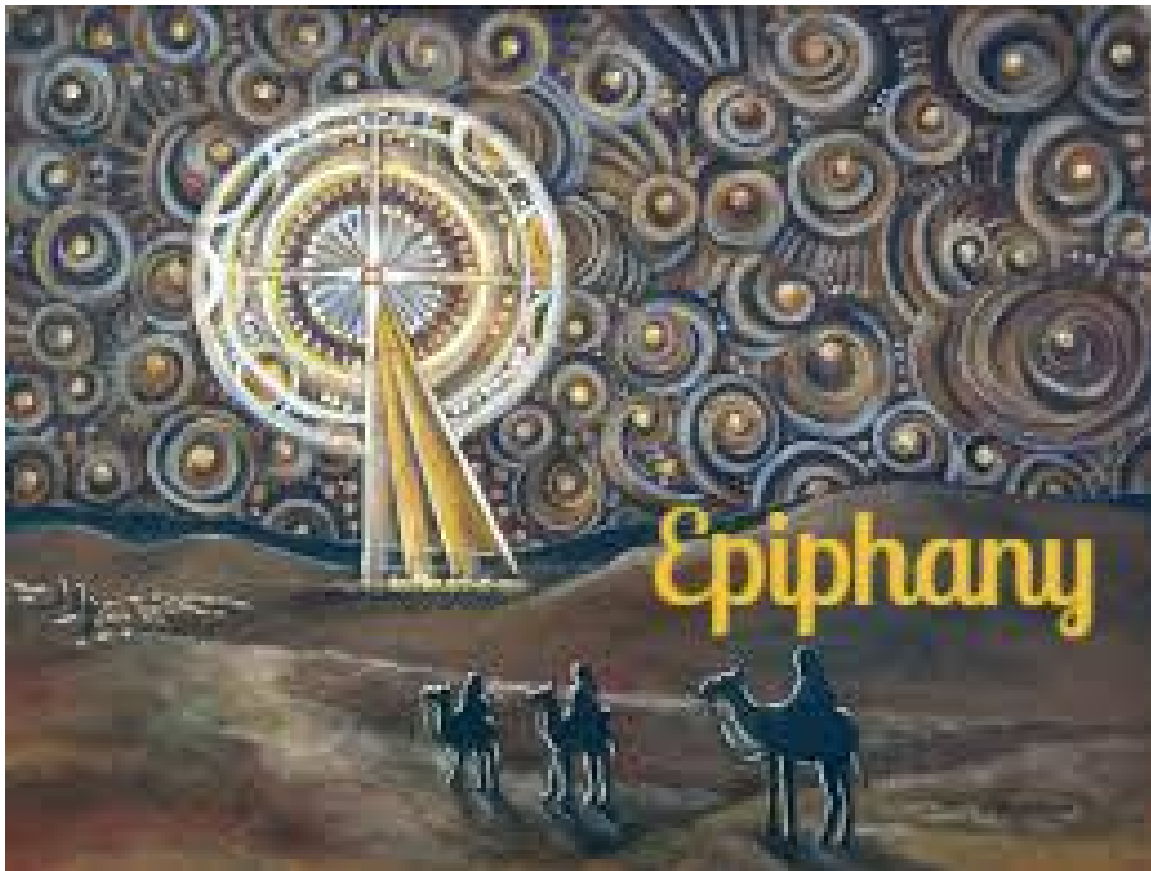


This Sunday, January 7, 2018 is Epiphany Sunday and our White Gift Service at the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Worship Services.
Please see inside for more details.



Due to the snow storm today, Thursday, January 4th, the Church Office is closed and will re-open tomorrow, January 5th.

The Covenant Choir and Wesley Ringers will not be meeting tonight.

Stay safe and warm!

