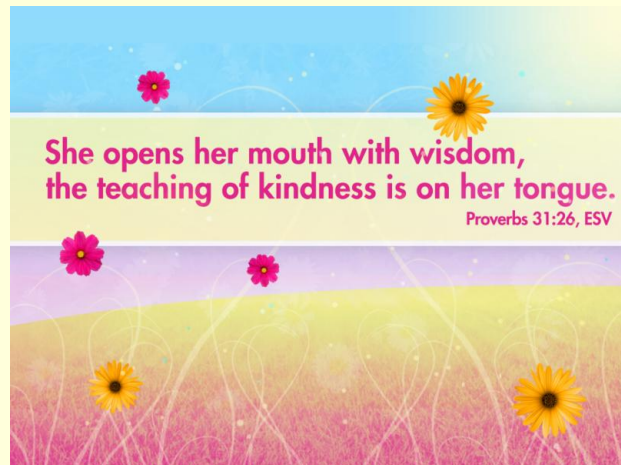


Please open for important information inside as well as
an invitation to our Mother's Day Brunch!

Sunday, May 13th is Mother's
Day we honor the women in our
lives that selflessly mother. We
thank our mothers,
grandmothers, godmothers,
aunts, cousins, sisters, and
friends that cherish us in their
hearts.



We Remember in our Prayers



Eric Kinney died today at age 54. Eric was our church chef for 10 years from 2007-2017. Eric was in hospice after a brief battle with cancer, and was surrounded by his friends and family. Visiting Hour will be held in the *Asbury Room/Sanctuary* at the Chatham UMC this **Saturday, May 12th** from 3:00 - 4:00 PM. A Memorial Service for Eric will be held in our *Sanctuary* at 4:00 PM.

Let us keep Eric's wife Minsu, and their boys Aidan and Eamon in our prayers.

Cards of love can be sent to:

Minsu Kinney
16 Eyland Ave
Succasunna NJ 07876

Former long time CUMC member, **Constance Hall**, entered Life Eternal on April 3rd. She was the beloved wife of the late Eugene Hall and mother of the late Diana Jones (Kyle). Expressions of sympathy for her family may be sent to her daughter, **Jacqueline Hall Wright: 324 Water Watch Lane Traverse City, MI 49686.**

You are Invited!

The 2018 RISE team invites you
celebrate your mother -
whether she's here or not-by
preparing brunch between
services this Sunday. Relax with
Mom and your CUMC
friends/family in Rodda Hall
while enjoying a *tasty sausage
and egg breakfast casserole,*



or delectable stuffed French toast with wild blueberries, along with other brunch goodies. And won't Mom be proud that you're supporting a good cause! All proceeds support this summer's RISE youth mission trip.

Announcements

Sunday, May 20th is Confirmation Sunday.

There will be no 11:00 AM Worship Service. Please join us in supporting and celebrating our Confirmands at the 9:00 AM Service.

Adult Discussion Group Questionnaire

The Adult Discussion Group has been meeting on Sunday mornings at 10:15 am in Room 6, typically focusing on the Gospel lesson for that day, or studying a relevant book during Lent and Advent. [Click here](#) to print out the questionnaire or take one from the Church information counter. The questionnaire is intended to help us learn what you are interested in and to provide additional opportunities for Christian growth. *Please return this questionnaire to Janice Szarko, Ronald Yarger, or place it in the box across from Jeff's office.*



This Week at CUMC

Monday Noontime Bible Study: *Exploring the Book of Esther*
May 14th 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!

Abigail Circle, Tuesday, May 15th, Rodda Hall, 7:00 PM

RSVP Deadline is Tuesday, May 15th!

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

All details including RSVP information and cost are listed on the invitation.
To view invitation, [please click here](#).



Wednesday, May 16th, UMW Spring Salad Luncheon, Rodda Hall, 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM "Bring a Salad to Share!"

All women in the church are invited to attend! Please bring a salad to share. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Wednesday, May 16th, Richard Rohr Discussion Group, Asbury Room, 7:30 PM

We will share reflections on Fr. Richard's daily emails from the prior week; as well as some videos and webcasts from Richard Rohr. To sign up for Richard Rohr's free email subscription, please visit the Center for Action and Contemplation's website at www.cac.org. Conversation and spiritual practices will be facilitated by our Senior Pastor, the Rev. Jeff Markay. *You may sign up for **Richard Rohr Discussion Group** or **Taizé Prayer Service** by [clicking here](#).* You may also call the church office at (973) 635-7740. *This will be our final group meeting until September.*



Looking Ahead

May at a Glance:

- **Saturday, May 19th**, *Men's Group*, 9:00 AM, Tom and Meg Belding to host: 7 Milton Ave. Chatham
- **Sunday, May 20th**, *Confirmation Sunday*
- **Tuesday, May 22nd**, *Trustees Meeting*, Room 7, 7:00 PM
- **Monday, May 28th**, *Memorial Day, Church Office Closed*

Music News



The **Ukulele Orchestra** will next meet on **Saturday morning, May 12th** at 10:30 a.m. in the Music Room. All ukulelists are welcome! If you are new to ukulele, you are invited to come at 10:15 a.m. for a brief introduction to the instrument.

The **New Jersey Youth Symphony** will hold an Honors Recital in our sanctuary on **Friday, May 11th** at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to this free recital! Come and hear fantastic young classical musicians in our sanctuary!

This **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 contact Peter Hill for more information! CUMC's Open Mic Night will take place on **Sunday, June 3rd** at 5:30 p.m. in Rodda Hall. Our Youth Musicians will lead an evening of fantastic music to benefit the RISE mission trip this Summer! If you are interested in performing, please contact Peter Hill at petepiano@mac.com.

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

Help Us Honor Our Graduates



There are a number of youth and young adults who have recently graduated or are graduating this spring. Our church family would like to celebrate with you. If you are graduating or have a loved one that is graduating from Middle School level or above, please notify the church office. You may call (973) 635 -7740 or email your messages to chatumc@optonline.net.

Please include: the individual's name, from where they are graduating, if their studies are continuing, and the name of the next school they will be attending. Please send in your information by **Tuesday, June 12th** to be included in the special graduate insert on **Sunday, June 17th**. Enjoy your final school days.

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, drbbmeyer@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](#)

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

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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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