



Children & Family
Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday, December 24
at 4pm

HUMC Sanctuary
29 Warwick Road, Haddonfield, NJ
haddonfieldumc.org/christmas



Haddonfield
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 at 4 PM
Children and Family Service, Sanctuary

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

***Carol**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Verse 1:

O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O Come ye, O Come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;

Refrain:

O Come, let us adore Him, O Come, let us adore Him,
O Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Verse 3:

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest; *Refrain*

Verse 6:

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory given.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: *Refrain*

Video

Favorites of Christmas Part One



Drama

A Front Row Seat to the Jesus Story

See page 6

Message

Rev. Yeeun Kim

Christmas Offering

Rev. Cricket Denton

Video

Favorites of Christmas Part Two

Candle Lighting

Rev. Yeeun Kim

***Carol**

Silent Night

Verse 1:

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Verse 2:

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Verse 3:

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;
radiant beams from thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.



***Carol**

Joy to the World

Verse 1:

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let Earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven,
and nature sing.

Verse 4:

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

***Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

Postlude

*Please stand if able.

*The Nativity Scene on the altar is dedicated
"In loving memory of our children, Jason and Maura Rotz, and their
grandfathers, Ed and Rich, by Rick & Vicki Rotz."*



Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert, Senior Pastor
Rev. Yeeun Kim, Associate Pastor
Rev. Cricket Denton, Pastor of Student and Mission Ministries

Pianist: Matthew Robert Smith Smith
Director of HUMC Kids: Julie Robertson
Dramatic/Vocal Coach: Stephen Dagrosa
Playwright: Thomas Bert Whittmer
Head Usher: Mark Reifsnyder

Production Team
Producer: Josh Robertson
Sound & Lights: Phil Fizur, Lou Schopfer, and Aidan Murray
Live-stream: Abby Vanono, Kate MacLennan, and Megan Martin
Graphics: Aidan Murray and Jolie Collins
Video Production: Brent Donaway

Children's Choirs

Cherub "Angel" Choir

Charlotte Baldwin
Colton Crispin
Addison Diamond
Mackenzie Donaway
Cory Foti
Lucienne Karwoski
Eliza McStravick
Jolene Montgomery
Selena Quinn
Drew Smith
Cayden Sommers
Lauren Swain
Katie Dunn, director

Joyful Hearts "Angel" Choir:

Olivia Baldwin
Emmett Boyd
Elaine Dunn
Julia Dunn
Lincoln Quinn
Melody Riether
Rosalie Riether
Bella Ryals
Libby Smith
Maryn Swain
Amy Boyd, director



Cast List

in order of appearance

Zach	Isaac Lau
Caesar Augustus	Annelyse Heckert
King Herod	Evelyn Heckert
Mary	Mallory Boyd
Joseph	Chase Quinn
Gabriel	JJ Atkinson
Innkeeper Husband	Brody Ryals
Innkeeper Wife	Anna Arabia
Angel Dancers	Charlie Brennan, Molly Fizur, Lena Foti, Baylee Quinn
Shepherds	JR Arabia, Jaxon Crispin, Zoe DiVietro, Parker Hofmann, Erik Nusbaumer, Hope Wojtylak
Sheep	Olivia Baldwin, Emmett Boyd, Brighty Brennan, Hayden Deacon, Emmy DiVietro, Paxton Hofmann, Ellie McTigue, Wyatt Sommers
Additional Sheep on Balcony	Charlie Brennan, Molly Fizur, Annelyse Heckert, Evelyn Heckert, Brody Ryals, Baylee Quinn
Angel Choir	Charlotte Baldwin, Olivia Baldwin, Colton Crispin, Addison Diamond, Mackenzie Donaway, Cory Foti, Lincoln Quinn, Selena Quinn, Melody Riether, Rosalie Riether, Bella Ryals, Drew Smith, Libby Smith, Cayden Sommers, Lauren Swain, Maryn Swain



Special Music

in order of performance

The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

traditional West Indian Carol, arr. by Brad Nix
Cherub Choir

Joseph's Lullaby

words and music by Bart Millard and Brown Bannister
Chase Quinn

Gloria, Gloria, Hodie!

music by Douglas E. Wagner, words by Charlotte Lee
Joyful Hearts Choir

While By Our Sheep

traditional German Carol, piano arrangement by John Leavitt,
vocal arrangement by Stephen Dagrosa
Shepherds and Sheep

Sing We All Noel!

