

Holy Week Worship Schedule

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 and Next at CUMC

Final Days to Triple the Donation to CUMC with Amazon Smile!

Ends 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.



- **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

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

Monday Noontime Bible Study Resumes April 9th

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 will decide on April 9th what part of the Bible we'll explore. **Questions?** Contact Associate Pastor Sharon Yarger at scyarger@optonline.net or Dr. SuJung Shin at sshin@nbts.edu. Hope to see you there!

Music News

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 20th** 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!

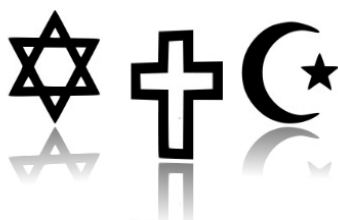
All of our music groups welcome newcomers: the Covenant Choir, the Wesley Ringers, the Kenaniah Praise Band, the Youth Singers, the Youth Ringers, the Kids' Bells, the Brass & Wind Ensemble, and the Ukulele Orchestra! If you would like to know more about music@CUMC see our page at www.chathamumc.com/music or contact Peter Hill at petepiano@mac.com.

Looking Ahead to April

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.



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](#)

Family Promise Host Week – April 29th through May 6th Volunteers 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.

Glance into April

- Wednesday, April 11th, Taize Prayer Service, 7:30 PM Asbury Room
- Saturday, April 14th, Men's Group, 9:00 AM, hosted by Steve and Kate Davis
- Wednesday, April 14th, UMW Planning Meeting, 10:00 AM Asbury Room
- Wednesday, April 14th, Abigail Circle, 6:00 PM, Meet at Cafe Villa for dinner
- Wednesday, April 14th, Richard Rohr Discussion Group, 7:30 PM Asbury Room
- Saturday, April 21st, Spring Rummage Sale
- Tuesday, April 24th, Trustee's Meeting, 7:30 PM Room 7

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



Final Days to support Souper Bowl of Caring!!!

My name is Kate Ziegler, and I am spearheading the SouperBowl of Caring food drive again this year. *Please bring your canned goods to the CUMAC stairwell by this Easter Sunday, April 1st*; monetary donations may be given to the church office. Thank you for your continued support. ~Kate Ziegler *Stay tuned for our final totals!*

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 adias@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.



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.

Ministry Updates

Raise Your Voice and Share it!
Liturgists Needed
 All are welcome! New Dates

Greeters Needed!
 If interested in signing up or finding out more about our

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](#)

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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