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## Upcoming Events at CUMC

### Monday, February 5th Monday 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](mailto:scyarger@optonline.net) or Dr. SuJung Shin at [sshin@nbs.edu](mailto:sshin@nbs.edu)



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**UMW Circles Meet This Week!**

**Sarah Circle: Tuesday, February 6th 9:30 AM,**  
Asbury Room. Our program will feature Joan Thuebel speaking on her trip to Jerusalem.

**Rebecca Circle: Tuesday, February 6th, 1:00 PM**  
Asbury Room



**RISE Against Hunger**  
**Sunday, February 11th 2:00 - 4:00**  
**PM**  
**Rodda Hall**



**Register Now!**

**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](mailto:scyarger@optonline.net)

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

[Register by Clicking Here](#)

## Looking Ahead

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Come celebrate Shrove Tuesday (the day before the fasting period in Lent) with a Pancake Supper! In addition to a menu of pancakes, sausage, applesauce, desserts, and beverages, there will be pancake races for all ages and Pastor Jeff will lead us in some rituals with palms that we'll burn to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Why pancakes? Come find out at this evening of fun for all with teachable moments about Ash Wednesday, Lent, and some of our Christian practices during this season.



**A free will offering will benefit the RISE 2018 youth mission team.**

### February at a Glance:

**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

**Sunday, February 18th,** Lenten Small Groups begin. Please see **Lent 2018** section below for details. *Sign up sheet is now posted outside Jeff's office.*

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



## You are Invited to Join Us:

### Tax Reform Risks and Opportunities: What You Need to Know Now

Friday, March 2nd, 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon  
Chatham UMC, Rodda Hall

What are the changes in the new tax law? How will they impact New Jersey residents? How may the new laws change charitable giving patterns? On **Friday, March 2nd from 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon**, you will find some answers to these and other questions related to this important piece of legislation. *Regent Atlantic*, the largest private wealth manager in New Jersey, will be providing this cutting edge information in our Rodda Hall at Chatham United Methodist Church. [Click here for a printable flier of the event.](#)

*Individuals, non-profits, and community members are all welcome to this free event.*

We hope you can come and ask that you click on the RSVP button below in order to let *Regent Atlantic* know you will attend so we all may plan our event accordingly.

*If you are unable to register online using the link below, please call the church office at 973-635-7740 for assistance.*

RSVP Here

## Lent 2018



### Ash Wednesday is February 14th.

Worship service and the distribution of ashes will be held in the Sanctuary at 7:30 PM.

Dark Chocolate will be provided.

### Lenten Small Groups

We're delighted to offer a Lenten opportunity to grow in faith by deepening our relationships with God and one another in a small group. Through the season of Lent we'll be using Exploring the Way - An Introduction to the Spiritual Journey. Wherever you may be on your own faith journey, you're welcome to join fellow pilgrims in exploring spiritual practices and engaging in community. For further information contact Associate Pastor Sharon Yarger at the church office or at [scyarger@optonline.net](mailto:scyarger@optonline.net). The sign up sheet for small groups is located outside Jeff's office. Dates and times are listed below:

Dates and Times are as follows:

**Sundays, 10:15-11:00 AM, Room 6**  
Facilitators: Janice Szarko & Ron Yarger  
Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, & 25

**Mondays, noon - 1:00 PM, Wesley Room**  
Facilitators: TBD  
Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, & 26

Monday, 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Wesley Rm  
Facilitator: Penny Sutterby  
Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, & 26

Wednesdays, 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Wesley Rm  
Facilitator: Tom Kitson  
Feb. 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, & 28



## Lenten Soup and Spirit Begins February 22nd

Thursdays, 6:00 PM, Asbury Room

Come and nourish body and spirit throughout Lent. Friends and general public are all welcome to participate in these inter-generational events in sharing a meal and prayer. Volunteers are needed to provide bread, and/or a pot of soup (vegetarian or other) for about 20 people! *Sign-up sheet is located across from Jeff's office.*

## Announcements



### Care Corps Seeking Assistance

Chatham UMC is looking for someone who can pick up Pat Davis and bring her to worship on Sunday mornings. She would need some assistance in getting in and out of the car, and a strong arm to assist her in walking. If interested, please call Marie Watt from our Care Corps Ministry at 973-635-7326.

Due to Ash Wednesday Worship Service, Taizé Prayer will not be held on Wednesday, February 14th.

Taizé Prayer is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14th.

## Music News



The *Ukulele Orchestra* will next meet **this Saturday morning, February 3rd at 10:30 AM** in the Music Room.

This **Sunday, February 4th** for the 9:00 AM service, the *Kenaniah Praise Band* will lead music with songs by Hillsong and Audrey Assad. The *Praise Band* will also play Special Music for the 11:00 AM service. Join us!

The next concert in CUMC's sanctuary will be Mozart's Requiem performed by the Chatham High School Choral Program and Orchestra on **Wednesday, February 21st at 7:00 PM**. The concert is free and open to the public.

All of our music groups welcome newcomers: the Covenant Choir, the Wesley Ringers, the Kenaniah Praise Band, the Youth Singers, the Youth Ringers, the Kids' Bells, the Brass & Wind Ensemble, and the Ukulele Orchestra!

If you would like to know more about [music@CUMC](mailto: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).

## 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 the link below 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).

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)



### 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. Even if you are not available this weekend, please consider signing up for a future weekend. Thank you!

[Sign Up for a shift by clicking here.](#)



### 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.



## Updates

### Bags to Benches

Remember to collect and bring your plastic bags/film to CUMC (460 Main Street). Blue Receptacles are located at the rear entrance to the building. We accept bags/film that are "clean", no residue, trash or waste inside or on the plastic. Spread the word and help us meet our goal of 500 lbs.!

**Update: We have collected over 320 lbs of plastic as of January 31st!**

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

**Souper Bowl Of Caring Through April**



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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. From now 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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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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