

Want something included in next week's newsletter? Please email Eileen Ruggiero at chatumc@optonline.net by 2:00 PM Tuesday.



"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way."

~ Unknown

Happy Father's Day!

On Sunday, June 18th, we honor the men in our lives that are our guiding light. We thank our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncle, brothers, and friends.

Want to know more about the UMC role in the history of Father's Day?
[Click here to find out!](#)

Need a Gift for Dad?

Father's Day is Sunday, June 18th. Shop with Amazon Smile and Amazon will donate to Chatham United Methodist Church. Amazon has a large variety of gifts that

are perfect for Father's Day including electronics, clothing, and more. Simply click on the image below to begin!



Announcements



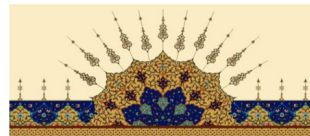
Summer Worship Schedule

Please note that on this **Sunday, June 18th** we will be moving to our summer schedule and holding one worship service at 10:00 AM.

Beginning **Sunday, July 9th**, we will be holding our 10:00 AM worship service in Rodda Hall until after Labor Day.

Next Sunday, June 25th will be our last Ministry Opportunity publication until September. If you have an announcement you would like published, please send it to chatumc@optonline.net. All announcements will be done through the weekly emails and will be read after Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 AM.

An Invitation



Interfaith Iftar Dinner at the Chatham UMC

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

7:30-10:00 PM

RSVP ASAP at the Church Office or online.

What is an Iftar Dinner? An Iftar Dinner ends the fast of each day in the season of Ramadan for observant Muslim believers. CUMC will partner again with the Peace Islands Institute, our partner for the Interfaith Abraham Lunches that we have hosted for the past 4 years.

Event details: The Peace Islands Institute 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 8:30 PM. There will be a brief program before we eat that will explain some of the history of Ramadan as well as some time for interfaith Q+A.

Registration is now open to our greater Chatham community. We expect our event to be filled. Please RSVP as soon as possible if you would like to

attend. The link to register can be found by [clicking here](#).

We need more disciples to help with the ministry of hospitality and welcome! Please email Pastor Jeff at revjmarkay@earthlink.net if you are able to assist.

As with any event, if you have any questions or difficulty regarding registration, please do not hesitate to contact the church office. The office staff are always eager to help.

CUMC Ministry and Group Updates

Enquirer's Group:

will be meeting this **Sunday, June 18th** 5:00 PM in the Asbury Room. *This will be the last meeting until September.*

Monday Noontime Bible

Study: will be meeting in Wesley Room on **Monday, June 19th.**

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.

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.

Richard Rohr Discussion Group:

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

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](#)

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!

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.

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.

Music News

This Week in CUMC Music!

This **Sunday, June 18th**'s single service at 10:00 AM 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. This special Sunday is a chance to express gratitude to all of our musicians and artists that make worship possible and the people that support us; come and join in thanks to all!



During the Summer months, soloists, duos, and small groups are invited to provide Special Music for our 10:00 AM services. If you would like to join in the music, please contact Peter Hill at the email below!

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.

Youth News

VBC Hero Central Coming Soon! June 26th - 30th 9:00 AM - Noon

Its not too late to register for Chatham UMC's Summer Vacation Bible Camp! 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. *We can still use a few more adult volunteers.* 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.

Hold the Date! Back By Popular Demand!



Rise Against Hunger Event!

CUMC's next **Rise Against Hunger** meal packing event will take place Sunday, July 23 from 2-4 PM. We'll be packing at least 10,000 meals, and need around 60 disciples (ages 5 and up) to make it happen. If you can't attend you can still participate by making a monetary donation to help defray CUMC's costs (\$0.29/meal). *Watch for more details and a registration link in the near future.*

Questions? Contact Associate Pastor Sharon Yarger at the church office or at scyarger@optonline.net

CUMC Ministries Making News!

CUMC Supports Family Promise of Morris County at a Time of Urgent Need- **Volunteers Needed July 9- July 16**



Our Family Promise Guests will stay with us during the week of July 9th - July 16th. We need volunteers to host during the day and overnight, and to cook dinner. Please visit the sign-up sheet opposite Jeff's office or contact Claudia Shaw: chs1munk@gmail.com, (973) 454-2013.



On behalf of the CUMC Missions Committee and CUMC Congregation, Claudia Shaw, coordinator of the CUMC Family Promise Ministry presented a \$500 donation to Family Promise of Morris County executives, Joann Bjornson, LSW, Executive Director, and Jon K. Thomsen, Associate Executive Director.

[Please click here to read the corresponding Press Release!](#)

Congratulations

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 Chatham UMC 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. Final collection for cards are this week at the church office.

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