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April 15, 2018

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIPS

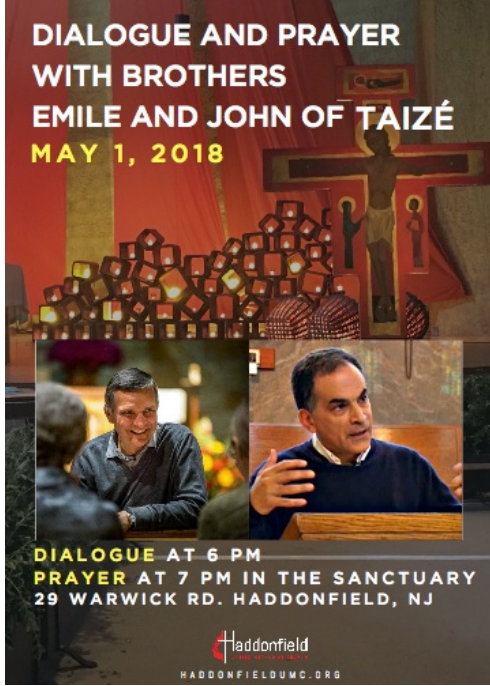


Announcements

Invitations to Explore Taizé Spirituality

Brother John and Brother Emile of Taizé will be visiting New Jersey's *Haddonfield United Methodist Church* on Tuesday, May 1, 2018

- Meet at Chatham UMC at 3:00 PM for carpool. (If interested, contact Rev. Jeff Markay at revjmarkay@earthlink.net)
- Arrive at Haddonfield at 5:00 PM for dinner at a local diner.
- Conversation with the Brothers of Taizé: On Joy at 6:00 PM.



•Prayer with the Brothers and community at 7:00 PM.

Haddonfield United Methodist Church
 29 Warwick Rd. Haddonfield, NJ 08033
 Rev Chris Heckert:
office@haddonfieldumc.org

Remembering in our Prayers

Bob Stannard, long time, faithful member of the Chatham UMC, has entered Life Eternal on Wednesday, April 4th. A Memorial Service will take place in the Sanctuary on **Saturday, April 28, 2017 at 11:00 AM** at the Chatham UMC. Following the service, there will be a reception in Rodda Hall. Let us keep Hilary, their family, and friends in our prayers in their time of grief.

Cards of love and support may be sent to Hilary and her family at:
 491 Central Ave
 New Providence, NJ 07974-2141

Thank You

Thank you letter from Heifer International

Thank you for the generous 2017 mission collection donation for our work ending hunger and poverty in the world! Your gift will help many families improve their lives, nourish and educate their children, and have the joy of helping others as they pass on the gift of an animal and training to another family in need. Thank you for being partners in our work since 2000!

In gratitude,
 --Valerie

Valerie Danzey, Heifer Coordinator for DE, NJ, & PA



Souper Bowl of Caring

Hi, it's Kate Ziegler here with some exciting news about my SouperBowl of Caring Lenten Food Drive to benefit CUMAC ECHO and the Patterson Food Bank. I am pleased to announce that my goals for this year's drive of 1,000 pounds and \$1,000 have been met and surpassed! To date, I have collected \$1,100 in monetary donations and over 1,000 pounds of food. I would like to thank my family, friends, the congregation of CUMC, and Barbara Bennett and Ruth Maloney for supporting me and this worthy cause. Each year since its inception with my older brother Andrew, this drive has grown in its mission to help the less fortunate, and I am happy to be able to change the lives of others in a positive way. **Thank you for helping me help those in need!**

This Week and Next at CUMC

Men's Group

Saturday, April 14th, 9:00 AM, hosted by Steve and Kate Davis,
43 Red Road, Chatham

Monday Noontime Bible Study

April 16th 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. Feel free to bring your lunch or a snack, and feel free to bring a friend – whether or not they are part of CUMC. The group will decide on April 9th what part of the Bible we'll explore. **Questions?** Contact Associate Pastor Sharon Yarger at scyarger@optonline.net or Dr. SuJung Shin at sshin@nbts.edu. Hope to see you there!



UMW Planning Meeting

Wednesday, April 18th, 10:00 AM Asbury Room

Abigail Circle

Wednesday, April 18th, 6:00 PM, Meet at Cafe

Villa for dinner.

Richard Rohr Discussion Group

Wednesday, April 18th, 7:30 PM, Asbury Room

We will share reflections on Fr. Richard's daily emails from the prior week; as well as some videos and webcasts from Richard Rohr. To sign up for Richard Rohr's free email subscription, please visit the Center for Action and Contemplation's website at www.cac.org. Conversation and spiritual practices will be facilitated by our Senior Pastor, the Rev. Jeff Markay. *You may sign up for Richard Rohr Discussion Group or Taizé Prayer Service by [clicking here](#).* You may also call the church office at (973) 635-7740.

Spring Rummage Sale Set up and Drop Off Begins

Wednesday, April 18th

Set Up: 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM / Drop Off: 12:00 noon - 5:00 PM

RISE Day at Café Villa! All Day Event

Thursday, April 19th

Give yourself and your kitchen the day off! Dine in or take out for lunch or dinner on Thursday and 20% of your purchase will go towards CUMC youth RISE Mission Team! Just bring the flyer when you stop by Café Villa to support this event! Fliers can be found on the information counter by the staircase. You may also [click here to download the flier](#).

