

THE SENSORY-FRIENDLY Gospel



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Haddonfield
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 9 AM
Modern Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

***Gathering Song** *We Come Alive*

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Cricket Denton

***Worship Songs** *I Know A Name*
Peace

Prayer Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

Scripture John 11:30-45 Kristi Cavanaugh

Sermon Series Bumper Video

Sermon Stench Rev. Yeeun Kim
See page 6 for Sermon Notes.

Invitation for Offering Rev. Cricket Denton
See page 8 for ways to give.

Special Music *Come Alive (Dry Bones)*

***Closing Song** *Known By Love*

***Closing** Rev. Yeeun Kim



Sunday, March 22, 2026

5pm (Saturday) Brown Chapel, 8am Brown Chapel, & 10:30am Sanctuary

Prelude

Praeludium Grave, Op. 80 No. 1, from Trois Pièces pour Grand Orgue
Théodore Dubois
Matt Smith, organist

Welcome

Rev. Yeeun Kim

*Call to Worship

Rev. Yeeun Kim

L: On this Fifth Sunday in Lent, we come as we are, carrying what this week has held.

P: We come to the God who meets us here.

L: In today's story, Mary comes to Jesus in tears.

P: Jesus, stay close to us.

L: Martha says what is hard to say: "By this time there is a stench."

P: Lord, help us tell the truth in your presence.

L: Jesus stands at the tomb and says, "Take away the stone."

P: Give us courage to open what we have kept closed.

L: Jesus calls out, "Lazarus, come out."

P: Speak life where we feel stuck.

L: And Jesus says, "Unbind him, and let him go."

P: Make us a people who help one another walk again.

A: Come, let us worship God. Amen.



***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

***Hymn**

Be Still, My Soul

UMH No. 534

***Benediction**

Rev. Yeeun Kim

***Benediction Response**

A Blessing of Grace
words and music by Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir; Jackie Williams, pianist

Postlude

Postlude in G Minor, Op. 14

T. Tertius Noble
Matt Smith, organist

*The Congregation is dismissed after the Benediction Response.
Feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude.*

*Please stand if able.

*Hearing-assistance devices are available in the Narthex.
Please see an usher for assistance.*

*The center altar flower arrangement is given "in loving memory of
Bill Dengler on his March 21st birthday from his wife Ginny
and the Dengler and Walter families."*

*Last week's center altar flower arrangement was given "in loving
memory of Edwin Forrest Hann, III, my soulmate, best friend,
and spouse of 55 1/2 yrs" from Carol Freeman Hann.*

*Acolyte: Evelyn Heckert
Saturday Night Pianist: Susan Boyd*





STENCH

Sermon Notes for Sunday, March 22, 2026. Based on Rev. Yeeun Kim's sermon.

Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." – John 11:39

1. Today the sense is _____. And the sermon title is "_____."
2. That is exactly where John 11 takes us. Lazarus has died. Martha and Mary are in _____.
3. Mary falls at Jesus' feet, weeping, and she says, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have _____."
4. Verse 35 says, "Jesus _____."
5. And Jesus stands in front of that stone and says, "Take away the _____."
6. Then Martha speaks. "Lord, by this time there is a _____."
7. Faith does not _____ the stench. Faith makes _____ for Jesus to act.
8. I want to offer you two practices for this week.
 1. First, move _____ stone.
 2. Second, _____ one person.

Questions for Reflection

1. What is one "stone" you have kept in place because opening it feels too painful, too complicated, or too late?
2. When you feel afraid to face something real, where do you notice it in your body first?
3. Who is one person you could help "walk again" this week with one simple act of care?

Weekly Prayer Focus - March 22, 2026

Lenten Focus: The Sensory-Friendly Gospel

Gracious God, As we enter Lent through “The Sensory-Friendly Gospel,” meet us in our real bodies and real days. When we feel tired, anxious, overwhelmed, or hungry, remind us that your grace is still near. Renew us by your Spirit, and send us out to live your Gospel with courage, steadiness, and love. Amen.

Prayer Focus Areas

- Healing and hope for those in need
- Comfort for the grieving and lonely
- Strength for those who care for others
- Our pastors, staff, and ministry leaders
- Those in national leadership roles
- Healing and peace for our world

This Week’s Prayer Focus — New List

Lord, we lift them to You in prayer. May Your healing touch bring strength and peace and may they feel surrounded by love, hope, and the care of this community.

