

May 20, 2018

Day of Pentecost ☐ Confirmation Sunday



When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

Acts 2:1

Please join us in worship this Sunday at 9:00 AM to support and celebrate our Confirmands!

(There is no 11:00 Service this Sunday.)

Let us keep the 2018 Confirmation Class in our prayers as they prepare to join the full membership of the **United Methodist Church** on **Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**, by supporting the ministries of the church with their prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. We are blessed to have them in our midst. The Chatham UMC is becoming a more faithful church, with them as full members.

**Eric Andreassen**  
**Hannah Asirvatham**  
**Peyton Ervin**  
**Luke Incardona**  
**Jane Loudermilk**  
**Anna Rack**  
**Liam Raunick**  
**Duncan Torkelson**  
**Finn Torkelson**  
**Owen Wiedemer**  
**Kate Ziegler**

## Announcements

### Thank You!



Please [click here](#) to read a letter of **Thanks** to the Chatham United Methodist Church from the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

### 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.*



## CUMAC Summer Request

Summer is almost here! CUMAC has a greater need for food during the summer months! Children being out of school means more meals at home. We appreciate all you have done for CUMAC in the past, and hope you will help fill the "Stairwell" this summer. Thanks again for all you've done.

*Ruth Maloney and Barb Bennett*



## Do you want to spend a fun day in the Church Office?

Volunteers are needed to staff the Church Office this summer for the week of **July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Duties include answering the church phone and handling simple but important tasks such as welcoming visitors to the church office and sorting mail. If you are interested in working as an office volunteer, please visit the sign-up sheet opposite Pastor Jeff's office, email: [churchsecretary@optonline.net](mailto:churchsecretary@optonline.net) or call **973-635-7740**

## Bags to Benches New Drop Off Site!

Congratulations to St. Patrick Parish who reached their 500 lb. goal of recycling plastic film. The new Bags To Benches Drop Off site is **St. Paul's** located at **200 Main Street**. *The collection bin is located in the back of the church parking lot near the Library of the Chathams.*

The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

## Congratulations to our new Congregational Care Ministers



We are so grateful for our Congregational Care Ministers! We

commissioned four new CCMs on Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>. They were supported and blessed by several of our current CCM's. Congregational Care Ministers visit CUMC folks who are hospitalized, in long- or short-term care facilities, homebound, and in other situations of spiritual need. If you know someone in our congregation who you think might appreciate a visit from a Congregational Care Minister please contact Associate Pastor Sharon Yarger.

## This Week at CUMC

**Men's Group Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 AM  
Tom and Meg Belding to host: 7 Milton Ave. Chatham

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### Monday Noontime Bible Study: *Exploring the Book of Esther* May 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:scyarger@optonline.net) or Dr. SuJung Shin at [sshin@nbts.edu](mailto:sshin@nbts.edu). Hope to see you there!

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**Trustees Meeting, Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Room 7, 7:00 PM

## Looking Ahead

### At a Glance:

- **Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**, *Memorial Day, Church Office Closed*
- **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, *Open Mic Night, Rodda Hall, 5:30 PM*
- **Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, *Rebecca Circle Pot Luck Supper, Sue's House, 6:00 PM*
- **Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**, *Fire Pit and Friends, Church Front Lawn, 7:15 PM*
- **Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**, *Taizé Prayer Service, Asbury Room, 7:30 PM*

## Music News



In this Sunday's 9:00 a.m. service, the **Covenant Choir** with Brian Loudermilk, saxophone, will sing *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* arranged by Michael Hassell for Special Music. Join us!

CUMC's **Open Mic Night** will take place on **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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](mailto:petepiano@mac.com).

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](http://www.chathamumc.com/music) or contact Peter Hill at [petepiano@mac.com](mailto:petepiano@mac.com).

## 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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup>** to be included in the special graduate insert on **Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**. Enjoy your final school days.

## We Remember in our Prayers

**Eric Kinney** died on May 10, 2018 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. **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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:psutterby@drew.edu) or **Becky Meyer** at 201-400-0039, [drbbmeyer@aol.com](mailto: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](#)

More information can be found on our website: [www.ChathamUMC.org](http://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](mailto:chatumc@optonline.net).

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