

Journey In Lent



This Week at CUMC



Thursday, March 1st, 6:00 PM, Asbury Room Lenten Soup and Spirit Tonight!

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.

Friday, March 2nd, 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon Tax Reform Risks and Opportunities: What You Need to Know Now

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? **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.

Please feel free to invite your friends and neighbors. This is a free event.

Tuesday, March 6th, 9:30 AM, Asbury Room

Sarah Circle will be meeting.

Tuesday, March 6th, 1:30 PM

Rebecca Circle will be meeting at Anne's

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. The sign up sheet for small groups is located outside Jeff's office. Dates and times are listed below:

- **Sundays, 10:15-11:00 AM, Room 6 March 4, 11, 18, & 25**

Facilitators: Janice Szarko & Ron Yarger

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

Facilitator: Penny Sutterby

- **Wednesdays, 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Wesley Room, March 7, 14, 21, & 28**

Facilitator: Tom Kitson

Looking Ahead...



Foundational Leadership Training Gateway North District Foundational Leadership Training

Saturday, March 17th, 2018, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Morrow Memorial United Methodist Church
600 Ridgewood Road Maplewood, NJ 07040**

The Foundational Leadership Training is designed for church officers, committee and team leaders, and people engaged in various ministries of the church to provide foundational understanding and leadership skills. Two workshop sessions provide opportunity for participants to choose different options to learn about their area of ministry and other more general leadership skills. There is no cost for the event, but pre-registration is requested so that we might be prepared with adequate numbers of materials for you. To register, please visit www.gnjumc.org and click on the **Gateway North Foundational Leadership Training** on the events calendar.

- **Thursday, March 8th, Lenten Soup and Spirit, 6:00 PM** Asbury Room
- **Wednesday, March 14th, Taizé Prayer, 7:30 PM,** Asbury Room
- **Thursday, March 15th, Lenten Soup and Spirit, 6:00 PM** Asbury Room
- **Saturday, March 17th, Gateway North District Foundational Leadership Training, 8:30 am - 12:00 n,** Morrow Memorial UMC (details above)
- **Saturday, March 17th, Memorial Service for Pat Davis, 11:00 AM** Sanctuary
- **Tuesday, March 20th, Abigail Circle, 7:00 PM,** Rodda Hall
- **Wednesday, March 21st, UMW Planning Meeting, 10:00 AM,** Asbury Room
- **Wednesday, March 21st, Richard Rohr Discussion Group, 7:30 PM,** Asbury Room
- **Saturday, March 24th, Men's Group, 9:00 AM,** Hal and Sue Burlingame to host.

Announcements

2018 Easter Flower Donation & Mission Giving

Forms for our 2018 Easter Flower Donation & Mission Giving will be available starting **Sunday, March 4th**. Our sanctuary will be adorned on Easter Sunday in beautiful lilies in honor of/ memory of our loved ones. **Lilies can be ordered for a donation of \$15 per plant.** Forms need to be returned with your check to the church office no later than **Sunday, March 25th**. Thank you for your continued, generous support of our church ministry aiding local, national and international organizations.

Our 2018 chosen ministries are:

Local: CUMAC, Paterson

National: UMCOR/Disaster Relief, United States: Puerto Rico

International: UMC Refugee resettlement in

Hold the Date!

**Rummage Sale:
Saturday, April 21st.**

Volunteer opportunities!

Wednesday, April 18th -

Friday, April 20th

Toy Chief Organizer needed

and **Fine Collectibles**

Boutique Organizer needed.

Will be trained by previous volunteers. Need to be available the 3 days of set up and the day of the sale.

Interest or questions please

contact Sheri Omelcuk

512-917-3111



CUMC is rejuvenating our **Greeting Ministry** and looking for

individuals willing to welcome visitors and church members entering for Sunday services. Greeters set the tone for a warm and welcoming congregation and begin approx. 15 minutes before the start of each service.

If interested in signing up or finding out more about this important ministry, please contact **Penny Sutterby** at 315-777-6376, psutterby@drew.edu or **Becky Meyer** at 201-400-0039, drbbmeyr@aol.com



More than a few books (including several recent acquisitions), as well as DVD's are currently missing from our church library

(were never signed out). Some others that were signed for have been out for six months, twelve months, and even longer. Please check to see if you have any of these items and return them at your earliest convenience so that others may enjoy them as well. ~Thank You!

Help Paper Cranes Take Flight

The Legend of 1000 Cranes states that whoever folds 1000 origami cranes will receive a sense of peace and serenity in their hearts. Miriam Yarger will be folding 1000 cranes to create a mural as a part of the Humanities Academy at her high school. Each crane will have a name written inside of it. Each person named on a crane will receive a portion of the peace and serenity that forms after all the cranes have been folded.

CUMC members and friends are invited to submit as many names as they wish on the forms across from Jeff's office. Names may also be submitted by email to Gingerdog555@gmail.com. The names can be of people alive or no longer living. You may also submit the name of a pet, alive or no longer living.

A picture of the mural may be seen on the bulletin board outside Jeff's office.

Music News



This **Sunday, March 4th** for the 9:00 a.m. service, the Covenant Choir and friends will sing *Amazing Grace* arranged by Dan Forrest. The Wesley Ringers will also perform for the the early service ringing *The Lone, Wild Bird* arranged by Paul McKlveen, and perform the Special Music for the 11:00 a.m. service. Join us!

The Ukulele Orchestra will next meet on Saturday morning, **March 3rd** at 10:30 a.m. in Rodda Hall. All ukulelists are welcome!

This weekend our sanctuary will host Harmonium Choral Society on **Saturday, March 3rd** at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, **March 4th** at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door and at: www.harmonium.org/events/. The concert will feature Mark Miller's piece, *Song of the Open Road*, with chamber orchestra, and other works about the journey.

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 see our page at www.chathamumc.com/music or contact Peter Hill at petepiano@mac.com.

Ministry Updates

Raise Your Voice and Share it! Liturgists Needed

All are welcome! New Dates Added through to Spring!

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 bbabbitt@optimum.net.

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)



Bread Ministry

Volunteers are needed in brief shifts to help Saturday nights and Sundays to ensure that this ministry continues to be successful.

[Sign Up Here](#)

More information can be found on our website:
www.ChathamUMC.org



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



My name is Kate Ziegler, and I am spearheading the SouperBowl of Caring food drive again this year. 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. Thank you for your continued support.

~Kate Ziegler

615 lbs of food and \$250 of donations collected



Bags To Benches

We have collected over 473 lbs of plastic as of March 1st!

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

Community Information



Blood Drive!

Chatham Emergency Squad Spring Blood Drive Saturday, March 10th 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

The Chatham Emergency Squad (CES) will host a blood drive on **Saturday, March 10th** at the Borough Squad Building, 31 North Passaic Avenue in Chatham. The hours of donation will be from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Parking is available behind the Squad Building. Donors, ages 17-75, should be in good health and have a form of identification. Teenagers who are 16 years of age can also donate with parental permission; forms will be available at the site. Anyone age 76 years or older must have a doctor's note permitting donation. In addition to whole blood donations, the Alyx machine will be on site for donations of red blood cells specifically. Any questions? Call the New York Blood Center at 800-688-0900 or check their website www.nybc.org.

Appointments can be scheduled at www.tinyurl.com/ChathamESBloodDrives.

The flu season has impacted the number of available donors so your donation is urgently needed and greatly appreciated. Please donate if you are able to do so. Refreshments will be served.

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The people of the Chatham United Methodist Church

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