

Today is our RISE day at Cafe Villa!
20% of your purchase for dine-in or take out will go towards our
CUMC RISE Mission Team. Look inside for printable flier!

The wilderness
and the dry land
shall be *glad*,
the desert shall *rejoice*
and *blossom*;
like the crocus it shall
blossom abundantly,
and *rejoice* with
joy and singing.

ISAIAH 35:1



Earth Day
April 22, 2018

Announcements

Today is RISE Day at Café Villa! All Day Event

Thursday, April 19th

Give yourself and your kitchen the day off! Dine in or take out for lunch or dinner **today** and 20% of your purchase will go towards CUMC youth RISE Mission Team! Just bring the flyer when you stop by Café Villa to support this event! Fliers can be found on the information counter by the staircase. You also may **click here** to download and print out a flier.



Remembering in our Prayers

Long time member of the Chatham UMC, **Pat Leithead**, entered Life Eternal on March 29, 2018. A Memorial Service will be held at the Chatham UMC this **Monday, April 23rd**, at 10:00 am. Let us keep the Leithead Family in our prayers as they grieve her death and celebrate her life, that in Christ, has no end.

Letters of love can be sent to her husband, Ed Leithead at:
645 Willow Valley Sq.
Apt J-109 North
Lancaster PA 17602-4871

Thank You

We recently received a lovely "Thank You" letter from **Doctors Without Borders** for our contributions from our Christmas Gifts. Please **click here** to read the letter from Executive Director, Jason Cone.

This Week and Next at CUMC



Spring Rummage Sale is Here!

Remaining Set Up & Donation Drop off Times
are as follows:

Thursday, April 19th

Set up and donation drop off until 9:00 PM tonight.

Friday, April 20th

Set up: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM / Drop Off: 9:00 AM -
12:00 noon.

Saturday, April 21st Rummage Sale! Doors open at 9:30 AM

Want another way to support the rummage sale? Donate lunch, food, or funds to defray the cost of feeding our workers. **Contact Sheri Omelczuk** at 512-917-3111

Regent Atlantic Tax Reform presentation This Sunday!

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.

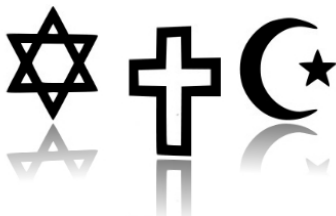
Monday, April 23rd, Memorial Service for Pat Leithead, 10:00 AM, Sanctuary

Monday Noontime Bible Study: Exploring the Book of Esther

April 23rd 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. The group has decided to explore the book of Esther this Spring. **Questions?** Contact Associate Pastor Sharon Yarger at scyarger@optonline.net or Dr. SuJung Shin at sshin@nbts.edu. Hope to see you there!

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- Tuesday, April 24th, Trustee's Meeting, 7:30 PM Room 7



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](#)

April cont.

- **Saturday, April 28th**, *Memorial Service for Bob Stannard*, 11:00 AM Sanctuary
- **Sunday, April 29th** *Family Promise week begins*
- **Sunday, April 29th** *Abigail Circle -5:00 PM, Family Promise Dinner*

Family Promise Host Week – April 29th through May 6th Volunteers Still Needed!

Karen Olsen, the founder and president emeritus of Family Promise, derived a volunteer based solution to homelessness from her conviction that “people are compassionate, they want to make a difference.” Today Family Promise has 203 affiliates in 42 states, and has served over 700,000 individuals by mobilizing more than 180,000 volunteers in 6,000 congregations coast to coast providing shelter, meals and support. Once again it is our turn. The guests will arrive on Sunday, April 29, and with them our chance to address a major social issue, and make a huge impact in their lives, right within the walls of our very own house of worship. All are welcome to participate. You can make a nutritious meal, prepare a warm cozy bedroom, help a young mom parenting a new infant, play with the children, help a teen with homework, or just be a comforting presence to walk with the families through whatever may befall in the night. Hosting slots are 2 hours; overnight shifts are from 9:00 pm to 6:30 am the next morning. Two CUMC hosts work together at all times. The specific needs depend on our guests, but there is always something important to do, always serving up dignity, always rewarding.

Please visit the sign-up sheet opposite Pastor Jeff's office, email or call Claudia Shaw at chs1mnk@gmail.com, (973)454-2014. Call to volunteer or just to learn more about the ministry.

