



August 6, 2018

Dear Friends,

It is with sadness, that we received a resignation letter from Yang Hee Song, our organist for the past 18 years. She has shared her exquisite musicianship in our worship life, and we will miss her deeply. She shared with us that she is pursuing a career opportunity at the Princeton United Methodist Church which is closer to where she now lives. We wish her well and know that Princeton UMC will be blessed to have her.

Her last day here at Chatham UMC will be on Sunday, September 9, 2018. We hope that you will come to our 10am worship service in the sanctuary that day to share your appreciation for her work. We are planning a celebration of Yang Hee's ministry in Rodda Hall after worship that day. If you would like to write letters or cards of appreciation, they can be sent to the church office. If you would like to send a monetary gift, please make checks payable to CUMC and earmarked: Yang Hee's Gift.

We are making plans to shift Rally Day back one week, for worship at 10am on Sunday, September 16. The Trustees are planning a work day that afternoon so that we can eat lunch together as a church family, and then spruce up the church grounds together.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee will be consulting with Peter Hill, the Director of Music, musicians and choirs in our church as we draft a job description and lead a search for the right person to be on our staff. The Staff Parish Relations Committee met on August 6, 2018 to begin this process. We are thankful for Yang Hee and trusting that God is doing a new thing.

Your Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Staff Parish Relations Committee.