

Due to the Office Closure on November Thursday, November 9th and Friday, November 10th, all submissions for next week's E-news and Ministry Opportunities are due by 2PM this Monday, November 6th.



Sunday, November 5th

This 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. All are welcome to join us.

Announcements

A Message from the Stewardship Committee



Glimpses of Generosity was the focus of the sermon on October 29th. Rev. Markay invited members of the men's group to share their experiences regarding people who impacted their own sense of generosity. We encourage the CUMC community to view this conversation and reflect on the generous people in your own

network of family and friends who modeled generosity in their lives.

[Click here for a video of the Sermon](#)

Others from our congregation will share similar experiences in the coming weeks. On **November 19th** we will all share our generosity through the pledges we present to support the many ministries of CUMC for the year ahead.

With Thanks

Thanks to everyone for helping with our Annual Fall Rummage Sale! *Mark the Date:* Our next Sale is April 21, 2018.





Church Office Closure Notice

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

Any submissions for next week's E-Newsletter and Ministry Opportunities need to be sent to Eileen Ruggiero by **Monday, November 6th**. Please send any announcement to chatumc@optonline.net or call the office at (973) 635-7740.



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*

This Week at CUMC

Food with Friends Potluck Supper Saturday, November 4th @ 6:00PM Rodda Hall, Theme: Game Night!

After Dinner we'll bring out the cards / board games!
Come relax and have some fun with your church family at a good old-fashioned potluck supper. Bring your kids, bring your friends and, of course, bring a covered dish to share (proportionate to the number of people you bring). *Drinks will be provided but since no one wants to be stuck washing dishes, please bring your own tableware.*



Next month's theme:

Dec 2 - Christmas Cheer: after dinner we'll prepare Christmas cards for prisoners and others who may feel forgotten at Christmas

This is for all generations. Some toys, games, movies or other light activities will be available for the younger set.

Family Promise Arrives this Sunday November 5th-12th



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.

Enquirers Group

Sunday, November 5th Enquirers Group will meet at 5:00 PM in the Asbury Room.



Monday Noontime Bible Study

Monday, November 6th Noontime Bible Study - 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 sshin@nbs.edu. Hope to see you there!



UMW Circles Meetings this Week

Abigail Circle Sunday, November 5th Cook dinner for Family Promise, 4:30 PM Church kitchen.



Sarah Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 7 at 9:30 AM in the Asbury Room and Melda Pike will present the program on "Writing Your

Rebecca Circle Tuesday, November 7th Asbury Room 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Taize Prayer Wednesday, November 8th 7:30 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. You may sign up for Taize Prayer or Richard Rohr Discussion Group by [clicking here](#). You may also call the church office at (973) 635-7740.

Music News



The time is here! 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 choral music this **Sunday, Nov. 5th** for both All Saints' Day services as The Covenant Choir, Youth Singers, and friends perform Bob Chilcott's *Be Thou My Vision* with Elisabeth Incardona as soloist 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.

Youth News

Christmas Giving Tree Time!

The CUMC Youth Fellowship group is helping children by coordinating our annual **Christmas Giving Tree** again this year under the guidance of Dave and Becky Meyer. The tree is up already so that we can meet our **December 1st deadline** for gift delivery to CUMAC. The tree, which you'll find near the top of the stairs by the elevator, is decorated with gift tags containing info about the new gifts requested by families in need. This year we are sponsoring 25 children ages 6 months to 16 years old.



Here's what you do:

- Take a gift tag (or two!) from the tree

- Check off on the clipboard the gift you are buying
- Return the appropriate unwrapped gift to the gift box by the tree by *Sunday, December 3rd*.

Take-home directions are available at the tree.

Please remember, that while these children have little, their wishes are similar to those of any other child.

A donation box will be available in the office for monetary donations which will be used to shop for additional items for children and families. *Checks can be made out to CUMC noting Giving Tree in the memo.*

If you have further questions please contact David or Becky Meyer at 973.701.6965

Thank you and Bless You

We Remember



Dale Canfield, long time, faithful member of the Chatham UMC, has entered Life Eternal. 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 keep Nan, their family, and friends in our prayers in their time of grief.

Long time member of the Chatham UMC, **Mary Emler**, died last 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.

Looking Ahead

Looking Ahead in November...

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

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

Saturday, November 18th *Men's Group*, Tom and Meg Belding's home, 9:00 AM.

Saturday, November 18th *Memorial Service for Dale Canfield* 11:00 AM
CUMC Sanctuary

Thursday, November 23rd **Thanksgiving Day**

Tuesday, November 28th *Trustees Meeting, 7:30 PM* Room 7.

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

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.



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