music by Allen Pote, words by C. F. Hernaman
Cherub and Joyful Hearts Choirs



2025 CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

My husband, Dr. Leonardo V. Bacalzo, Jr. ~ by Rebecca S. Bacalzo

My daughter, Sheila Ruth Bacalzo ~ by Rebecca S. Bacalzo

Our parents and grandparents ~ by Clair and Marc Becker

Our loved ones ~ by Clair and Marc Becker

The Frank Seltzer and Robert Meyer families and Betty Seltzer Meyer ~ by Merrie and Phil Bender

Our parents and grandparents ~ by Larry and Donna Boyles

My parents and grandparents ~ by Nancy Broz

Rev. Edward H. Carll ~ by Gabriele Carll

My parents and grandparents ~ by Karen Chase

Loved ones ~ by Nancy Clasby

George, Elizabeth, and Richard Coffman ~ by Diane Coffman

George and Ethel Coffman, and loved ones ~ by Diane Coffman

Mary and William Hansbury, and loved ones ~ by Diane Coffman

Joseph Dukes and Jason Koch ~ by Diane Coffman

Our parents ~ by Bud and Pat DelCamp

Ed Carll ~ by Bud and Pat DelCamp

My loving husband, Bill Dengler ~ by Ginny Dengler

My wonderful parents, Eleanor and Ed Schmauder ~ by Ginny Dengler

My husband, Bill ~ by Ruth Dickey

Robert Dilks ~ by his family

Carol Shields, my sister ~ by Connie Dilks

Anita and John Fiorella ~ by Barbara Fiorella

Mary and Henry Martin ~ by Barbara Fiorella

My parents, Mildred and John Park, and my brother, Jack ~ by Marilyn Frynkewicz

Betty and Bill Garwood ~ by Deborah A. Garwood

Irene Gendron ~ by Dan Gendron

Bob Halford and Celia Halford ~ by Helen Halford

Marty and Carol Lee Hanrahan ~ by the Hanrahan family

Graham Floto ~ by the Hanrahan family

Nancy Banks ~ by Charlotte Hartman

Dinny Traver ~ by Charlotte Hartman



2025 CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Rev. Ed Carll ~ by Chris, Kimberly, Annelyse and Evelyn Heckert
Susan Hoegel Jorgensen ~ by the Hoegel and Jorgensen families
Bill James ~ by Kathryn James
Jeff Blank ~ by Charlene Kronk
Charles and Nora Ruth Kronk ~ by Charlene Kronk
Pat Underwood and Joyce Albrecht, two irreplaceable friends ~ by Mary Louise Lavery
Terry Machinsky ~ Love, Jason, Amy, Sophie and Sawyer
Marvin and Irene McCarron ~ by Sharon and Bruce MacKenzie
Marilyn and Debra McCarron ~ by Sharon and Bruce MacKenzie
Harold Mangold (Tex) ~ by Edna, Scott, Eric, Elysia, Anna, Dylan and Drew
Alex & Edith Delmonte and Harold & Mary Mangold ~ by Edna, Scott, Eric, Elysia, Anna,
Dylan and Drew
Kathleen Martin ~ by Megan Martin
Mary and Edward Martin, Sr. ~ by Megan Martin
Dorothea and Thomas Philbin ~ by Megan Martin
My parents, Helen and Paul Masarek ~ by Nancy Masarek
Ellen Gall's December 23rd birthday ~ by Andrea Mastro
Our parents and our son, Craig ~ by Dr. and Mrs. William McElwee
Chris Miller ~ by Fran Miller
Our parents ~ by Charlie and Kitty Mills
Corrine Elizabeth ~ love, Mom and Dad
Alfred "Bud" Maser ~ by Kathy and Bob Mumford
Our parents ~ by Nancy and Ed Myer
Our parents, Craig's sister, and Mary Anne's brother ~ by Craig and Mary Anne Myers
Catharine and Robert Parr ~ by Larry Parr
Rev. Stephen Parr ~ by Larry Parr
Rev. Nancy Parr ~ by Larry Parr
Maryann Parr ~ by Larry Parr
Winifred and Robert Devlin ~ by Larry Parr
John Devlin ~ by Larry Parr
Robert Devlin ~ by Larry Parr
Caroline Devlin ~ by Larry Parr
Rev. Mark Woodring ~ by Larry Parr