Bill Lawlor

This Month’s Prayer Focus — Listed for 4 weeks unless renewed

Lord, we lift them before You in prayer. May Your healing touch bring strength and peace and may they feel surrounded by love, hope, and the care of this community.

Wayne & Carol Grear For our service members, especially the recently fallen	Antonia Gallardo de Peñuelas Vincent Praying for peace everywhere	Kristi Cavanaugh Rosalie Speelman Family of John Felten	Family of Helen MacLaughlin Family of Jessica Herman Family of Rev. Ed Hann Keenan Earley Caius & Middle School
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Long Term Prayer Focus — We pray through our prayer chain!

Lord, we hold in prayer those with ongoing needs within our church family. Surround them with Your healing presence and fill them with peace and hope. For the name list, scan the QR code or visit the Welcome Center.



Submit a Prayer Request — We’re here to support you!

Submit your prayer or pastoral care request at haddonfieldumc.org/prayer, scan the QR code, or email office@haddonfieldumc.org.



Those requesting prayer are included in our pastoral care and prayer chain.



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Scan QR codes with your smartphone for more information!

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

- Palm Sunday, March 29 – HUMC Kids Palm Sunday Parade with donkey. Meet with the donkey at 10am (North Lawn). Parade starts at 10:10am.
- Maundy Thursday, April 2 – Living Last Supper in Fellowship Hall and live-streamed
- Good Friday, April 3 – Seven Last Words Service from 12-3pm in the Sanctuary and live-streamed; child care with special programming available
- Holy Saturday, April 4 – Easter Vigil at 5pm in Brown Chapel (in-person only)
- Easter Sunday, April 5:
 - 6am Sunrise Service in Buff Gardens and the Cloisters (facing Warwick Rd.; in-person only)
 - 8am Traditional Worship Service in Brown Chapel (in-person only)
 - 9am Modern Worship Service in Fellowship Hall and live-streamed
 - 10:30am Traditional Worship Service with choir and brass in the Sanctuary and live-streamed



Find more information at haddonfieldumc.org/easter.

EASTER EGG HUNT & SPRING FAIR: CANDY NEEDED

Our Easter Egg Hunt & Spring Fair is Saturday, April 4, from 10am to 12pm. Donations of individually-wrapped, nut free candy can be left in the marked container in the Welcome Center (candy should be small enough to fit into



Ways to Give

Text

Text GIVE to
856-499-5566

Online

Visit our giving website &
select your fund
haddonfieldumc.org/give

Scan

the QR code with
your smartphone

Checks/Envelopes

Mail/Deliver to
29 Warwick Rd.,
Haddonfield, NJ 08033



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plastic eggs). You can also purchase items from our Amazon Wish List or make a donation to support this event. Visit haddonfieldumc.org/now to find the links. To volunteer and help make this event possible, email Julie Robertson at jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS—LAST SPRING SESSION SUNDAY, MARCH 22



If you are interested in becoming a member at Haddonfield UMC, join us at our New Members Class! Class members will explore the ministry and vision of Haddonfield UMC, the history and theology of The United Methodist Church, and how they can live out their membership in the life of the

church. The last spring session is: Sunday, March 22, from 1-3pm in Sayre Pavilion. New members will be received in worship on Palm Sunday, March 29. You do not need to register in order to attend.

EASTER FLOWER SALE—ORDER THROUGH MONDAY, MARCH 23

The Floral Arts Guild is providing the opportunity for you to help decorate the church in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Information is available by visiting haddonfieldumc.org/easter or scanning the QR code. Order forms are also available at the church. Memorials and honoraria are requested and need to be ordered by Monday, March 23.



HELP SHARE EASTER JOY! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER FLOWER DELIVERY

Would you like to deliver Easter hope to our homebound members and those going through challenging seasons of life? Each year, our Visitation Ministry delivers Easter flowers to share love and encouragement with those we visit. **If you want to participate in this meaningful caring ministry with a visit and Easter flower, fill out our sign-up form by Sunday, March 22**, at <https://bit.ly/40y9uHj> or visit haddonfieldumc.org/easter to find the link. You can also find the link under the “Serve” tab on the Haddonfield UMC mobile app.

