

## 2010 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS AND MISSION GIVING

The celebration of Easter includes beautifying our sanctuary with lilies and spring flowers and lifting up missions concerns. You have the opportunity to do both if you desire.

Enclosed is my total check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make Your Check payable to CUMC)

**Given by** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_



\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Flowers for the Easter Season @ \$10 per plant.**

I/We would like to pick up the plant(s) after the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Opportunities to Share**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Morristown Community Soup Kitchen**

The Community Soup Kitchen, 36 South Street, Morristown, is a non-profit tax-exempt organization that receives no government funding for operation expenses and is not a United Way agency. They depend upon donations from individuals, congregations and corporations. Their mission is to provide nutritious meals in a safe, warm and caring environment, free of charge, to anyone who comes seeking nourishment. Anywhere from 80 to 180 guests are served every day, 365 days a year. About one-third of the guests are homeless, some with mental illness or substance abuse problems. The majority are the working poor elderly, and disabled-people who cannot stretch their budgets to cover the high costs of housing, transportation and health care and still afford to eat adequately.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **CUMAC**

CUMAC feeds people and changes lives. It works to alleviate hunger and its root causes for those in need in Paterson, Passaic County and northern New Jersey.

Unfortunately unemployment is at an all-time high and working wages simply have not kept up with the cost of living in northern New Jersey, forcing increasingly more people to seek emergency food assistance. As the largest food distribution program in Passaic County, CUMAC regularly feeds about 2,000 low income people a month. The large majority of CUMAC's client families have at least one working adult. Over 1/3 are children, 1/4 are disabled and almost 1/5 are senior citizens. CUMAC's work relies heavily on donations from individuals and groups is also made possible by state, county and agency grants, income from the thrift shop and proceeds from fundraising.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Haiti Disaster Relief**

We have collected money for Haiti but more is needed. One hundred percent of the funds collected by the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) for Haiti will be used to help the people of Haiti recover from the devastating earthquake. This is possible because UMCOR's administrative costs are covered by our annual One Great Hour of Sharing contributions. If you would like to join this effort to help the people of Haiti please write a check to the Chatham United Methodist Church and mark "Haiti" in the memo line.

***Please return this form with your check to the church office NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, March 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our church's ministry.***