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Our parents ~ by Jeff and Linda Pollock
Joan Peterson ~ by Stacie, Dave and Kaela Pratt
Elizabeth Pratt ~ by Stacie, Dave and Kaela Pratt
My mom and other Procacci family members ~ by Natalie Procacci
Ray and Joanne Lindberg ~ by Jeff and Rae Ann Puff
Ding and Bob Puff ~ by Jeff and Rae Ann Puff
Natalie Wells ~ by John and Marsha Reed
Our parents, Richard and Marilyn Robinson, and Karl and Mary Jo Herman ~
by Fred and Leslie Robinson
Jack Saunders ~ by Nancy and family
Dr. Charles and Lucile Sayre ~ by Jill Sayre Lawlor, Andrew Field and family
Louise M. Wood ~ by June Schaeffer
Ada Gadsby ~ by Jean Schubert
Our parents, Hazel and Rodney Lewallen ~ by Jean Schubert and Eileen Savell
John J. Skay ~ by Ruth Skay and family
Our grandparents ~ by Ruth Skay and family
Elaine Noll ~ by Barbara Smyth
Dr. Robert K. Smyth ~ by his children
Dr. Robert K. Smyth ~ by his grandchildren
Dr. Robert K. Smyth ~ by his great-grandchildren
Frederick and Joan Staas ~ by Julia and Victoria Staas
Dennis Staas ~ by Julia and Victoria Staas
Helen Thomas ~ by Wayne and Judy Thomas
William and Martha Thomas ~ by Wayne and Judy Thomas
Mary Johnson ~ by Wayne and Judy Thomas
Our parents ~ by Dennis and Peggy Van Name
Barbara and Joe Verble ~ by the Verble Girls
Dorothy Lanier ~ by the Verble Girls
Frances and Howard Sudbrink ~ by the Verble Girls
My parents, Sheldon R. and Florence I. Williams ~ by Sheldon R. Williams Jr.
My parents, Malcolm and Barbara Wynn ~ by Cynthia Wynn
Eleanor and Abner Coxson ~ by Jan Zubak



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GIVEN IN HONOR OF:

My loving mom, Becky Bacalzo ~ by Karina Bacalzo

Todd, Tracie, Jack and Tessa Bender ~ by Merrie and Phil Bender

Amy B., Dave and Ethan Costigan ~ by Merrie and Phil Bender

Phil Fizur ~ by Gabriele Carll

My children, grandchildren, and my six great-grandchildren ~ J.J., Keeley, Rein, Clarke,
William IV, and Cavan ~ by Nanny Ginny Dengler

Chloe Robyn Dilks, my granddaughter ~ by Connie Dilks

My loving family ~ by Charlotte Hartman

Mario Milano ~ by Kathryn James

Ryan Paul Milano ~ by Kathryn James

Michelle Murphy ~ by Kathryn James

Our loving family ~ by Revs. Daekyung Ko and Yeeun Kim

HUMC church family ~ by Revs. Daekyung Ko and Yeeun Kim

Pastors and staff of HUMC ~ by Charlene Kronk

My children and grandchildren ~ by Mary Louise Lavery

My children and granddaughters ~ by Andrea Mastro

Our grandchildren, Eddie and Lili ~ by Betty and Bill McMichael

Our children ~ by Charlie and Kitty Mills

Elizabeth "Betty" Maser ~ by Kathy and Bob Mumford

Our 5 grandchildren ~ by Nancy and Ed Myer

Margaret, Mark and Elizabeth Wilby ~ by Larry Parr

Emily and Timothy Parr ~ by Larry Parr

Christine and James Robinson ~ by Larry Parr

Robinson Devlin Parr ~ by Larry Parr

Lucy Clearwater Parr ~ by Larry Parr

Our grandchildren, Brooks, Layla, Mia and Gianna ~ by Fred and Leslie Robinson

Robert Nolan for his Floral Arts leadership ~ by Nancy Saunders

Our children and grandchildren ~ by Denise and Kirk Stuart

Audrey Frank ~ by Susanna Wesley Circle

Barbara Carrozza ~ by Susanna Wesley Circle

HUMC Pastors and Staff ~ by Yugo and Elizabeth Suzuki

Allison Eisen ~ by Wayne and Judy Thomas



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Scan QR codes with your smartphone for more information!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

There will be no 8am chapel service on Sunday, December 28. Worship will still be held on Saturday evening at 5pm (Communion Service) and on Sunday at 9am (Modern Service) and 10:30am (Traditional Service). The full worship schedule resumes Sunday, January 4, 2026.

