

New dates added to our CUMC Liturgists calendar!  
Please see "Ministry Updates" inside for more information on how you can be involved!



## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18th - January 25th

### Announcements

#### Keeping in Our Prayers

Eric Kinney, our former brunch chef, has recently been diagnosed with cancer. In addition to keeping him and his family in prayer, we can send some letters and cards of love and support to:

Eric and Minsu Kinney  
sons: Aidan and Eamon

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#### This Week at CUMC



Starting this Sunday, January 21st until  
Easter Sunday, April 1st!!

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. **Starting this Sunday, January 21st, through Easter Sunday, April 1st**, 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.

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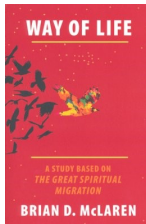


## Monday Noontime Bible Study- Room 7

**Monday, January 22nd**

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. **Questions?** Contact: Associate Pastor Sharon Yarger at [scyarger@optonline.net](mailto:scyarger@optonline.net) or Dr. SuJung Shin at [sshin@nbts.edu](mailto:sshin@nbts.edu).

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## Advent Small Group Meeting this Monday

The group will be meeting on **Monday, January 22nd** at 7:30 PM in the Wesley Room.

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## UMW Planning Meeting

**Wednesday, January 24th at 10:00 AM - Asbury Room**

This is our rescheduled meeting due to last week's snow storm.

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## Men's Group

**Saturday, January 27th at 9:00 AM**

Sally and Alex Strunc will host this month.

23 Thornley Drive, Chatham, NJ

*Next meeting: February 24th at 9:00 AM*

Hosted by Ceasar and Peggy Schweitzer.

9 Rowan Road, Chatham.

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## Looking Ahead



**It's Time to Register to Secure Your Spot!**

**Open for ages 4 to 104!**

Join us for our upcoming meal packaging event!

Join the movement to end hunger in our lifetime!

We need your support to reach our goal to package 10,152+ meals on

Sunday, February 11th from 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM. When we rise together, we can create a world without hunger. This event is open to all people ages 4 and up. A wonderful intergenerational opportunity for families to serve together! *You must register to participate, so we know how many volunteers we will have.* Questions? Contact Associate Pastor Sharon Yarger at the church office or scyarger@optonline.net

Where: Chatham UMC-Rodda Hall, 460 Main St, Chatham, NJ 07928

[Register Here for Meal Packaging Event](#)

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### January/February at a Glance:

Saturday, January 27th, *Men's Group Meeting*, 9:00 AM, Sally and Alex Strunc will host. Caesar and Peggy Schweitzer will host the Men's group on Saturday, Feb 24, 9AM, 9 Rowan Road, Chatham

Sunday, February 4th, *Youth Super Bowl Party* 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM, Rodda Hall or Youth Lounge

Tuesday, February 6th, *Sarah Circle*, 9:30 AM, Asbury Room

Wednesday, February 7th, *Rebecca Circle*, 7:30 PM, Asbury Room

Sunday, February 11th, *RISE Against Hunger Meal Packing Event*, 2:00 PM Rodda Hall

Tuesday, February 13th, *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper*, 5:30 PM, Rodda Hall

Wednesday, February 14th, *Ash Wednesday Worship Service*, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 22nd, *Soup and Spirit*, 6:00 PM, Asbury Room

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### Hold The Date!

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

**Tuesday, February 13th 5:30 - 7:00 PM**

**Rodda Hall**

It's coming! CUMC Youth RISE participants would like you to hold the date, grab your maple syrup, and get ready to race!

More details coming soon!

## Music News



This Sunday, January 21st at the 9:00 AM service, the Covenant Choir will sing an arrangement of the classic hymn, *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* for Special Music. In the 11:00 AM service, Sally Strunc will sing *Restless* by Audrey Assad.

The CUMC Ukulele Orchestra will next meet this Saturday (1/20) morning at 10:30 AM in the Music Room.

If you would like to know more about music@CUMC see our page at

## Ministry Updates

### Raise Your Voice and Share it! Liturgists Needed

**All are welcome! New Dates Added through to Spring!**

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. If you're interested and would like to sign up please [click here to sign up and 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).



### 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. [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!



### 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.



## Bags To Benches Update

Remember to collect and bring your plastic bags/film to CUMC (460 Main Street). Blue Receptacles are located at the front entrance on Main Street and at the rear entrance to the building. We accept bags/film that are "clean", no residue, trash or waste inside or on the plastic.

[Click here for a printable flier](#) for more details and to pass on to your friends and family. Spread the word and help us meet our goal of 500 lbs.!

**Update: We have collected over 260 lbs of plastic as of January 18th!**

If you would like to help with bringing the plastic to the Acme in New Providence please contact Carolyn Palma at 973-635-3828.

## Preschool Registration

**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, 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](http://www.chathampreschool.org).

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All submissions for next week's E-news are due to Eileen Ruggiero at [chatumc@optonline.net](mailto:chatumc@optonline.net) by 2:00 PM Tuesdays.



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