Spring Rummage Sale Details

Saturday, April 21st

Our Spring Rummage Sale is almost here! Get your items ready and spread the word! Set up and item drop off begins **Wednesday, April, 18th**

Additional Set Up and Donation Drop off Times are as follows:

Thursday, April 19th

Set up and donation drop off: 9:00 AM- 9:00 PM

Friday, April 20th

Set up: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM / Drop Off: 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon.

Want another way to support the rummage sale? Donate lunch, food, or funds to defray the cost of feeding our workers. [Contact Sheri Omelczuk](#) at 512-917-3111

Looking Ahead to April

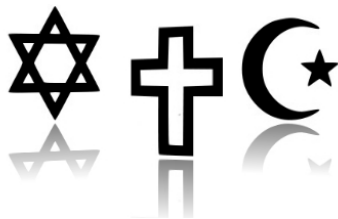
Glance into April

- Sunday, April 22nd, Regent Atlantic Presentation
- Tuesday, April 24th, *Trustee's Meeting*, 7:30 PM Room 7
- Wednesday, April 25th, 5th Annual Abraham Luncheon, 12 noon Rodda Hall
- Saturday, April 28th, *Memorial Service for Bob Stannard*, 11:00 AM Sanctuary
- Sunday, April 29th *Family Promise week begins*

Regent Atlantic Tax Reform presentation is Back!

Sunday, April 22nd, Asbury Room *between 9:00 & 11:00 AM worship services

Tax Reform implications for New Jersey residents and givers to charitable institutions, i.e. You, members of CUMC! Please join us on Sunday, April 22nd between services in the Asbury room for a presentation by Regent Atlantic, the largest private wealth manager in New Jersey. They manage our endowments and co-sponsored an event on this topic recently with CUMC. For those of you who missed the first presentation or were not able to attend due to the snow storm on that day, you have another chance! We hope to see you there and feel sure you will learn something about the changed tax landscape in New Jersey and how it effects you.



CUMC Members, Register Now!

5th Annual Abraham Interfaith Luncheon

Wednesday, April 25th 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM

Chatham United Methodist Church: Rodda Hall

460 Main Street * Chatham NJ 07928

Topic: Appreciating One Another's Faith Traditions

Leaders from the Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Traditions will share what they appreciate about each other's faith traditions. This example and experience of humble appreciation of the other, may be what God uses to build bridges of friendship and respect that the world so desperately longs for. Delicious Turkish food will be prepared by the Peace Islands Institute. Kosher and Halal options will be available. Rodda Hall is limited to the first 100 people to RSVP.

[Register Here](#)

Family Promise Host Week – April 29th through May 6th

Volunteers Needed!

Karen Olsen, the founder and president emeritus of Family Promise, derived a volunteer based solution to homelessness from her conviction that “people are

compassionate, they want to make a difference." Today Family Promise has 203 affiliates in 42 states, and has served over 700,000 individuals by mobilizing more than 180,000 volunteers in 6,000 congregations coast to coast providing shelter, meals and support. Once again it is our turn. The guests will arrive on Sunday, April 29, and with them our chance to address a major social issue, and make a huge impact in their lives, right within the walls of our very own house of worship. All are welcome to participate. You can make a nutritious meal, prepare a warm cozy bedroom, help a young mom parenting a new infant, play with the children, help a teen with homework, or just be a comforting presence to walk with the families through whatever may befall in the night. Hosting slots are 2 hours; overnight shifts are from 9:00 pm to 6:30 am the next morning. Two CUMC hosts work together at all times. The specific needs depend on our guests, but there is always something important to do, always serving up dignity, always rewarding.

Please visit the sign-up sheet opposite Pastor Jeff's office, email or call Claudia Shaw at chs1mnk@gmail.com , (973)454-2014. Call to volunteer or just to learn more about the ministry.

Music News

The *Ukulele Orchestra* will next meet on Saturday morning, **April 14th** at 10:30 a.m. in Rodda Hall. All ukulelists are welcome! If you are new to ukulele, you are invited to come at 10:15 a.m. for an introduction to the instrument.

The *Kenaniah Praise Band* will lead music this **Sunday, April 15th** with guest saxophonist, Brian Loudermilk; music will include *All My Hope* by Crowder and *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)* by Hillsong.

On **Sunday, May 13th**, in honor of Mother's Day, all of the gentlemen of the church are invited to sing an easy-to-learn anthem. Rehearsal will take place at 8:20 a.m. before the service.

All of our music groups welcome newcomers: the *Covenant Choir*, the *Wesley Ringers*, the *Kenaniah Praise Band*, the *Youth Singers*, the *Youth Ringers*, the *Kids' Bells*, the *Brass & Wind Ensemble*, and the *Ukulele Orchestra*! 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.

VBC Registration is Here!



Are you ready for Adventure?

You're invited to *experience the ride of a lifetime with God* at the

Chatham United Methodist Church

for **Rolling River Rampage** VBC!

June 25 - 29, 2018, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

For more information and to **register** or **volunteer** for our Vacation Bible Camp, click on the button below.

If you have questions, call or email Karen Berry at

(973) 635-7740, youthchatumc@optonline.net.

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." (Isaiah 43:2)

Register for VBC 2018!

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](#)

Greeters Needed!

If interested in signing up or finding out more about our Greeting Ministry, please contact **Penny Sutterby** at 315-777-6376, psutterby@drew.edu or **Becky Meyer** at 201-400-0039, drbbmeyer@aol.com

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.

Did you miss something? To revisit previous E-News, please visit our archived news on our website by clicking the button below.

News

All submissions for next week's CUMC Weekly E-news is due to Eileen Ruggiero by Tuesdays, 2:00 PM
Submissions may be emailed to chatumc@optonline.net.

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