There will be no Sunday School or Children's Worship programming on Sunday, December 28; however, child care will be available for all ages during our 9am Modern and 10:30am Traditional Worship services.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR DRAMA MINISTRY'S PERFORMANCE OF FROZEN JR.



Step into a winter wonderland with our Drama Ministry presentation of Disney's *Frozen JR*, brought to life by talented young performers! Follow Anna, Elsa, and friends on a heartwarming journey of courage, friendship, and the true meaning of love. Sing along with beloved songs like "Let It Go" and "Do You Want to Build a Snowman?" and discover new Broadway numbers that add sparkle to this unforgettable adventure. Performances: Friday, January 9 at 7pm; Saturday, January 10 at 2pm & 7pm; and Sunday, January 11 at 2pm. Proceeds from tickets support the mission work of HUMC, and program ad sales help sustain our Drama Ministry. Purchase tickets and ads of support at haddonfieldumc.org/drama-ministry.

NEURODIVERSITY CONFERENCE--SATURDAY, JANUARY 31



On Saturday, January 31, we will host our Neurodiversity Conference, designed to equip and expand understanding. The day begins with a Resource Fair and Breakfast at 9am, followed at 10am by keynote speaker Michael Hannon, PhD, LPC, BC-TMH, NCC. Dr. Hannon specializes in

culturally relevant and affirming care, with an emphasis on serving Black boys and men and fathers of autistic people.

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Throughout the conference, you'll hear from experts and advocates, explore practical tools, and join breakout groups. Lunch is included, and the conference wraps at 1pm. Register for the conference at haddonfieldumc.org/neurodiversity!

REVIVE US AGAIN WEEKEND—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8



Join us for our "Revive Us Again" Weekend on Saturday, February 7, and Sunday, February 8, dedicated to spiritual renewal and inspiration. This weekend is proudly presented as part of the Harold Paul Sloan Speaker Series.

Our speaker and guest preacher is the renowned Rev. Matt Rawle. A graduate of LSU and Duke Divinity School, and the Lead Pastor of Asbury UMC in Bossier City, Rev. Rawle is an international speaker celebrated for his ability to tell an old story in a new way, especially connecting pop culture and the church. He is also the author of numerous books, including *The Pop in Culture Series*.

The weekend begins with our Service of Revival on Saturday, February 7, at 7pm in Fellowship Hall. The renewal continues with Rev. Rawle preaching at all worship services on Sunday, February 8. Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired!

CALLED TO JOURNEY, CALLED TO WELCOME—JANUARY 2026 STUDY



On Christmas night, we celebrate a child whose life begins with a journey of displacement, trust, and holy welcome. The story of Jesus reminds us that migration and hospitality are woven into the heart of our faith.

Join us for "Called to Journey, Called to Welcome: A Biblical Perspective on Immigration," a three-week study exploring immigration through Scripture and the lens of our faith as part of the United Methodist Church. Rooted in our Social Principles and created by the General Board of Church and Society, this study invites thoughtful, prayerful conversation grounded in compassion and justice.

Facilitated by Pastor Cricket and Ben White, chair of our Church & Society Team, this study will help participants recognize the call to hospitality, understand God's blessing beyond borders, and navigate faithful risk and sacred welcome.

The class will meet on Wednesdays, January 14, 21, and 28 at 7pm in the Theater Room (Room 302) and on Zoom. Registration is required. Visit haddonfieldumc.org/classes or the "Study" section of the Haddonfield UMC mobile app to sign up.

YOUR SAVING GRACE: FIRST FRIDAYS AT 6PM

Your Saving Grace is a once-a-month, low-cost evening child care program on the first Friday of the month open to children of all ages. Children are invited to enjoy a home-cooked dinner,



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dessert, and fun with friends. For detailed pricing or to make reservations, email Julie Robertson at jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org.

THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION–UPDATED NEEDS

The Cherry Hill Food Pantry is low on all items except for bread, with the most pressing needs being: **nonperishable food items, canned corn, canned green beans, stuffing mix, laundry detergent, pasta, pasta sauce, soup of any kind (especially cream of mushroom and chicken but no tomato soup, please), brownie mix, napkins, coffee, and bar soap.** Items are collected in the bin located in the breezeway of the church, next to the parking lot. In addition, the Food Pantry has an Amazon Wish List where you can purchase items to be sent directly to the pantry. Find the link at haddonfieldumc.org/serve.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC COLLECTION

Want to contribute to February's Dominican Republic mission without traveling anywhere? Simply donate to our wish list by bringing in some of these items or ordering from our Amazon Wish List from January 4-25. Items will be delivered during our mission trip in February 2026. We need: unsharpened #2 pencils, cap erasers or wedge erasers, pencil sharpeners, crayons or markers, individually wrapped toothbrushes, small toothpastes (3 oz. or less), antibiotic bandages. You can find our Amazon Wish List at haddonfieldumc.org/serve or scan the QR code.



