

This Sunday, October 1st is a Special Sunday.  
Look inside for more information on World Communion Sunday.

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**We celebrate what binds us together and we promote**  
**unity.**

**Together, We Do More.**



[www.umciving.org/WCS](http://www.umciving.org/WCS)

Please click here for an informative video on World Communion Sunday

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If you would like to read scriptures in a language other than English,  
on World Communion Sunday, October 1, please email Pastor Jeff at  
[revjmarkay@earthlink.net](mailto:revjmarkay@earthlink.net).

#### Philippians 2:1-2

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

Translations can also be found at <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage>

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## Special Announcements...

A Funeral Service for Claire Dale, longtime member of the Chatham UMC, will be held on Saturday,



October 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary. Let us keep Claire's family and friends in our prayers as they grieve her death, and celebrate her life, that in

Christ has no end.



## Warmest Welcome to our New CUMC Members!

Marc DeBoer & Danielle DeBoer, Changyong Shin, Fran Romano, and Jiwan Yoon

**We are so glad you are here!**

## We are searching...



The Trustees are looking for a donation of a lightly used upright freezer that will fit into a space 33 inches wide by 33 inches deep. If you have one, please contact Craig Denecke or call the church office. Thank you!

## Early October Highlights...



### Get to Know the Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center, Inc!

Sunday, October 1st 4:30 - 5:30 PM Rodda Hall

Come find out how the Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center, Inc. serves men, women, and children in need in our own community at a program sponsored by the United Methodist Women, the Men's Group, and the Youth & Children's Ministry. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone in the congregation is invited to join us and hear our guest speaker.

#### Coming Soon...

Get Involved! Join the CUMC Team for the *Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 15th in Morristown*. More information to follow! [Click Here to see Our Flier!](#)



## Monday Noontime Bible Study Resumes

**Monday, October 2nd** Noontime Bible Study resumes in 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 at the first meeting what part of the Bible we'll explore. *Questions? Contact Associate Pastor Sharon Yarger at the church office or at [scyarger@optonline.net](mailto:scyarger@optonline.net).* Hope to see you there!



## UMW Circles to Meet this Week!

**Sarah Circle** will meet on *Tuesday, October 3rd* at 9:30 AM in the Asbury Room. The program will be "Getting to Know You."

**Rebecca Circle** will meet on *Wednesday, October 4th* at 6:30 PM at Sue's House.



## Food With Friends Potluck Supper

### New Fellowship Opportunity!

**Saturday, October 7th, 6:00 PM Rodda Hall**

Help us kick off our new fellowship at our first dinner! *This month's theme:* Who Are We? Where Do We Come From? **Bring a covered dish from your heritage.** Come relax and have

some fun with your church family at a good old-fashioned potluck supper. Bring your kids, bring your friends and, of course, bring a covered dish to share (proportionate to the number of people you bring). Drinks will be provided but since no one wants to be stuck washing dishes, please bring your own tableware.

**Dinners will be Monthly on the First Saturdays of the Month at 6:00 PM.**  
*Looking at future dinners...*

**Nov 4 - Game Night** (after dinner we'll bring out the cards / board games)

**Dec 2 - Christmas Cheer** (after dinner we'll prepare Christmas cards for prisoners and others who may feel forgotten at Christmas)

This is for all generations. Some toys, games, movies or other light activities will be available for the younger set.



## Enquirers Group

**Sunday, October 8th** Enquirers Group is scheduled to resume at 5:00 PM in the Asbury Room.

# CUMC Response to Recent Hurricanes



Because we are a community of love and action, our Chatham UMC continues to organize a community effort to collect "Flood Bucket" Cleaning Kits in response to

the unimaginable devastation in Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, and the Caribbean Islands. The Chatham UMC is distributing empty buckets and then collecting the filled **Cleaning Kits (aka. Flood Buckets)** throughout the next few weeks.

Families and individuals can put these kits together on their own, and bring them in to:

Chatham United Methodist Church: Rodda Hall  
460 Main Street, Chatham, NJ 07928

Below is a link to a printable version of our flier. We ask you share our flier to family, friends, and our surrounding community. A shopping list and instructions are located on the back of the flier.

### [Disaster Response Flier](#)

Chatham UMC will make arrangements to bring the kits to a Greater New Jersey Conference shipping location. UMCOR is already giving out kits in Texas, Florida, and other affected areas. Our kits will be put into the pipeline that will be given out in the coming weeks and months.

**At this time, Chatham UMC will not be collecting anything other than Flood Buckets...no clothing, no food, etc.**

**Monetary donations can be made to:** *Chatham United Methodist Church* (Please write "UMCOR Flood Relief" in the memo line.) You may also give to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) directly if you wish. Online donations can be made via their website: [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org)

**100% of either donation will go to efforts on the ground in impact zones.**

## Music News



### CUMC Music News!

On Sunday, October 1st at the 9:00 AM service, the Youth Singers and Covenant Choir will sing Mark Miller's *I Choose Love* with soloists from the Youth Singers; Pastor Sharon and Ron Yarger on voice and flute will also be joining the music for the offertory in the 9:00 AM service and for our Special Music in the 11:00 AM service with *In Remembrance of Me* from The Faith We Sing. Join us!

