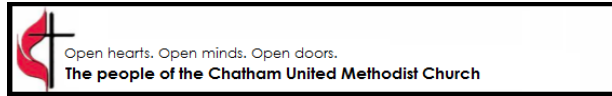


Christ Is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

For your event to be included in next week's e-News, please contact Eileen Ruggiero at chatumc@optonline.net by 2 PM on Tuesdays



Your Weekly News & Updates

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Remembering in Our Thoughts



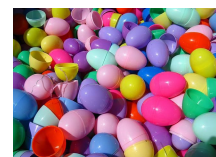
Funeral Service for **Randy Gritzan** will be held on **Sunday, April 23rd** in the Sanctuary at 2:00 PM. Visiting Hours in the Asbury Room at 1:00 PM

Let us continue to keep the Gritzan Family in our prayers as they grieve Randy's death, and celebrate his life, that is in Christ is Eternal.

Hunt For Empty Easter Eggs

We Need Your Empty Eggs!

Looking for a new home for your empty Easter Egg shells? Bring them to church, leave them in the marked basket near Karen's office, and they will be happily recycled for next year's egg hunt.



P.S. Thanks to the mystery donor who left a bag of filled eggs for this year's hunt!

Important Events

Common Ground: Interfaith Prayer and Conversation- Care for Our Neighbors Tuesday, May 2nd, 7:00 PM CUMC Sanctuary



All are invited to enjoy a time of Interfaith singing, scriptures, and prayer followed by a time of coffee, conversation, and Baklava! (in Rodda Hall. For more information visit our website: www.chathamumc.com

Please RSVP for this event online by clicking [here](#).

This event is sponsored by the Chatham United Methodist Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Or Ha Lev Jewish Renewal Congregation of NJ, and the Peace Islands Institute.

An Evening with Richard Rohr Thursday, May 25, 2017 7:00 PM CUMC Sanctuary



Registration for this event is closed. We will be streaming the event on Facebook Live that evening. If you weren't able to register for a seat, please join us online!

Richard Rohr is a globally recognized ecumenical teacher bearing witness to the universal awakening within Christian mysticism and the Perennial Tradition. He is a Franciscan priest of the New Mexico Province and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The event is free, but monetary donations will be received to support Richard's work at the *Center for Action and Contemplation*.

This Week at CUMC

United Methodist Women District Meeting Saturday, April 22nd 8:30 AM-12 Noon Chatham United Methodist Church



Topic of the meeting will be **2017: Where Do We Go From Here?** Guest speaker is *Dr. Emily Filardo* Associate Professor, School of Psychology and Coordinator of Women's Studies Minor, Kean University. *We will be collecting contributions of Diapers, Wipes, and monetary donations to benefit CUMAC in Paterson.* Please RSVP by calling or email to: Islin Lawrence at (201) 876-2895 cashill2@verizon.net or

Men's Group Saturday, April 22nd

The next Men's Group meeting will be on **Saturday, April 22nd, 9:00 AM** at the home of *Alexander and Sally Strunc, 23 Thornley Drive in Chatham*. Our **May** meeting will be at the home of *Dave and Kelly Bramwell, 50 Oxbow Drive, New Providence on May 20, 9:00 AM*.



CUMC Music News!

On **Sunday, April 23rd**, The Covenant Choir will sing a beautiful arrangement of Amazing Grace by Stephen Hatfield for the **9:00 AM** service. Our very own Youth Singer, *Hanna Giedraitis* will sing Love Never Fails by Brandon Heath for both morning services.



For the **9:00 AM** service on **Sunday, April 30th**, the Praise Band will lead music including NeedtoBreathe's song: Multiplied.

It's not too late to sign up to sing or play for the **Open Mic Night** on the evening of **Sunday, April 30th!** Contact Peter Hill for more information.

Coming up in CUMC's sanctuary are two recitals that you don't want to miss: on Sunday evening, **May 7th** in the sanctuary at 4:00 PM, is pianist, Carolyn Enger. Ms. Enger is a noted recitalist in the NJ/NYC area and will be playing a varied recital of classical music. On Monday afternoon, **May 8th**, at noon in the sanctuary, our very own organist and accompanist will be playing an organ recital as part of the American Guild of Organists' series: Metro Mid-day Munch in May. You are invited to support our Concerts@CUMC series and join us for these exciting concerts!

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.

Next Week at CUMC

UMW Spring Rummage Sale! Saturday, April 29th

Our Spring Rummage Sale will be on April, 29th. Please donate your items between 4/26-4/28. *In order for our sale to be successful, we will need numerous volunteers between April 26th-April 29th.*



Open Mic Night!

Sunday, April 30th 5:30 PM

It's an evening you won't want to miss! An event like no other!! On the evening of **Sunday, April 30 at 5:30PM**, the CUMC stage will come alive for another "Open Mic Night!" - a fabulous evening of food and entertainment hosted by our Youth Musicians and the Youth RISE team. This will be a chance to hear our Youth Singers perform and be entertained as individual youth and members of the congregation show off their talents! The RISE team will serve a Baked Potato Bar Buffet where you can customize a potato with an array of tasty toppings to munch on during the show. *Proceeds from the evening will benefit our youth RISE summer mission trip.*



Looking Ahead at CUMC

UMW Circle May Meeting Dates

Sarah Circle will be having a luncheon meeting on *Tuesday, May 2nd* at 11:30 AM in the Asbury Room.

Rebecca Circle will be meeting on *Wednesday, May 3rd* at 7:00 PM in the Asbury Room.

Abigail Circle is scheduled to meet on *Tuesday, May 16th* from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM



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-bible-camp/>

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

Announcements

Noontime Bible Study will resume on

Monday, May 1st in Room 7.



Enquirers Group will not be held until May.
Please see future e-newsletters and calendars for details.



Get Involved in CUMC!

Seeking Liturgists

Raise Your Voice! All ages welcome! If you're interested and would like to sign up please [click here](#) to go to the **Sign Up Genius** and reserve your date. If you are intrigued but not quite sure, 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!



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.



Support Our Local Community

5th Annual Town Spring Clean Saturday, May 6th, Reasoner Park Gazebo



Are you community minded? Earth friendly? Environmentally aware? Join us **Saturday, May 6th** between **8 AM-1 PM** to help! Meet at **Reasoner Park gazebo** and dress for the weather. We will be weeding, picking up trash, spreading mulch and doing other springtime chores as we freshen up our downtown public spaces. Free t-shirts while they last! Pre-registration to reserve yours now! *Contact Janice Piccolo, Director of Community Services at (973) 635-0674 x200 or email: jpiccolo@chathamborough.org.*

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

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