

He Is Risen!



Alleluia

Remembering in our Prayers



Bob Stannard, long time, faithful member of the Chatham UMC, has entered Life Eternal on Wednesday, April 4. A Memorial Service will take place in the Sanctuary on Saturday, April 28, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Chatham UMC . Following the service, there will be a reception in Rodda Hall.

Cards of love and support may be sent to Hilary and her family at:
491 Central Ave
New Providence, NJ 07974-2141

Let us keep Hilary, their family, and friends in our prayers in their time of grief.

This Week and Next at CUMC

The church office will reopen on Monday, April 9th.

A memorial service for Mary Emler is planned for Sunday, April 8th
at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

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!

Taizé Prayer Service

Wednesday, April 11th, 7:30 PM, Asbury Room

In the midst of the frenetic pace of news, work, life and stress, it is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the music, beauty, stillness, scriptures, and prayers of a **Taizé Prayer Service**. All are invited to come and enjoy the serenity. *You may sign up for Taizé Prayer or Richard Rohr Discussion Group by [clicking here](#).* You may also call the church office at (973) 635-7740.

Men's Group

Saturday, April 14th, 9:00 AM, hosted by Steve and Kate Davis,
43 Red Road, Chatham

Music News

The *Ukulele Orchestra* will next meet on Saturday morning, **April 7th** at 10:30 a.m. in Rodda Hall. All ukulelists are welcome! If you are new to ukulele, you are invited to come at 10:15 a.m. for an introduction to the instrument.

On **Sunday, April 8th**, our organist and accompanist, Yang-Hee Song and her husband Joon, will sing the hymn, *Because He Lives*, for our 9:00 a.m. service's Special Music! Come and hear Yang-Hee and Joon sing! For the 11:00 a.m. service, Peter Hill will play Chopin's *Nocturne in C-sharp minor* for Special Music.

The *Kenaniah Praise Band* will next lead music on **Sunday, April 15th** with guest saxophonist, Brian Loudermilk. Join us!

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

Spring Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 21st

Our Spring Rummage Sale is almost here! Get your items ready and spread the word! Set up and item drop off begins **Wednesday, April, 18th**.

Set Up and Donation Drop off Times are as follows:

Wednesday, April 18th

Set Up: 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM / Drop Off: 12:00 noon - 5:00 PM

Thursday, April 19th

Set up and donation drop off: 9:00 AM- 9:00 PM

Friday, April 20th

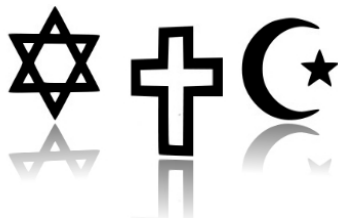
Set up: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM / Drop Off: 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon.

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 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 18th, UMW Planning Meeting, 10:00 AM Asbury Room
- Wednesday, April 18th, Abigail Circle, 6:00 PM, Meet at Cafe Villa for dinner
- Wednesday, April 18th, 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



Congratulations to Kate Ziegler for reaching her goal of 1,000 lbs of food collected and \$1,000 in monetary donations collected for CUMAC, Paterson.

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 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

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

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.

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