Looking Ahead to May

A Special Invitation for CUMC Members

You are cordially invited to attend a farewell dinner to honor and celebrate former CUMC member and Associate Pastor, the Rev. Frances Preston on the occasion of her retirement.

Saturday, June 2nd
Hors d' Oeuvres 6:30 PM , Dinner 7:30 PM
Pines Manor,
Edison, New Jersey

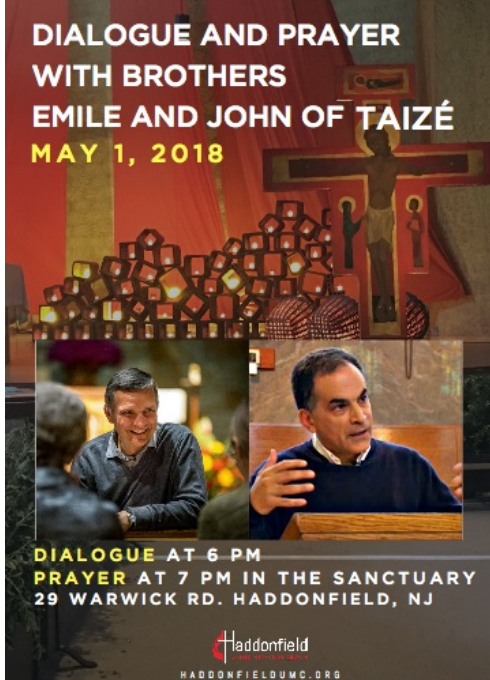
Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 15th

All details including RSVP information and cost are listed on the invitation.

To view invitation, [please click here](#).

Invitations to Explore Taizé Spirituality

Brother John and Brother Emile of Taizé will



be visiting New Jersey's *Haddonfield United Methodist Church* on Tuesday, May 1, 2018

- Meet at Chatham UMC at 3:00 PM for carpool. (If interested, contact Rev. Jeff Markay at revjmarkay@earthlink.net)
- Arrive at Haddonfield at 5:00 PM for dinner at a local diner.
- Conversation with the Brothers of Taize: On Joy at 6:00 PM.
- Prayer with the Brothers and community at 7:00 PM.

Haddonfield United Methodist Church
 29 Warwick Rd. Haddonfield, NJ 08033
 Rev Chris Heckert:
office@haddonfieldumc.org

May at a Glance:

Family Promise Week 4/29 -5/5

- **Monday, May 1st**, *Sarah Circle*, Asbury Room 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- **Saturday, May 5th**, *Ruth Schreiber Memorial Service*, Sanctuary, 11:00 AM, reception to follow in Rodda Hall.
- **Sunday, May 6th**, *Family Promise Departure Day*
- **Wednesday, May 9th**, *Taize Prayer Service*, Asbury Room 7:30 PM
- **Thursday, May 10th**, *Rebecca Circle*, 1:00 PM, Ice Cream Social at Dot's, 103 Maple Glenn, Lantern Hill
- **Wednesday, May 16th**, *UMW Spring Salad Luncheon*, Rodda Hall, 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM "Bring a Salad to Share!"
- **Wednesday, May 16th**, *Richard Rohr Discussion Group*, Asbury Room, 7:30 PM

Music News

The Ukulele Orchestra will next meet on Saturday morning, **May 5th** at 9:15 a.m. in the Music Room. All ukulelists are welcome! If you are new to ukulele, you are invited to come at 9:00 a.m. for an introduction to the instrument.

For This Sunday's 9:00 a.m. service, the Covenant Choir perform *The Potter's Hand* by Darlene Zschech; the Ukulele Orchestra will also lead the congregation in singing *The Whole World Is In God's Hands*. In the 11:00 a.m. service, Tom Belding will perform Stanley Myers' *Cavatina* for the Special Music. Join us!

On **Sunday, May 13th**, in honor of Mother's Day, all of the gentlemen of the church are invited to sing an easy-to-learn anthem! Rehearsal will take place at 8:20 a.m. before the service. Please talk to Peter Hill for more information!

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.

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!](#)

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.

Did you miss something? To revisit previous E-News, please visit our archived news on our website by clicking the button below.

[News](#)

All submissions for next week's CUMC Weekly E-news is due to Eileen Ruggiero by Tuesdays, 2:00 PM
Submissions may be emailed to chatumc@optonline.net.

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