

"And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent
wind....

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:2, 4)



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The Chatham United Methodist Church

Come, Holy Spirit



Pentecost

Sunday, June 4, 2017

All are invited to wear red to
our 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Services.

Important Announcements

Message from the Church Council

Please join us in Rodda Hall this Sunday, June 4th between worship services for a presentation by the Church Council.
Topic: State of CUMC, Finances, new initiatives, SPRC update,



and Stewardship results.

Summer Worship Schedule

Please note that on **Sunday, June 18th** we will be moving to our summer schedule and holding one worship service at 10AM.

GNJ 2017 Annual Conference Wrap Up

United Methodists in Greater New Jersey gathered together to rejoice in faithfulness at the 2017 Annual Conference in Wildwood, NJ from May 21st - May 23rd. Literature from the conference may be found on the information counter at the top of the stairs. You may click on each item below for additional information.

1. You may watch the official conference [wrap up video here](#).
2. To access a link to the official conference summary please click: [2017 GNJ Annual Conference Summary](#)

For more information and additional conference videos please click on the logo below:



With Gratitude



My dear Friends,

Thank you for your ministry of hospitality and welcome and attendance at *An Evening with Richard Rohr* on Thursday, May 25. I heard from so many people who said they have never received such a warm and gracious welcome at any church, beginning in the parking lot right through the doors, the stairs, the hallways, registration, ushering...The 500 people who came to the event will forever feel good about the United Methodist Church, our welcome, and our gracious spirit.

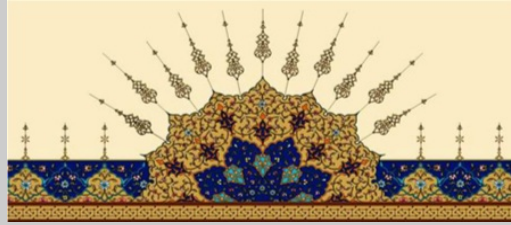
I am thankful for the ministry of technology that will enable us to share Richard's wisdom into global and far reaching concentric circles. This *Evening with Richard Rohr* will take on a life of its own on the internet.

If you were unable to attend the evening or were not able to access the Facebook Live Stream, a video will be posted to our website in the coming days. To see a shorter video and a photo album from the event, please visit our Facebook page. You may do so by clicking the logo below.



In response to overwhelming local interest in Richard's insights, I invite you to participate in our monthly Richard Rohr Discussion group. More information can be found in the [CUMC Ministry and Group Updates](#) section in this newsletter or by [clicking here](#) to take you to the sign-up form. If you have any difficulty with online access, please call the church office at (973) 635-7740.

An Invitation



Interfaith Iftar Dinner at the Chatham UMC
Tuesday, June 20, 2017
7:30-10PM
RSVP ASAP at the Church Office or online.

Dear Friends in the Chatham UMC,

One of the ways that I sense the Holy Spirit moving in our midst at Chatham UMC, is by invitations that come our way, and our openness to say yes. In this light, we have been identified by people in the greater Chatham area, as well as leaders in interfaith/ecumenical circles, as a church that is open and welcoming of all people with a desire to work for the Common Good of all.

Chatham UMC has been invited to host an Iftar Dinner which ends the fast of each day in the season of Ramadan for observant Muslim believers. I have been in conversation with Mr. Ercan Tozan, the Executive Director of the Peace Islands Institute who has become my friend and colleague over the years. (The Peace Islands Institute is our partner for the Interfaith Abraham Lunches that we have hosted for the past 4 years at Chatham UMC.) We have looked at our collective calendars and have focused in on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 as a date for an Iftar Dinner at Chatham UMC. He has graciously offered to bring Turkish dinner for 100 people. The Iftar dinner begins after the sun goes down, so we'll be eating dinner close to 8:30PM. We'll have a brief program before we eat that will explain some of the history of Ramadan as well as some time for interfaith Q+A.

I would like to invite Chatham UMC people to sign up to attend first. People in the greater Chatham area who have come to our Interfaith prayers and conversations, have a great interest to come back. I would like to invite them after we give Chatham UMC folks the first opportunity to sign up. Please sign up ASAP if you wish to attend the dinner. The link can be found by clicking here:

[http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?
llr=5thxerab&oeidk=a07ee8h7e6p502ccdcc](http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=5thxerab&oeidk=a07ee8h7e6p502ccdcc)

If you are unable to register online, please call the church office at (973) 635-7740 and speak to any of the office staff to reserve your seat.

If you would like to help with the ministry of hospitality and welcome, please email me at revjmarkay@earthlink.net.

In Christ,
Rev. Jeff Markay

We Celebrate!



Congrats to Our Grads!

There are a number of youth and young adults graduating this spring and our church family would like to celebrate with you. If you are graduating or have a loved one that is graduating, please notify the church office. You may call **(973) 635-7740** or email your messages to chatumc@optonline.net. Please include the individual's name, from where they are graduating, if their studies are continuing, and the name of the next school they will be attending. Please send in your information by **June 14th**. Enjoy your final school days.

Graduation Blessings and Support

Seminarians *Seongsoo Kim* and *Micah Coleman Campbell* graduated from Drew University Theological School on May 13, 2017. Both have been a vital part of our ministry, community and have become part of our hearts. They will be missed here at ChathamUMC but are ready for the next chapter in their ministries. Micah will be pastoring two part time churches in NJ and Seongsoo will be furthering his studies at Yale Divinity School.

