

Have you secured your spot to join us on February 11th?  
Help us RISE Against Hunger while we work as a team to pack over 10,000  
meals!

Details and the link to register can be found inside.



Great are the works of the Lord;  
they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Psalm 111:2

## Announcements



### A Very Special Thank You!

Thank you to all that have donated to our CUMAC Food Pantry collection of canned goods, non perishable food, diapers, shoes, bags, and more!!! Our stairwell was overflowing with your generosity.

Our last delivery was 440 pounds of donations!

*A very special note of appreciation to Barbara Bennett and Ruth Maloney who managed to pack and deliver all 440 pounds to Paterson! Every inch of space in Barbara's car was utilized for the transport; laps and foot space included!*

We are grateful to all!

## This Week at CUMC

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 Caesar and Peggy Schweitzer.  
 9 Rowan Road, Chatham.



## Monday Noontime Bible Study- Room 7

Monday, January 29th

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).



## Now 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. **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.

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

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

[Register Here for Meal Packaging Event](#)

## February at a Glance:

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*, 1:00 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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## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

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

Come celebrate Shrove Tuesday (the day before the fasting period in Lent) with a Pancake Supper! In addition to a menu of pancakes, eggs, ham, 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.

## Music News



This **Sunday, January 28th** at the 9:00 AM service, the Covenant Choir will sing an arrangement of the shape-note melody, *Sweet Hour of Prayer* for Special Music. In the 11:00 AM service, Ron Yarger will play *Pie Jesu* by Fauré on flute with Yang-Hee Song at the organ.

The CUMC Ukulele Orchestra will next meet on Saturday morning of February 3rd at 10:30 AM in the Music Room.

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).

## 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).

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## 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!



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## 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.



## In Our Prayers

### 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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Succasunna, NJ 07876  
973-202-0134 cell  
862-251-4744 home  
[EKinney963@gmail.com](mailto:EKinney963@gmail.com)  
[MinsuCha968@gmail.com](mailto:MinsuCha968@gmail.com)

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## 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 290 lbs of plastic as of January 25th!**

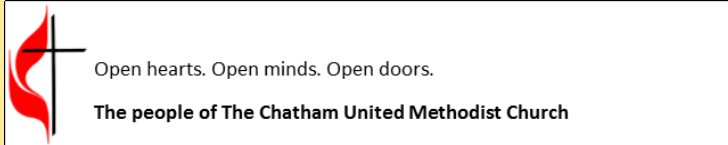
If you would like to help with bringing the plastic to the Acme in New Providence please contact **Carolyn Palma** at **973-635-3828**.

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