause!*

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.

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.



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.

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!



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, 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.



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

News

Support Our Local Community

5th Annual Town Spring Clean Saturday, May 6th, Reasoner Park Gazebo



Are you community minded? Earth friendly? Environmentally aware? Join us **Saturday, May 6th** between **8 AM-1 PM** to help! Meet at **Reasoner Park gazebo** and dress for the weather. We will be weeding, picking up trash, spreading mulch and doing other springtime chores as we freshen up our downtown public spaces. Free t-shirts while they last! Pre-registration to reserve yours now! *Contact Janice Piccolo, Director of Community Services at (973) 635-0674 x200 or email: jpicc@chathamborough.org.*

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

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