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DAY OF SERVICE – JANUARY 19, 2026

Honor Dr. King's legacy by serving our community on Monday, January 19, engaging in hands-on projects that promote justice and dignity.



Day of Service Schedule:

- 8:30am: Check-in, instructions, and reflection at the church.
- 9am–12pm: Service at one of three community partner sites.
- 12:30pm: Return to the church for lunch and a short film on Dr. King's legacy.

For more information and to register, visit: <https://bit.ly/humc-mlk> or haddonfieldumc.org/serve.

CHURCH HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed Thursday, December 25, Friday, December 26, and Thursday, January 1, 2026.





Help your child be rooted in the love of God.

Sunday School

- 9am Sundays
- Children ages 3 through 5th grade

Children's Worship

- 10:30am Sundays
- Children ages 3 through 5th grade

Child Care

- 9-11:30am Sundays
- Children under 3 years of age

Children's Choir

- Rehearsal 4:30pm Wednesdays
- Children in Pre-K through 5th grade

Your Saving Grace

- First Friday of every month from 6-9pm
- Children of all ages

More ministries are offered for children, including Trunk or Treat, Christmas Eve Children and Family Worship, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Easter Egg Hunt, Vacation Bible School, Family BBQ, etc.

Student Ministries

Our Junior High & Senior High students
never have to face life alone.

Youth Group

- 6-8 pm Sundays–Youth Room

Starbucks Sunday School

- 10:30am Sundays–meet in the
Welcome Center

More ministries are offered for students, including confirmation classes, summer mission trips, retreats, and serving opportunities!

Visit **haddonfieldumc.org/now** for more information on events, digital connect card, digital bulletin, and sermon notes! Scan the QR code on your smartphone to access it any time.



WORSHIP SERVICES

In-person Worship

- **5pm Saturday** - Casual Communion Service in Brown Chapel
- **8am Sunday** - Traditional Worship in Brown Chapel
- **9am Sunday** - Modern Worship in Fellowship Hall
- **10:30am Sunday** - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Virtual Worship - worship with us anytime at haddonfieldumc.org, YouTube, or Facebook

- **9am Sunday** - live-stream of Modern Worship
- **10:30am Sunday** - live-stream of Traditional Worship

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is an active and inclusive group for students in grades 6-12 to have fun and grow in faith together. Our youth group meets Sundays from 6-8pm on the 3rd floor in the Youth Room. A wide variety of snacks is provided along with gluten-free and vegan options. A sensory-friendly room is attached to the Youth Room for those who may need a sensory break.

STARBUCKS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to meet in the Welcome Center at 10:30am and walk to Starbucks with their teachers each Sunday for Starbucks Sunday School. Students can purchase snacks or drinks if they wish, but it is not required.

HUMC KIDS

- **Child Care** (under 3 years of age) - 9-11:30am
- **Children's Sunday School** - 9-10am
- **Children's Worship** - 10:30-11:30am

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert	Senior Pastor
Rev. Yeeun Kim	Assoc. Pastor for Caring Ministries
Rev. Cricket Denton	Pastor of Student & Mission Ministries
Jessica Thomas	Director of Modern Worship
Matthew Smith	Organist & Choirmaster
Julie Robertson	Director of HUMC Kids
Jennifer Douglas	Director of HUMECC
Megan Martin	Dir. of Communication Ministries
Dr. Jason Vodicka	Artistic Director, NJ MasterChorale
Karen Bertoldi	Business Manager
Jaime Charlton	Office Mngr./Assistant to Sr. Pastor
Kevin Moore	Building Manager
Brent Donaway	Video Content Producer
Aidan Murray	A/V & Livestream Technician
Hugh Williams	Custodian
Roy Lee	Custodian

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- **Audio only live-streams** are available by calling: 856-213-2015.
- **Our Weekly Sermon Podcast** is available any time on our app (available on Amazon Apple Appstore, and Google Play) or on your favorite podcasting platform (search Haddonfield United Methodist Church).
- **Daily Reflections** are available on our app or online at haddonfieldumc.org/daily-reflections.

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