

Palm/Passion Sunday is this Sunday,
March 25th
Love Leads the Way



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Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm/Passion Sunday, March 25th

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Holy Thursday, March 29th

7:30 PM service

Good Friday, March 30th

7:30 PM Service

Easter Sunday, April 1st

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM services

460 Main Street, Chatham NJ

The church office will be closed from Good Friday, March 30th
through Friday, April 6th due to school closure.
The office will reopen on Monday, April 9th.

This Week at CUMC

Thursday, March 22nd, 6:00 PM, Asbury Room

Our Final Lenten Soup and Spirit is 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.

Saturday, March 24th, *Men's Group*,

9:00 AM, Hal and Sue Burlingame to host: 24 Dellwood Ave., Chatham

Monday, March 26th, *Church Council Meeting* (rescheduled from 3/13),
7:00 PM in the Asbury Room.

Lenten Small Groups:

Our Lenten small groups are finishing up their final week. 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:

- **Sunday March 25th, 10:15-11:00 AM, Room 6**

Facilitators: Janice Szarko & Ron Yarger

- **Monday, March 26th noon - 1:00 PM, Wesley Room,**

Facilitator: Penny Sutterby

- **Wednesday, March 28th 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Wesley Room,**

Facilitator: Tom Kitson

A memorial service for **Mary Emler** is planned for **Sunday, April 8th**
from 1:00 - 2:00 PM.

Triple the Donation to CUMC with Amazon Smile!

Now until Saturday, March 31st

Amazon is tripling the donation amount to 1.5% when customers make their first eligible

smile.amazon.com purchase from March 12th - 31st. This is a great opportunity to increase Chatham United Methodist Church's AmazonSmile donations. *If you haven't tried AmazonSmile before, now is the perfect time to start!* Simply click on the image above.



Music News

This **Sunday, March 25th** for the 9:00 a.m. **Palm Sunday Service**, the Covenant Choir will sing *Ride On, King Jesus* arranged by Philip Kern. The Wesley Ringers will also perform for the the early service ringing *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* arranged by Lloyd Larson, and perform Special Music for the 11:00 a.m. service. Join us!

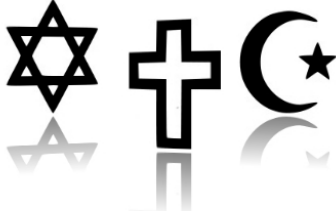
Look forward to music during our **Holy Week Services** for our **Maundy Thursday, March 29th** service at 7:30 p.m. the Covenant Choir will perform as well as the CUMC vocal quartet singing *Jerusalem* arranged by Micheal McGlynn. For our **Good Friday, March 30th** service at 7:30 p.m. Ron Yarger will lead a flute trio, Yang-Hee will perform organ, and Peter Hill will perform piano. **Easter Sunday's, April 1st** services will include music from the Chatham UMC Brass Ensemble, the Covenant Choir, and all will be invited to join a rousing rendition of Handel's *Hallelujah* Chorus from *Messiah!*

The Ukulele Orchestra will next meet on Saturday morning, **April 7th** at 10:30 a.m. in Rodda Hall. All ukulelists are welcome!

All of our music groups welcome newcomers: the Covenant Choir, the Wesley Ringers, the Kenanaiah 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

Looking Ahead to April

- **Tuesday, April 3rd Sarah Circle, 9:30 AM** Asbury Room. The program will be Claudia Shaw following Carol Millar's theme of *Getting to Know You*. Claudia will speak on her work with Family Promise.
- **Tuesday, April 3rd, Rebecca Circle, Asbury Room 1:00 PM**



CUMC Members, Register Now!
5th Annual Abraham Interfaith Luncheon
Wednesday, April 25th 12:00 noon to 2:00
PM
Chatham United Methodist Church: Rodda
Hall

460 Main Street * Chatham NJ 07928

Topic: Appreciating One Another's Faith Traditions

Leaders from the Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Traditions will share what they appreciate about each other's faith traditions. This example and experience of humble appreciation of the other, may be what God uses to build bridges of friendship and respect that the world so desperately longs for. Delicious Turkish food will be prepared by the Peace Islands Institute. Kosher and Halal options will be available. Rodda Hall is limited to the first 100 people to RSVP.

[Register Here](#)

Regent Atlantic Tax Reform presentation is Back!

Sunday, April 22nd, Asbury Room *between 9:00 & 11:00 AM worship services

Tax Reform implications for New Jersey residents and givers to charitable institutions, i.e. You, members of CUMC! Please join us on Sunday, April 22nd between services in the Asbury room for a presentation by Regent Atlantic, the largest private wealth manager in New Jersey. They manage our endowments and co-sponsored an event on this topic recently with CUMC. For those of you who missed the first presentation or were not able to attend due to the snow storm on that day, you have another chance! We hope to see you there and feel sure you will learn something about the changed tax landscape in New Jersey and how it effects you.

VBC Registration is Here!

Are you ready for Adventure?

You're invited to **experience the ride of a lifetime with God** at the

Chatham United Methodist Church

for **Rolling River Rampage** VBC!

June 25 - 29, 2018, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

For more information and to **register** or **volunteer** for our Vacation Bible Camp, click on



the button below.
If you have questions, call or email Karen Berry at (973) 635-7740, youthchatumc@optonline.net.
"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." (Isaiah 43:2)

Register for VBC 2018!

Announcements

CUMAC In Need of Volunteers!

CUMAC is in major need of volunteers, canned meat, vegetables, spring clothing, baby items, plus size clothing, men's shoes, and work boots. By donating time or resources, you help ensure that CUMAC can serve all who come our way this month and do more for those who need it most.

You may continue to place donated food and clothing in the stairwell in this final week of the SouperBowl of Caring. To volunteer, please contact Adrian Dias of CUMAC at adiaz@cumacecho.org or (973) 742-5518



Thank You to Barbara Bennett and Ruth Maloney who volunteer their time to deliver donated food collected through The SouperBowl of Caring.



Final Week to support Souper Bowl of Caring!!!

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**, please bring your canned goods to the CUMAC stairwell; monetary donations may be given to the church office. Thank you for your continued support. ~Kate Ziegler

858 lbs of food and \$350 of donations collected

Help Paper Cranes Take Flight

Please continue to support Miriam Yarger's Paper Crane mural project. 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.

Bags To Benches: Goal Reached!!

Thanks Chatham UMC, Chatham Methodist Preschool-CMP, and Chatham Community for your help in collecting 500 pounds of plastic bags! We have met and exceeded our goal! This takes roughly 500,000 plastic bags out of the ecosystem. The ultimate goal is to eliminate the need for plastic bags by using re-usable bags. **Please continue to recycle your plastic bags / film and bring to the next Bags to Benches collection site: St. Patrick Parish.** The collection bin is located at the top of the church/school parking lot near the Oliver Street exit. St. Patrick School, 45 Chatham Street, Chatham NJ.

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](#)

Greeters Needed!

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

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.

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