

UMCOR Sunday is this weekend.

UMCOR Sunday: March 11, 2018



On this Special Sunday, we support UMCOR in their mission to act as the arms and legs of Christ's church, moving toward the most vulnerable in their darkest days. All gifts received on UMCOR Sunday ensures that all future gifts designated to specific programs can go 100% to those in need because UMCOR's basic expenses are covered.

A Special Thank You



The lovely thank you card above was received this week with the following sentiment. Thank you to all of our CUMC family that extended warm hospitality:

Jeff,

Words cannot express our thanks for all you did to make our Requiem performance a success. We could not have asked for a more

perfect venue for the performance. Thank you for everything.

With Immense Gratitude,

Ken and Krystle

This Week at CUMC



Triple the Donation to CUMC with Amazon Smile! Monday, March 12 - Tuesday, March 13th ONLY!!!

Amazon is tripling the donation amount to 1.5% when customers make their **first eligible smile.amazon.com purchase** from March 12 - 13. This is a great opportunity to increase Chatham United Methodist Church's AmazonSmile donations. If you haven't tried AmazonSmile before, next week is the perfect time to start! Simply click on the image below.

Please do not use this link until Monday and Tuesday.



Taizé Prayer Service

Wednesday, March 14th, 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 **Taizé Prayer** or **Richard Rohr Discussion Group** by [clicking here](#). You may also call the church office at (973) 635-7740.

Lenten Small Groups:

We're delighted to offer a Lenten opportunity to grow in faith by deepening our relationships with God and one another in a small group. Through the season of Lent we'll be using **Exploring the Way - An Introduction to the Spiritual Journey**. For further information contact Associate Pastor Sharon Yarger at the church office or at scyarger@optonline.net. The sign up sheet for small groups is located outside Jeff's office. Dates and times are listed below:

- **Sundays, 10:15-11:00 AM, Room 6 March 11, 18, & 25**

Facilitators: Janice Szarko & Ron Yarger

- **Mondays, noon - 1:00 PM, Wesley Room, March 12, 19, & 26**

Facilitator: Penny Sutterby

- **Wednesdays, 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Wesley Room, March 14, 21, & 28**

Facilitator: Tom Kitson

Looking Ahead...



Foundational Leadership Training

Gateway North District Foundational Leadership Training

Saturday, March 17th, 2018, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Morrow Memorial United Methodist Church
600 Ridgewood Road Maplewood, NJ 07040**

The Foundational Leadership Training is designed for church officers, committee and team leaders, and people engaged in various ministries of the church to provide foundational understanding and leadership skills. Two workshop sessions provide opportunity for participants to choose different options to learn about their area of ministry and other more general leadership skills. There is no cost for the event, but pre-registration is requested so that we might be prepared with adequate numbers of

- **Thursday, March 15th, *Lenten Soup and Spirit***, 6:00 PM Asbury Room
- **Saturday, March 17th, *Gateway North District Foundational Leadership Training***, 8:30 am - 12:00 n, Morrow Memorial UMC (details above)
- **Saturday, March 17th, *Memorial Service for Pat Davis***, 11:00 AM Sanctuary
- **Tuesday, March 20th, *Abigail Circle***, 7:00 PM, Rodda Hall
- **Wednesday, March 21st, *UMW Planning Meeting***, 10:00 AM, Asbury Room
- **Wednesday, March 21st, *Richard Rohr Discussion Group***, 7:30 PM, Asbury Room
- **Saturday, March 24th, *Men's Group***, 9:00 AM, Hal and Sue Burlingame to host.

Announcements

Church Council originally scheduled for March 13 has been postponed until Monday, March 26th at 7:00 PM in the Asbury Room.

2018 Easter Flower Donation & Mission Giving

Forms for our 2018 Easter Flower Donation & Mission Giving will be available starting Sunday, March 4th. Our sanctuary will be adorned on Easter Sunday in beautiful lilies in honor of/ memory of our loved ones. *Lilies can be ordered for a donation of \$15 per plant.* Forms need to be returned with your check to the church office no later than **Sunday, March 25th**. Thank you for your continued, generous support of our church ministry aiding local, national and international organizations.