A TASTE AROUND THE WORLD: YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Saturday, May 2 | 5pm Our annual youth fundraiser is going global! Help our youth reach Dublin this summer by supporting this festive evening of food, talent, and community!



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Silent Auction Donations Needed! We are seeking new items for our themed auction baskets. Please drop off donations with Pastor Cricket or at the church office by **April 26**. Need inspiration? Visit our Amazon Wish List at the link below!



Get Involved:

- **Buy Dinner Tickets:** Adults \$15 / Children \$5
- **Perform:** Sign up for the Talent Show (all ages/talents!)
- **Advertise:** Purchase an ad in the event program

Scan the QR code or visit haddonfieldumc.org/youth-fundraiser for all links, sign-ups, and our Amazon Wish List.

MARCH YOUTH FUNDRAISER: SUPPORT THE DUBLIN YOUTH TRIP



Be on the lookout! During March, a flock of flashy pink flamingos from the Haddonfield UMC Student Ministry could invade your lawn overnight as part of the mischievous yet meaningful "Flocking Fundraiser." All donations support the Dublin Youth Trip (July 2026 Global Convocation).



To FLOCK A FRIEND (\$30): Send a surprise tropical invasion to a friend's lawn.

To BUY FLOCK INSURANCE (\$30): Guarantee that no flamingos land on your lawn.

If you are flocked, you will be asked to make a donation/extraction fee to have them removed.

Visit haddonfieldumc.org/flocking or scan the QR code to participate!

LENTEN MORNING PRAYER—MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Join us for Lenten Morning Prayer on Zoom at 8am every Monday to Friday through April 3. Different leaders will guide half-hour sessions. Begin each day with shared prayers and meditation. Sign up at: haddonfieldumc.org/easter.

LENTEN MEDITATION SERVICE: WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

Wednesday, March 25 at 9:15am—Each week will give attention to one of the five senses, allowing us to experience faith in a tactile, immediate way. Come and allow this time to be one of prayer, sharing, reflection, and interaction. The Lenten Meditation Services will be held in Brown Chapel.



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POTLUCK LUNCHEON WITH REFUGEE FAMILIES—TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Join us on Sunday, March 22 at noon for a special lunch as we celebrate and share fellowship with our refugee families. This will be a simple, joyful meal where everyone is welcome at the table. Lunch will include soup, along with a potluck – so please consider bringing something to add to the meal! Come for good food, warm conversation, and a chance to celebrate our growing in our community. All are welcome – please RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/potluck-luncheon>.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH FUNDRAISING MEETING



United
Women
in Faith

The United Women in Faith will hold a meeting to explore new fundraising opportunities for our Missions budget. The meeting will be Wednesday, March 25, at 10am in Sayre Pavilion.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER – MARCH 25

You are invited to Wednesday Night Dinner on March 25 at 5:30pm in Propert Café. The menu includes: stuff shells, sausage and peppers, vegetable du jour, salad bar and dessert. The kid's menu is dino nuggets with French fries. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4-12, children 3 and under are free. Contact Leslie Robinson at dinner@haddonfieldumc.org or 856-261-2798 by Sunday, March 22, to make your reservation. Find more information and make online payments at haddonfieldumc.org/wednesday. There is no Wednesday night dinner April 1.

NJ MASTERCHORALE: "TO GLORY ARISE" TICKETS AVAILABLE MARCH 26



Join the NJ MasterChorale for a powerful musical celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Inspired by the ideals of equality, peace, and Divine Providence, the program features:

- **Masterworks:** Selections by Copland, Thompson, and Melissa Dunphy.
- **Grand Orchestration:** Accompanied by our largest professional orchestra in years.
- **Special Guests:** The **Mosaic Youth Chorus** from the Lehigh Valley, a diverse ensemble focused on community and empathy.



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From American folk tunes to evocative settings of Frost and Lazarus, come experience a symphonic journey through the American spirit. The concert is Sunday, April 26, at 7pm in the Sanctuary and live-streamed at haddonfieldumc.org. **Tickets are required and will be available for free beginning March 26 at haddonfieldumc.org/nj-masterchorale.**

HUMC PHILLIES TAKEOVER!



