



Please note, there will be no e-newsletter for the week of July 30-Aug. 3.

Summer Worship Schedule - 10:00 am  
Rodda Hall - July 8th through September 2nd  
Sanctuary - September 9th - Rally Day

*Church Office Summer hours- M-Th 10 am to 2 pm*

The Church Office will be closed on Fridays from June 29<sup>th</sup>- August 31<sup>st</sup>  
Church Office Closed: Labor Day, Monday, September, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
The Church Office will return to regular schedule beginning  
Tuesday, September 4th.

### *Summer Dates at a Glance*

- **July 23rd** - WALL REMOVAL WEEK Chatham Methodist Preschool- this project is currently under way.
- **Saturday, July 28th**, trip to CUMAC Paterson, leaving from Church at 9:00AM
- **August 3rd** - Parking lot paving (weather permitting) NO DRIVING ON THE PAVEMENT UNTIL AUGUST 12TH
- **Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Church Office Closed
- **September 9<sup>th</sup>** Rally Day, 10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary; Work and fellowship day Sunday
- **September 16<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM worship services resume in Sanctuary.

### **A Message from Marie Watt**

Hank Kleckner will be 93 on August 6th, it would be a nice surprise if she received cards from her church family.

Address:

Mrs. Hank Kleckner, c/o Karlene Lawrence

150 Charter Court

Athens, GA 30605

Her daughter will give the cards to her mom on her birthday.

## Bags to Benches Update



Please continue to recycle your plastic bags and plastic film! The next collection site will be Gloria Dei Lutheran Church located at 300 Shunpike Road, Chatham Township, beginning in September 2018. We will update as we get more information from Gloria Dei. **Thank you for helping us care for the Creation!**

## Music News



This Sunday, July 29th, our Kenaniah Praise Band will lead music for the 10:00 a.m. service; our Special Music will be *All Right Here* by Sara Groves.

On Sunday, August 5th, Yang-Hee Song will lead music and accompany her colleague and singer, Ji Yeun Lee. Ji Yeun will be singing *The Lord's Prayer* by Malotte for our Special Music. Please join us for both of these special Sundays!

All of our music groups will begin again this Fall following our Summer hiatus; rehearsals will begin again after Labor Day weekend. Our music program welcomes all newcomers to the 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! I

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).

## 2018 Trustees Update

The trustees have been working diligently to maintain and upgrade CUMC and would like to share with you what has been/ will be going on at the church. To read more about the projects [click here](#).

### Upcoming projects:

- Nursery school space expansion:

DATE OF WALL REMOVAL: WEEK OF JULY 22ND.

DOOR INSTALLATION: AUGUST 21ST.

- Parking lot paving:

AUGUST 1ST TO 3RD WITH NO DRIVING ON THE PAVEMENT UNTIL AUGUST 12TH.

**DO YOU KNOW ANYONE?** We are looking into having the hinges on the Sanctuary Doors replaced. If you have ideas for contractors who would do this please let us know! Also, if you have or know of someone who has a piano they would like to donate or give to the church for a small fee please let Peter Hill know (specific features are necessary).

**SAVE THE DATE: Work and fellowship day Sunday, September 9th.**

## Ways to Help



### Family Promise

Family Promise Week was July 15th - July 22nd.

Our guests moved on to the next host church leaving behind 20 or so bags of laundry. If you picked up a bag of laundry on your way home last Sunday, thank you. With so many folks on vacation, we need your hands to make light work for everyone. Instructions and a return bag are inside.

**Please return the clean laundry by July 29. Expenses are reimbursed. Thanks!**



### You are invited to CUMAC in Paterson to serve for about 2 hours on Saturday July 28, 2018

**When:** On July 28th, we can all meet in the church parking lot at **8:45am** departing CUMC at **9am**, and we will be returning to CUMC around **1pm**

We can all travel together by carpool. We are going to need about 4 people to volunteer to drive.

**This event is open to all people ages 12 and up. We can take a total of 20 volunteers**

If you are interested please email Christiana at [chriskofo13@yahoo.com](mailto:chriskofo13@yahoo.com). Or text 973-886-6550



### Liturgists needed for the summer

As we begin our summer worship, there are opportunities for leadership in all positions from July - September. Please consider where you might be called and sign up!

[Click Here](#) to chose your Sunday!



### SUMMER ALERT!

**CUMAC's supply of canned goods is low and we've been asked if we could help with:**

#### Canned:

- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Protein
- Peanut Butter

**Also low in supple: Baby Diapers, all sizes.**

**Help keep our pantry shelves stocked and make a donation today! Thanks again for your generosity. Ruth & Barb**

**Help Us "STAMP OUT DESPAIR"**



First Friends of New Jersey and New York are collecting writing materials for detainees, asylum seekers, and refugees who are being held in detention centers in NJ so that they may be able to keep in touch with family members. Chatham UMC is supporting this effort as we are currently collecting the following:

- PAPER
- ENVELOPES
- STAMPS
- PHONE CARDS

Supplies can be dropped off at the Chatham UMC, at information ledge, 1st floor; please look for the collection box. We are located at 460 Main Street, Chatham NJ 07928. (Across from the CVS)

***First Friends of NJ and NY Mission:***

First Friends of NJ and NY upholds the inherent dignity and humanity of detained immigrants and asylum seekers. We provide compassion and hope through volunteer visitation, resettlement assistance and advocacy.

## Ministry Sign-Ups

- [Raise Your Voice and Share it! Liturgists Needed!!](#)
- [Bread Ministry](#)

### 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  
by Tuesdays, 2:00 PM  
Submissions may be emailed to [chatumc@optonline.net](mailto:chatumc@optonline.net).

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*Note that this week's E-news is two weeks of info. No E-news 8/2*