There will be a time of blessing for Micah at the end of the service on June 25, 2017. Cards and expressions of love and support can be addressed to Micah, and Seongsoo, and are still being collected at the church office.

CUMC Ministry and Group Updates

Enquirer's Group:

will *not* be meeting this Sunday, June 4th.

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.

Monday Noontime Bible

Study: will be meeting in Room 7 on **Monday, June 5th**.

Taize Prayer Experience: will be held on

Wednesday, June 14th from 7:30-8:30 PM in the Asbury Room.

UMW Circle Groups:

Rebecca Circle: will meet on **Wednesday, June 7th** from 6:30-8:30 PM at Cafe Villa

Men's Group: will be meeting on **Saturday, June 17th** from 9:00 - 10:00 AM.

Meg and Tom Belding have graciously accepted to host at their home located at 7 Milton Ave in Chatham.

Abigail Circle: will meet on **Tuesday, June 20th** from 7:30-9:30 PM

Richard Rohr Discussion Group:

Due to an overwhelming interest in Fr. Richard's insights, the CUMC will be

Our first meeting is **Wednesday, June 21st**. Because this group is open to our local friends, we ask that you register either through the Sign-Up Genius or by calling the office. [Sign Up Here](#)

hosting a monthly group.

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.

Liturgy Ministry: *Raise Your Voice!* All ages welcome. If you are interested or want more information, please contact *Barbara Babbitt* at babbitt@optimum.net, or 973-660-1960, to discuss what this worship leadership entails. Find your voice...and share it!

Youth News



Does your car suddenly glow green with pollen? It's time for a CAR WASH! Please support the RISE team CAR WASH in the church parking lot on **Saturday, June 10**, from 9:00AM to 12:00 noon. You can even drop it off and then head over to the Fishawack Festival and when you

come back, we will have your car sparkling clean.

This year we are selling tickets for the Car Wash so you can give the gift of a car wash to a friend or neighbor. ***Tickets are \$7.00 and will be available at brunch on June 4, or in the church office.*** As always, this RISE fundraiser will help our youth work teams traveling to Steuben County, NY the week of July 9, make homes warmer, safer, and drier for those in need.

Calling All Super Heros! VBC Needs You! June 26th - 30th 9:00 AM - Noon

Chatham UMC's Summer Vacation Bible Camp is open for registration! This year's VBC runs from June 26th to June 30th, 9:00 AM to noon. At HERO CENTRAL, kids ages 4 thru 5th grade will discover their strength in God and go on an adventure learning about Real Life Heroes - both in the Bible and in the world today. There will be a hero code, powerful music, crafts, snacks, and action-packed recreation. "Heroes" will learn how to use the powers God has given them to Do Good and join the team of real life super heroes!

Click on the link below to register a child or to volunteer! VBC volunteers must have completed the 6th grade by June 26th. To sign up to be a camper or on our volunteer team go to:

<http://www.chathamumc.com/youthkids/vbc-vacation-biblecamp/>

For more information call Karen Berry at (973) 635-7740 or email at youthchatumc@optonline.net.



CUMC Music News

On **Sunday, June 4th**, the Praise Band will lead music for Pentecost at the 9:00 AM service. Performing for the prelude this Sunday, the Youth Ringers will accompany Jane Loudermilk on solo horn and the Praise Band will sing Audrey Assad's *Spirit of the Loving God* for the Special Music. In the 11:00 AM service, Tom Belding will play harmonica for the classic hymn: Spirit of God,



Descend Upon My Heart.

On *Sunday, June 11th* the Covenant Choir and singing friends will perform Rollo A. Dilworth's Walk in Jerusalem for the 9:00 AM service. If you would like to join the choir, contact Peter Hill at the email below!

Sunday, June 18th's single service at 10:00 a.m. will celebrate Music and Arts throughout our past season. Join us for John Rutter's Look at the World performed by the Youth Singers and Covenant Choir as well as pieces from the Youth Ringers and Wesley Ringers.

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.

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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Community News

Relay for Life, Chatham
June 3rd, 6:00 PM - Midnight
Haas Field, Chatham Middle School,
480 Main Street



This event has been becoming an annual tradition in Chatham. For more information, to participate, and/or support, please follow the following link:

RelayForLife.org/ChathamNJkyra.miller@cancer.org

Jaime Pinaire's 5K Race
and Fun Run
Saturday, June 3, 2017
Chatham High School
255 Lafayette Avenue
Chatham, NJ US 07928



The first annual Jaime Pinaire's 5K and Fun Run will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017, at Chatham High School in Chatham, NJ. 1 Mile Fun Run on Chatham High School grounds. Certified 5K course through the Rolling Hills neighborhood (NJ17510JHP). DJ music, kids' activities, and refreshments will also be available. Participant or spectator, all are welcome! We are very excited for this event and hope that you'll attend and donate.

This event benefits the James A. Pinaire III Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, which provides scholarship monies to students who have a financial need and otherwise supports educational opportunities.

For more information, to participate, and/or support, please follow the following link:

The Chatham Emergency Squad (CES) To Host Blood Drive Saturday, June 10th "Fishawack Festival Day"



The bloodmobile will be located at the corner of Fairmount Ave. and Main St., alongside of the Bank of America. The hours of donation will be from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. In the summer blood donations tend to diminish as people go away on vacations. Please try to donate on June 10th. 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.*

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