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10:30 A.M.

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

The Gathering

Anthony Lim

OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

Amen.

TFWS, No. 2236

Listening to the Word of God

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

UMH, No. 70

Pastor Overbey

Responding to God's Love

UMH, No. 618

Pastor Overbey

UMH, No. 895

SPECIAL MUSIC “Give of Your Best to Your Master” Anthony Lim
Charlotte A. Barnard

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

*PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

*THE DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH, No. 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Overbey

Going Forth to Serve as the People of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated)*

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHP “Where Charity and Love Prevail” UMH, No. 549

BENEDICTION *(Please be seated)* Pastor Overbey

RINGING OF THE BELL

POSTLUDE “Holy Ground” Anthony Lim
Geron Davis



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“Cranford United Methodist Church is called to be a Church that embraces and shares God’s love through the congregation and the community.”
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The green candle is lighted each week as we remember in thought and prayer those affected by HIV/AIDS and other incurable diseases.

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USHERS CAN PROVIDE LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HYMNALS AND BIBLES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

SERVING YOU IN WORSHIP

**Pastor:** Rev. Cameron Overbey  
**Director of Music:** Anthony Lim  
**Guest Organist/Pianist:** Anthony Lim  
**Liturgist:** John Herson  
**Director of Christian Education:** Natasha Doski  
**Our Ushers:** **Head Ushers:** Kevin Smith, Paul Schroeder, Mike Freda  
Sue and Mark Buontempo, Jean Koenig, JoAnn Allen, Barbara Bitz, Kathy LaGrace, Vinnie VanGorden, Audrey Kornicsak, Frank Gabriel, Linda Bobroski, Carol and Bill Riley, Phil Davis, Brandon Smith  
**Counters:** Rich Noble, Carol MacFadyen


REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN ASSISTED LIVING OR NURSING HOMES  
WITH PRAYERS, CARDS AND CALLS

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| Mrs. Sue Chandler<br>233 Denman Road<br>Cranford, NJ 07016                               | Mrs. Jackie Ellis<br>22 Herning Ave.<br>Cranford, NJ 07016-1946                                                         | Mrs. Fran Gavey<br>Son-Rise Asst. Living<br>240 Springfield Ave.<br>Rm. 237<br>Westfield, NJ 07090 | Mrs. Audrey Whiteman<br>c/o Lillian McCary<br>429 Baldwin St.<br>Piscataway, NJ 08854 |
| Mrs. Collings Hayden<br>40 Meeker Ave.<br>Apt. 2B07<br>Cranford, NJ 07016-3186           | Mr. Rob LeDuc<br>VA Memorial Home – Menlo Park<br>132 Evergreen Road<br>Rm. 315 – Independence<br>Edison, NJ 08818-3013 | Mr. Dale Nelson<br>Genesis Eldercare<br>1515 Lamberts Mill Road<br>Westfield, NJ 07090             |                                                                                       |
| Mrs. Faye Rush<br>Clark Nursing & Rehab Center<br>1213 Westfield Ave.<br>Clark, NJ 07066 | Mrs. Josephine Weibel<br>19 Arnet Place<br>Cranford, NJ 07016                                                           | Mrs. Emma Zmijewski<br>Cranford Hall & Extended Care<br>205 Birchwood Ave.<br>Cranford, NJ 07016   |                                                                                       |

**Continued prayers:** Christopher Kaltreider, Patrick Lyman, Ken VanGorden, Fran Bresenhan, Rich, Firefighters, EMT’s, Police, Nurses, Military Personnel, Paul Nebenfuhr, Sandra Koenig, Gordon Kirkbride, Gloria Tanala, Kathy Reynolds, Emily Fidlow, Lenard Pinto, Paul, Joe, JoAnn, Fran, Forgotten Victims of Hurricane Sandy, cancer victims worldwide, victims of domestic violence, victims of terrorism worldwide, and those who pray for others but not for themselves.

**Our Prayer Cards from Last week:** Joany, Paul, Tes, Aneres, the Louisiana victims, the soul of the Cranford High School guidance counselor who passed away due to cancer, Philip, Tammy, Carl, Lois, Joseph and family, Chris, Jillian, Lucy, Richard, Georgie and Marti, and Mike  
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If you would like to receive a weekly devotional and word of encouragement from Pastor Cameron, then check out his devotional website at www.christchangeseverything.com or join the Facebook group "Christ Changes Everything." Every week together we will explore just how Jesus' life, death, and resurrection really do (or should) change everything for us!

