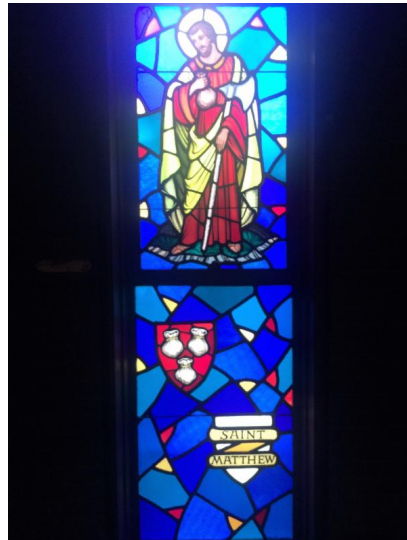


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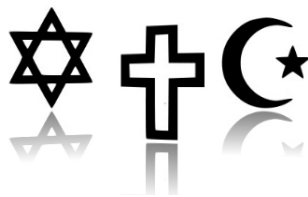


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The people of The Chatham United Methodist Church



Upcoming Events...



4th Annual Interfaith Abraham Lunch

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

12 Noon - 1:30 PM

Hosted at the Chatham United Methodist Church

460 Main Street in Chatham, NJ.

Thank you to all those who have registered to attend the 4th Annual Interfaith Abraham Lunch. Registration is now closed as we have reached our full capacity for the event.

Religious Leaders from the 3 Abrahamic faith traditions will speak on the theme: "The Journey Toward Community Healing and Wholeness from a Jewish, Christian and Muslim Perspective."

Delicious Turkish food will be provided by the Peace Islands Institute.

This is a Chatham Interfaith Council sponsored event.

This Week's Happenings...



CUMC Music News!

Sunday, January 29th 9:00 AM Service

Join us at the 9:00 AM service and hear the Youth Singers, Covenant Choir, and Praise Band join forces for Mark Miller's anthem: *What Does the Lord Require for You?*

Mark Your Calendar! Thursday, February 9th, 10:30 AM

All are invited to hear Music Director, Peter Hill, perform piano for the Suburban Music Study Club's monthly recital at the Madison Public Library. Harpist, Merynda Adams (a friend to CUMC through her accompanying at our Taize services) and Charity Wicks, the pianist will also perform.

If you would like to know more about music at CUMC, please contact Peter Hill at petepiano@mac.com.



Worship Service at Francis Asbury Manor in Ocean Grove (followed by dinner in Asbury Park)

Sunday, January 29, 2017

2PM Depart CUMC

7:30PM(ish) Arrive back at CUMC

In the afternoon following services at CUMC, members of the Youth Singers and Covenant Choir will be traveling to Francis Asbury Manor in Ocean Grove to sing for a 4:00 p.m. service as Pastor Jeff preaches and leads worship for the residents of the manor. Think good traveling thoughts for this musical mission trip and our coming together of intergenerational musical forces!

If you are interested in going to Ocean Grove please call the Chatham UMC office at 973-635-7740 or email: churchsecretary@optonline.net. There is also a sign up sheet across from Jeff's Office.



Enquirer's Group

Will not meet Sunday, January 29th.



Recruiting for SouperBowl!

Happy New Year! My name is Kate Ziegler, and I am spearheading the SouperBowl of Caring food drive again this year. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the SouperBowl of Caring, it is a way for youth to be involved in helping those in need in their local communities.

Continuing through Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th, there will be a table outside of the Asbury Room for canned goods and monetary donations to be placed. I would like to encourage the congregation of CUMC to support my efforts to help CUMAC

ECHO. Please help me help others in need, especially during this time of celebration. Thank you for your continued support!

So far, we collected:

Bags Collected: 60 | Monetary Donations \$240 | Thank you!



Monday Noontime Bible Study January 30th. 12 Noon - 1:30PM Room 7

Whether you are brand-new to the Bible or know it inside and out, all are welcome! 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 be exploring the letters of the apostle Paul. Questions? Contact Associate Pastor Sharon Yarger. Hope to see you there!



Rebecca Circle Will meet on **Wednesday, February 1st** at 1PM at Marge's House. Any questions call Dot Dunn, 973-635-7599 or email dbdunn45@gmail.com.

Sarah Circle Will meet on **Tuesday, February 7th** at 9:30AM in Asbury Room. Any questions call Nan Canfield, 973-635-2408, or email shipyard@verizon.net.

Abigail Circle will meet on **Friday, February 17, 7:30 PM** in Wesley Room. Any questions call the church office at 973-635-7740.

Next Week...



Stephen Ministry Will meet on **Wednesday, February 8th** at 7PM in the Wesley Room.



**Next Men's Group Meeting will take place
Saturday, February 11th at 9AM**

Important Announcements...



You shop. Amazon gives.

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Chatham United Methodist Church whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.

You can select a different charitable organization after signing in. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com



Flower Dedications Now Open for 2017

The weekly flower donation calendar is now available for the year. Please request your week by signing up on the calendar outside of Pastor Jeff's office. This is a beautiful way to remember a loved one or

celebrate a personal milestone. Please sign up and complete the [form](#) on our church website. Forms with a \$40 check made payable to CUMC need to be received by the church office two weeks prior to the date of your flower dedication. Any questions, please contact the Church Office for more information: 973-635-7740 or email: churchsecretary@optonline.com, Your donation is greatly appreciated!



2017 Offering Member Envelopes

The 2017 Member Offering Envelopes are available to be picked up outside of the church office after services on Sunday, January 29th. All boxes are organized in alphabetical order. Please feel free to also pick up literature available offering additional diverse options to support CUMC. We are so grateful for all that you do.

Opportunities to Support our CUMC Family...

Bring your family, invite your friends, eat in or pick up a takeout at Café Villa on
Villa on

Monday January 30th (conveniently located across from the church).
Café Villa will donate 15% of the proceeds for a great cause when you bring the flyer available in the office hallway or [click here](#) and print your own.

JOIN US FOR A PROCEEDS NIGHT!

Sponsored by:
Café villa Chatham Methodist
Preschool

will donate 15% of all sales brought in by:
Chatham Methodist Preschool on 1/30
sales include all food and non-alcoholic beverages INCLUDING all take out orders!
(Must present flyer for credit)

All Day Event Date: Mon. 1/30 11AM - 10PM

DINE... ENJOY... HELP RAISE MONEY FOR A GREAT CAUSE!



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Chatham Methodist Preschool-Registration is Open

Registration is now open for Chatham Methodist Preschool! Programs are available for children ages 18 months through 6 years old. Classes offered are Almost 2s, 2s, 3s, 4s, Full Day 5s, and Kindergarten Enrichment. For tours and program information, please call Director, Amy Crandall, 973-635-5261. Word of mouth is our BEST advertisement! Please share with your friends and neighbors with young children what a wonderful preschool we have at CUMC! Please visit our website at www.chathampreschool.org



Seeking Liturgists

Raise Your Voice! We're looking for an even greater variety of voices to speak God's word as liturgists. All ages welcome! If you've planned to participate in this ministry, there are open dates throughout 2017. If you're interested and/or intrigued but not quite sure, please contact Barbara Babbit

at babbitt@optimum.net, or 973-660-1960, to discuss what this worship leadership entails. Find your voice...and share it!



A Message from Care Corps

Care Corps is the way we take care of each other in our church family. If you or someone you know needs meals or rides to doctor's appointments, please call the CUMC office at 973-635-7740 or Marie Watt at 973-635-7326. We can always use additional volunteers for meal preparation and rides.

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