

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (Luke 4:18-19)



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.  
The people of The Chatham United Methodist Church

**June 11, 2017**



**Peace With Justice Sunday**  
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United Methodists throughout the denomination will be collecting money to support ministries that express our faithful desire to make the world a more just and compassionate place.

Thanks in advance, for your generous and faithful  
gifts.

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## Announcements



### Blessings and Joy!

The Stepper Family invites you to join in the celebration of **James Thomas Stepper's** Baptism at the 9:00 AM service **Sunday, June 11th, 2017** with brunch following in Rodda Hall.

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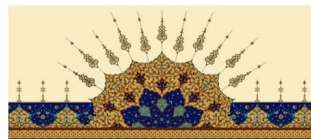
### Summer Worship Schedule

Please note that on **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.

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## 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](#).

If you would like to help with the ministry of hospitality and welcome, please email Pastor Jeff at [revjmarkay@earthlink.net](mailto:revjmarkay@earthlink.net).

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 11th** 5:00 PM in the Asbury Room.

**Taize Prayer Experience:** will be held this **Wednesday, June 14th** from 7:30-8:30 PM in the Asbury Room.

### Monday Noontime Bible

**Study:** will be meeting in Wesley Room on **Monday, June 12th**.

**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.

### 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](#)

**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.

**Liturgy Ministry:** *Raise Your Voice!* All ages welcome. If you are interested or want more information, please contact *Barbara Babbitt at [babbitt@optimum.net](mailto: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.**

## Youth News



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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

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.

## 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](mailto:youthchatumc@optonline.net).

## 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](mailto: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 Music News

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 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.



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).

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## Community News

**Join us**

**FISHAWACK FESTIVAL**

A CULTURAL HERITAGE EVENT

TITLE SPONSOR  Atlantic Health System  
Overlook Medical Center

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017**  
10am  Rain or Shine!

**Featured Events**

<b>CRAFTER AND ARTISAN SALES</b> @ FAIRMOUNT AVENUE	<b>LOCAL ART EXHIBIT</b> @ LIBRARY LAWN
<b>INVESTORS BANK FOOD &amp; RELAXATION PAVILION</b> @ RAILROAD PLAZA SOUTH	<b>PHOTO BOOTH</b> @ GAZEBO
<b>JURIED CAR AND TRUCK SHOW</b> @ CENTER STREET	<b>SHOP LOCAL CHATHAM</b> @ MAIN STREET @ SOUTH PASSAIC AVENUE
<b>KIDS' FUN ZONE</b> @ RAILROAD PLAZA SOUTH FIELD	<b>TOWN &amp; COUNTRY PUB</b> @ GAZEBO
<b>LIVE ENTERTAINMENT</b> @ GAZEBO @ LIBRARY LAWN	<b>MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE MOVIE UNDER THE STARS</b> @ RAILROAD PLAZA SOUTH FIELD

  
OUR TOWN BY THE RIVER

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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