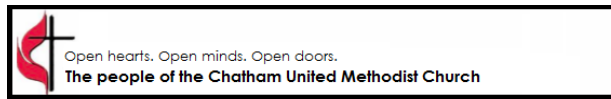


Disciples needed for Summer Liturgy and Bread Ministry this weekend.
Please consider giving the gift of your time for these wonderful ministries!
Look inside for details.



Summer Worship Schedule

Service: 10:00 AM in Rodda Hall, Hymn sing begins at 9:55 AM.
If you would like to loan your wind chimes for use in worship please sign up in front of the Jeff's' office.

Flower Dedication

Flowers for our Sunday, August 20th Service are given to the glory to God and in loving memory of husband, Ernie, and Musetta & Earnest Laird, Sr. by Loretta Laird.



The Church office will be closed on Fridays during the summer. We will resume our normal office hours after Labor Day.

An Important Message from Bishop Schol



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And the word became flesh.
-John 1:14

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The recent violence in Charlottesville and the threats between the leaders of the United States and North Korea remind us that words take form and shape for healing or destruction.

John in his Gospel describes God's great love, healing and salvation for us in saying the Word of God, the grace of God became real in the person of Jesus: The Word became flesh. (John 1:14)

I read stories of white supremacists, neo Nazis and KKK members saying that it is time to take America back. Here in Greater New Jersey this Sunday, the Word of God will be read by United Methodists in nine different languages. The Word made flesh! Greater New Jersey United Methodist Churches have more than 100 cross racial appointments and nearly 150 multicultural congregations. The Word made flesh! Our five largest worshipping congregations are Korean. The Word made flesh! Greater New Jersey United Methodists will give witness to mission trips taken to Haiti, Honduras, Guatemala and others will take offerings to support mission work in Ghana, Nigeria, and the Congo. The Word made flesh!

This week I want you to pray for peace and an end to racism and I want you to bear witness in your communities, schools and work places that hate is the work of evil, not Christ, that nuclear arms are the work of a fallen world, not the Creator's desire and that our words should work toward drawing people to Christ. I call for all of us to spend the week living and modeling the same Word of God that we find in Christ Jesus.

I give thanks to God for United Methodists of Greater New Jersey who speak of Christ in nine languages and pray and work for mission across the globe regardless of race, creed and faith so that people see in us the love of God.

Keep the faith!

John

John Schol, Bishop
The United Methodist Church
of Greater New Jersey

Announcements



Summer Liturgy- Liturgists and ushers needed!

We are hoping some of you can come through for Sundays between now and September. We're in need of liturgists, ushers, fellowship hosts and hostesses, and someone inspired to share a personal object that inspires in them "awe and wonder". Please consider where you may be called, and sign up on the Summer Worship Leaders Signup Genius web page by clicking [HERE!](#)

Bread Ministry - Disciples needed!

We need volunteers for Saturday night, Sunday morning shifts! Please see Sign-Up Genius using [this link](#) for more information and to sign up!

Disciples are need for both Summer Liturgy and the Bread Ministry for this weekend, Saturday, August 19 & 20. Please sign up using the above links. Thank You!

Save the Dates!



Rally Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 10th!

Church Conference Meeting for Chatham UMC is Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

September is approaching quickly! If you have a group or circle planning on resuming your meetings, please confirm your dates to ensure we can include them in future E-blasts and Ministry Opportunities!

Music News



This **Sunday, August 20th**, Sally Strunc and Kevin Walker will lead music for our 10:00 AM Summer Service. Come for the service and hear Sally and Kevin sing and play Audrey Assad's, *Spirit of the Living God* for the Special Music.

On Sunday, August 27th, Tom Belding will be playing pieces by Gabriel Fauré and "Toots" Thielemans on harmonica with Peter Hill at the piano. Join us!

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.

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift of \$2,358.25 to Rise Against Hunger (a 501(c)(3) organization), formerly Stop Hunger Now, received August 4, 2017. You have changed lives with your contribution, and we are truly grateful. Your gift helps build a firm foundation of support for children like Anderson in Zambia.

Anderson, who lost both of his parents, lives with his grandmother in the Chainda Compound Lusaka West, which is characterized by high levels of illiteracy and unemployment. He has made great progress since he began receiving Rise Against Hunger meals distributed to the school by Mercy Ministries International. Once a child with very little energy who rarely interacted with his classmates, Anderson is now cheerful and attentive in his classes and enjoys interacting with other children at school.

"From the time Anderson started receiving [Rise Against Hunger] meals, his health has tremendously improved and he has been frequently coming to school," said Levinson Mwale, Anderson's teacher. "I am proud of Anderson, knowing him for more than 4 years now, that he has a very big dream to achieve what he wants to. I am hoping that he continues to dream big and that he will be able to give back in the community."

Anderson's life has changed because of you. With your support, Anderson and thousands of children like him around the world have a chance. And because of you, they can break the cycle of poverty that so many of our global neighbors fight on a daily basis.

Please accept our sincere appreciation for your gift. Keep up with Rise Against Hunger and our work to end hunger by visiting www.riseagainsthunger.org.

Warmest regards,

Rod Brooks
President and CEO

This letter serves as your receipt. No goods or services were received in exchange for this donation. Please consult your tax advisor about the deductibility of this contribution. Our tax identification number is 16-1541024. Again, thank you!

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CUMC Ministry and Group Updates

Bread Ministry: Disciples needed for Saturday night, Sunday morning shifts. Please see Sign-Up Genius using [this link](#) for more information and to sign up! If you are unable to sign up online, please call the church office for assistance.

We need assistance this weekend!

The Adult Sunday School Class:

Summer Liturgy: As we begin our summer worship, there are opportunities for leadership in all positions from July 9th to September 3rd.

Please consider where you might be called and sign up. You may sign up online with link below, or call the CUMC office. [Sign up Here.](#)

Ushers needed this weekend!

Taizé Prayer: Our Taizé Prayer service is

will continue meeting through the summer, on **Sundays at 9:00 AM, in Room 6**. Our discussions typically focus on the scripture lesson that's used in worship that day. Janice Szarko and Ronald Yarger will share the leading of the class.

Care Corps:

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.

held the second Wednesday of the month from **7:30 PM - 8:30 PM**. Our next scheduled dates are as follows:

September 13, November 8, and December 13.

Richard Rohr Discussion Group:

Our group meets the third Wednesday of month from **7:30 - 8:30 PM**. 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 Dates are as follows: **September 20, October 18, November 15, and December 20.**

Conversation and spiritual practices will be facilitated by our Senior Pastor, the Rev. Jeff Markay. You may register for Taize and/or Richard Rohr groups by [clicking here](#).

Frustrated with online registration? Please call the CUMC Office at 973-635-7740; the office staff will assist you with registration or questions you may have.

Community News



Blood Drive! Saturday, September 9th, 8:30 AM - 2:30 AM the Chatham Emergency Squad (CES) will again host a blood drive on at the "Farmers' Market/Health Fair" in the Borough. The bloodmobile will be located at the South Plaza Chatham Railroad Station. We invite the community to stop by and support the blood drive with a donation. Please try to donate on September 9.

Donors, ages 17-76, should be in good health and have some form of identification with them. Teenagers, age 16 can also donate with parental permission; forms for this will be available at the site. Anyone with questions about donating can call the blood center at 800-688-0900.

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

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