Epiphany Sunday White Gift Service
Sunday, January 7th, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship Services

A decades-long tradition at CUMC! This year benefitting Family Promise in Morristown. As the three kings bring gifts to baby Jesus, please come with your gift wrapped in white paper. The suggested list for White Gift donations for Family Promise is the following:

Gas Cards	Paper Towels	Toilet Paper	Copy Paper	Stamps
#10 white envelopes	Diapers	Baby Wipes	Pull-ups Sizes 4,5,6	Walmart OR Food Store Gift Cards
Liquid Laundry	Cleaning	Hand Soap	Dish	Body Wash

Detergent	Supplies	Detergent	
Disposable Razors	Q-Tips	Shampoo & Conditioner	Batteries & Flashlights
			Feminine Hygiene Products
	Large Contractor Bags		Small & Large Garbage Bags

Announcements

Please Click Here to read
a special Thank You regarding our Hurricane
Response
Flood Bucket Drive!



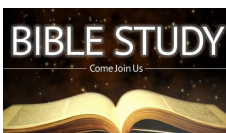
Flowers This Week

2018 Altar Flowers

Our 2018 Calendar is available and filling up! Please sign up on the calendar outside Jeff's office.

This Week at CUMC

Sunday, January 7th, *Taizé Pilgrimage July 2018 Information Meeting*
7:15 PM- Asbury Room



Monday Noontime Bible Study

Monday, January 8th Noontime Bible Study - 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.

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



UMW Circles to Meet

Sarah Circle: *Tuesday, January 9th* 9:30 AM in the Asbury Room

Rebecca Circle: *Tuesday, January 9th* 1:00 - 2:30 PM at Priscilla's House



Taizé Prayer Experience

Wednesday, January 10th 7:30 PM - Asbury Room

In the midst of the frenetic pace of news, work, life and stress, it is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the music, beauty, stillness, scriptures, and prayers of a Taizé Prayer Service. All are invited to come and enjoy the serenity. You may sign up for Taizé Prayer or Richard Rohr Discussion Group by [clicking here](#). You may also call the church office at (973) 635-7740.

Looking Ahead

January at a Glance:

Mondays, January 15th & January 22nd, *Advent Small Group*, 7:30 PM Wesley Room

Tuesday, January 16th *Abigail Circle*, 7:30 PM Asbury Room

Wednesday, January 17th, *UMW Planning Meeting*, 10:00 AM, Asbury Room

Wednesday, January 17th, *Richard Rohr Discussion Group*, 7:30 PM Asbury Room



Hold The Date!

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**. When we rise together, we can create a world without hunger.

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

[Register Here for Meal Packaging Event](#)

Music News



Our music groups resume rehearsing for the Winter/Spring this week! **Due to the snow storm today, the Covenant Choir and Wesley Ringers will not be meeting tonight! Stay safe and warm.** Our Ukulele Orchestra will meet at 10:30 AM this Saturday, January 6th in the Music Room. The Youth Singers and Ringers will resume evening rehearsals this Sunday, January 6th at 5:45 PM and 6:30 PM respectively. Our Kids' Bells have already restarted on Tuesday afternoons at 4:00 PM. Praise Band will also begin Saturday morning rehearsal forthwith! If you or a friend are interested in music at CUMC please contact Peter Hill at petepiano@mac.com or 530-574-7539.

Peter Hill, music director, will accompany Merynda Adams, harp, at the next meeting of the Suburban Music Study Club on Thursday morning,

January 11th at 10:30 AM in the Madison Library's Chase Room. Merynda will perform Saint-Saëns' *Morceau de Concert* and Peter will perform Mozart's *Rondo in A minor, KV. 511*.

Ministry Updates

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!



Liturgists Needed

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. [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.



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 200 lbs of plastic as of January 2nd!

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

Recycling Tip of the Week: Are you using up leftovers from the holidays? Rinse out those Ziploc baggies and recycle them!

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.

Did you miss something? To revisit previous E-News, please visit our website by clicking below for our archived newsletters.

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