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY, August 28th**

|            |                      |           |
|------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 8:45 a.m.  | Contemporary Service | Sanctuary |
| 9:45 a.m.  | Prayer Group         | Chapel    |
| 10:30 a.m. | Traditional Service  | Sanctuary |
| 11:30 a.m. | Coffee Fellowship    | Narthex   |

**MONDAY, August 29th**

**TUESDAY, August 30th**

|           |                     |        |
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| 6:30 p.m. | Celebration Singers | Rm. 8  |
| 7:30 p.m. | AI-Anon             | Rm. 33 |
| 7:30 p.m. | OA                  | Rm. 32 |

WEDNESDAY, August 31st

|           |                                 |               |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 6:00 p.m. | Christian Connection Open House | Randolph Hall |
| 6:00 p.m. | Grief Support Group Supper      | Rm. 2         |
| 6:30 p.m. | Grief Support Group Meeting     | Rm. 2         |

**THURSDAY, September 1st**

**FRIDAY, September 2nd**

**SATURDAY, September 3rd**

**SUNDAY, September 4th**

|            |                      |               |
|------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 8:45 a.m.  | Contemporary Service | Randolph Hall |
| 9:45 a.m.  | Prayer Group         | Chapel        |
| 10:30 a.m. | Traditional Service  | Sanctuary     |
| 11:30 a.m. | Coffee Fellowship    | Narthex       |

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THESE DATES!**



**Wednesday, August 31** – Christian Connection Open House, 6-9 p.m.  
**Sunday, September 11** – Rally Day 2016: stay tuned for new information!  
 Memorial Service in the 9/11 Memorial Park, 7:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, September 18** – Education Program Informational Dinner, 6:00 p.m.  
**Saturday, September 24** – Masquerade Dinner Theater, 6:30-9 p.m.

### Confirmation Class

Attention all who know an 8<sup>th</sup> grader in search of a confirmation program: Pastor Cameron and I are compiling our list of students for this year's confirmation crew! Registration for this class is limited to those 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Please let us know if you have a child (or know someone who has a child) in need of confirmation this year. An informational dinner will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup> to go over the requirements of the program. We're looking forward to a fun, meaningful class with our new Confirmands!



- Natasha

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## Rally Day



Rally Day (September 11th) is swiftly approaching! Join us as we show the Cranford community that church can happen anywhere: clock towers, parks, police and fire departments, nursing homes, and even restaurants. Meet at the clock tower in downtown Cranford at 10:00 for a brief worship service followed by several service projects to benefit our local town.

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## Sunday School Volunteers

Are you looking for a way to get involved? Would you like a preview of the lesson for the week? Do you want a volunteer experience that makes a lasting impact on not only a child but an entire family? Then contact Natasha about becoming a Sunday School teacher! Each week, our teachers will receive lesson plans that tie directly in to Pastor Cameron's sermon, so you'll still get the message from him while helping teach children about the amazing love of God. We see great things in store for the children's ministry of this church; come be a part of it!

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*For updates throughout the week, like us on Facebook at Cranford United Methodist Church, NJ.*

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Childcare is available during the service for children under 5 in the Nursery, Rm. 6,  
located in the Education Building.

**Missions:**



Reminder: First Sunday of the month, please bring non-perishable food for Cranford Family Care. Please continue to collect the Campbell's soup labels and Box Top labels. The C.A.U.S.E. mission is running again, so we will continue to accept donations of household goods, shoes, books, clothing, and small appliances.



Sue VanGorden

**Send a City Child to Camp**



The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner-city children to summer camp. This year, our cost per child will be \$250 for one week. However, we will be grateful for donations of **any** amount. **Every** donation helps and is greatly appreciated! Please make check payable to the **Eddie Gray Camp Fund** or make checks payable to CUMC and mark them for the Eddie Gray Camp Fund and we will send the donations to them. Thank you for providing a happy and healthy experience for an inner-city child!

**Gift Cards for the Hungry Ministry**

Remember while you shop to think of those in our community that struggle to afford food by purchasing a gift card from Subway (\$10-\$20) or ShopRite (please at least \$25) and putting it in the offering plate. Or you may place your change or other monies in the canisters marked for **Gift Card Ministries**, located in front of the Church; small gift, huge impact. Once certain amounts are raised, gift cards will be purchased through that funding. During the week, these are given with prayer to people in and around our community who contact the church during a time of need. If you have donated a gift card, it has been given out and touched a life with a small gesture of care and a word of prayer.



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On Wednesday evenings, Carol White holds a Grief Support Group in Rm. 2 beginning with supper (please bring your own) at 6:00 p.m., and at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. the Grief Support Group begins. This support group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one at anytime.



**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO KICK OFF YOUR FALL SOCIAL SEASON?  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE BIGGEST EVENT OF NEXT SCHOOL  
YEAR...**



**ATTEND THE BILLIONAIRES' CLUB ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL AND SOLVE THE  
CRIME BEFORE THE MASKED MENACE CAN GET AWAY!  
PRESENTED BY THE MURDER MYSTERY COMPANY**



**WHEN - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016, 6:30-9:00 PM**

**WHERE - CRANFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
201 LINCOLN AVENUE EAST, CRANFORD, NJ 07016**

**WHAT - DINNER AND A MYSTERY THEATER PRESENTATION**

**PRICE - \$50/PERSON**

**INCLUDES - THREE COURSE MEAL AND A KILLER GOOD TIME  
AS YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS SOLVE THIS DASTARDLY CRIME**

**COSTUMES ENCOURAGED! BE PART OF THE INTERACTIVE SHOW  
NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED, THANK YOU  
FREE BABYSITTING AVAILABLE IN OUR NURSERY FOR KIDS UNDER 6!**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE, 908-276-0936  
OR BY CONTACTING HOLLY WALKER AT 908-709-8918**

**BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW FOR THE MOST FUN YOU'LL HAVE  
THIS FALL!**