Our 2018 chosen ministries are:

Local: CUMAC, Paterson

National: UMCOR/Disaster Relief, United States: Puerto Rico

International: UMC Refugee resettlement in Germany

Hold the Date!

Rummage Sale:

Saturday, April 21st.

Volunteer opportunities!

Wednesday, April 18th -

Friday, April 20th

Toy Chief Organizer needed
and **Fine Collectibles**

Boutique Organizer needed.

Will be trained by previous volunteers. Need to be available the 3 days of set up and the day of the sale.

Interest or questions please contact Sheri Omelcuk

512-917-3111



CUMC is rejuvenating our **Greeting Ministry** and looking for

individuals willing to welcome visitors and church members entering for Sunday services. Greeters set the tone for a warm and welcoming congregation and begin approx. 15 minutes before the start of each service. If interested in signing up or finding out more about this important ministry, please contact **Penny Sutterby** at 315-777-6376, psutterby@drew.edu or **Becky Meyer** at 201-400-0039, drbbmeyer@aol.com



More than a few books (including several recent acquisitions), as well as DVD's are currently missing from our church library

(were never signed out). Some others that were signed for have been out for six months, twelve months, and even longer. Please check to see if you have any of these items and return them at your earliest convenience so that others may enjoy them as well. ~Thank You!

Help Paper Cranes Take Flight

The Legend of 1000 Cranes states that whoever folds 1000 origami cranes will receive a sense of peace and serenity in their hearts. Miriam Yarger will be folding 1000 cranes to create a mural as a part of the Humanities Academy at her high school. Each crane will have a name written inside of it. Each person named on a crane will receive a portion of the peace and serenity that forms after all the cranes have been folded.

CUMC members and friends are invited to submit as many names as they wish on the forms across from Jeff's office. Names may also be submitted by email to Gingerdog555@gmail.com. The names can be of people alive or no longer living. You may also submit the name of a pet, alive or no longer living.

A picture of the mural may be seen on the bulletin board outside Jeff's office.

Ministry Updates

Raise Your Voice and Share it! Liturgists Needed

All are welcome! New Dates Added through to Spring!

Disciples are needed to raise their voices at both the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM services. If you're interested and would like to sign up please click the link below 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 bbabbitt@optimum.net.

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)



Bread Ministry

Volunteers are needed in brief shifts to help Saturday nights and Sundays to ensure that this ministry continues to be successful.

[Sign Up Here](#)

More information can be found on our website:
www.ChathamUMC.org



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.

Updates



My name is Kate Ziegler, and I am spearheading the SouperBowl of Caring food drive again this year. From **now through Easter Sunday, April 1st**, there will be a table outside of the Asbury Room for canned goods and monetary donations to be placed. Thank you for your continued support.

~Kate Ziegler

615 lbs of food and \$350 of donations collected



Bags To Benches

We have collected over 490 lbs of plastic as of March 6th!

If you would like to help with bringing the plastic to the Acme in New Providence please contact Carolyn Palma at 973-635-3828.

Community Information



Blood Drive!

This Saturday!

Chatham Emergency Squad Spring Blood Drive

Saturday, March 10th 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

The Chatham Emergency Squad (CES) will host a blood drive on **Saturday, March 10th** at the Borough Squad Building, 31 North Passaic Avenue in Chatham. The hours of donation will be from

8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Parking is available behind the Squad Building. Donors, ages 17-75, should be in good health and have a form of identification. Teenagers who are 16 years of age can also donate with parental permission; forms will be available at the site. Anyone age 76 years or older must have a doctor's note permitting donation. In addition to whole blood donations, the Alyx machine will be on site for donations of red blood cells specifically. Any questions? Call the New York Blood Center at 800-688-0900 or check their website www.nybc.org. Appointments can be scheduled at www.tinyurl.com/ChathamESBloodDrives.

The flu season has impacted the number of available donors so your donation is urgently needed and greatly appreciated. Please donate if you are able to do so. Refreshments will be served.

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