CUMC's music program will expand this season with a new group! Please consider joining the *Chatham UMC Ukulele Orchestra*! The ukulele is a fun and easy instrument to learn to play and our music program has ukuleles for you to take and learn along with our charter members. Contact Peter Hill below for more information about ukuleles and our new group.

If you would like to know more about music@CUMC see our page at [www.chathamumc.com/music](http://www.chathamumc.com/music) or contact Peter Hill at [petepiano@mac.com](mailto:petepiano@mac.com).

## Youth News

### **We're shakin' things up in Christian Education!**

The biggest news is that Sunday School for our **PreK - 2nd, and 3rd - 5th grade classes** will now be **Sundays at 8:15 AM-BEFORE the worship service**. Join Karen Berry, Kate Radler and Zainab Olanipekun for a program called Whirl which will incorporate some play, some animated characters, and some midweek family activities all designed to help kids make sense of what's going on in worship, the day's Bible story, and how it all connects to their lives. We heard requests for fun singing and got the

message that your kids want to be active so there will be fun camp songs and games too.

And Parents, you have options! You can help with a class, wrap bread for the Bread Ministry project, enjoy a cup of coffee in the library and connect with other parents, form a parent/toddler group in the Activities Room where toddlers can play...



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The **Junior Youth (6th/ 7th graders)** class is now on Tuesday at 3:00! Just cross the parking lot after school and join Karen Berry and Sue Maher for a snack; then we'll explore how Bible scripture can help us in our day to day lives.

**Confirmation! (8th / 9th graders** and others who aren't yet confirmed) will meet Sundays at 10:15am in room 7 with Karen Berry and Rob Lyon. **Parents** - please join us for **the first class on September 17** which will be in the **ASBURY ROOM**.

**High School Discussion Group** will meet as usual on Sundays at 10:15am in the Wesley Room. Grab some Panera goodies in the kitchen and join the discussion with Craig and friends. This year discussion will center around topics of Origin, Meaning, Morality, and Destiny in a series called ASK: because your questions matter. Amy Chase, Steve Davis, Shelley Rack, and Ron Yarger will facilitate the various units. And Pastor Jeff will stop in occasionally for a round of Ask the Pastor so get your questions ready!

**Adults** - there's a class for you too facilitated by Janice Szarko and Ron Yarger. Join the group at any time Sundays between services in room 6 (between the Wesley room and Pastor Sharon's office).

## Looking Ahead...

### October Dates:

**Wednesday, October 11th** Chatham UMC Church Conference Meeting 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM.

**Saturday, October 14th** *Men's Group* Meeting 9:00 AM- 10:00 AM.

**Sunday, October 15th** *Hunger Walk* in Morristown. Join the CUMC Walk Team. More information to follow!

**Tuesday, October 17th** *Abigail Circle* 7:30 PM- 9:00 PM in the Asbury Room.

**Wednesday, October 18th** *Richard Rohr Discussion Group* 7:30 PM- 8:30 PM Asbury Room.

**Saturday, October 21st** *Hospitality Committee* members needed for the Super Charged Church Conference. We will need some volunteers to help welcome our guests throughout our facilities. More information to follow.

**Saturday, October 28th** *Fall Rummage Sale*...Do these early cool days lead you to "cleaning out"? If so, keep those treasures for our Fall Rummage Sale!

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## Ministry Updates...

Disciples Needed



## Bread Ministry

Please consider giving your gift of time this weekend or future weekends. Volunteers are needed in brief shifts to help Saturday nights and Sundays to ensure that this ministry continues to be successful.

**Why?** There is an abundance of prepared food in our area that needs to be given to those that need it now. Panera Bread Company in

Florham Park has agreed to partner with us by giving the Chatham UMC all of the product that they don't sell on Saturday nights, so that we can use the breads, pastries, bagels, cookies, and muffins for our use, and to give away as an expression of love.

**Our Goal is simple:** Feed those in our church, town, and local community that are hungry...now. We have the opportunity and resources within our possession for disciples to help get this food to hungry people.

[Sign Up for a shift by clicking here](#). Even if you are not available this weekend, please consider signing up for a future weekend. Thank you!



Liturgists

## Liturgists Needed for Fall/Winter

CUMC needs more voices bringing the Word of God in worship! Disciples are needed to raise their voices at both the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM services; there are open time slots through February 2018.

At this time we are requesting disciples only sign up for one of the first service slots; this will ensure that everyone has an opportunity to serve.

Please click on the sign up button below 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 [babbitt@optimum.net](mailto:babbitt@optimum.net)**.

[Sign Up Here](#)



## 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.

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