Grab your red gear and your ballpark snacks—HUMC is heading to the Phillies game together, and everyone is invited! Families, kids, teens, adults, grandparents, friends— if you love baseball, hot dogs, or just being together as a church community, this day is for you. Join us on Sunday, June 7, for a fun, intergenerational afternoon at the ballpark as we cheer on the Phillies side by side. It's a great chance to connect, laugh, and enjoy community beyond the walls of the church. Think of it as fellowship... with peanuts and Cracker Jack.

- Game time: 1:35pm
- Cost: \$50 per person
- Transportation: Transportation will not be provided—we'll meet at the stadium (but we do encourage carpooling)

To make sure we can secure our group seating, **tickets must be ordered by Sunday, March 29**, using this link: <https://haddonfieldumc.subspla.sh/8zmq9yg>. You can also scan the QR code or visit the "Give" tab in the Haddonfield UMC mobile app to access the link.



EASTER WEEKEND PRAYER—FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL

Join us for a quiet and meaningful hour of prayer Saturday, April 4, from 8–9am in the Chapel as we prepare our hearts for Easter. Do you want to pray—or do you need prayer? Come as you are. All are welcome. For more information, please see Lou or Jan Schopfer.

FEEL SAFER WITH HUMC CHECK-IN MINISTRY

If you live alone or with someone who is unable to call for help in an emergency, consider signing up for our check-in ministry. You will call or text Bonnie Ford every morning; if she doesn't hear from you, she will try to reach you, if she hasn't heard back from you within an hour, she will reach out to the person you have



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designated as your emergency contact to let them know that you have failed to check in. Feel safer with this simple step. Check-in forms can be found in the Welcome Center. Fill out the form by scanning the QR code or visiting: <https://bit.ly/3vw7F1m>.



THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



Cherry Hill Food Pantry

The Cherry Hill Food Pantry is low on all items except for bread, with the most pressing needs being: **nonperishable food items, laundry detergent, pasta sauce, pancake mix, pancake syrup, salad dressing, and baked beans.** Items are

collected in the bin in the breezeway of the church, next to the parking lot. The Food Pantry also has an Amazon Wish List where items purchased can be sent directly to the pantry. Find the link at haddonfieldumc.org/serve.

INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Interfaith Caregivers

Looking for a flexible volunteering opportunity? Interfaith Caregivers provides supportive services to seniors and people with disabilities.

There are no required hours, and you can volunteer on your schedule.

Applications are available online on our website giftofalift.org/volunteer or call the office at 856-354-0298.

PERSONAL CARE COLLECTION: THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

United Women in Faith would like to thank everyone who helped in any way toward collecting and boxing up personal items for Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council! This year we overreached our goal and were able to contribute just over 50 boxes for the homeless. Thanks so much! Also, no more calendars or cards are needed for our project.

END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENT INFORMATION

Thank you so much for your generous donations throughout the year! The 2025 end-of-year contribution statements have been emailed to you to obtain through Church Community Builder (CCB), our secure online church database. If you prefer a paper copy or need assistance when you receive the email, please email your request to kbertoldi@haddonfieldumc.org or call the church office at 856-429-0403.



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HELP WANTED: EVENING BUILDING ATTENDANT

Haddonfield United Methodist Church is looking for an Evening Building Attendant for an immediate opening. *Hours: Part-time, 20 hours a week including Sunday mornings 7am-1pm*

The Evening Building attendant is responsible for routine inspections and maintenance, safety procedures, and securing the building. This role is also responsible for room setup/breakdown, according to the weekly building use calendar, as well as garbage and recycling removal. Also, any other task that may need assistance in the evening. If interested, please send a letter of interest with your qualifications to Haddonfield Staff Parish Relations Committee at office@haddonfieldumc.org.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to include something in the worship bulletin? Please email your complete, written announcement (no more than four sentences, please!) to Jaime Charlton at jcharlton@haddonfieldumc.org at least two weeks before the weekend you'd like it to appear. Please include the title, date, time, location, and contact information. Space is limited— announcements are first-come, first-served and may be gently edited for clarity or length.

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.





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Holy Week & Easter 2026

haddonfieldumc.org/easter



PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 29

- **HUMC Kids Palm Sunday Parade** | 9:50am Meet on the North Lawn



MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 2

- **Living Last Supper** | 7pm in Fellowship Hall*



GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 3

- **Seven Last Words Community Service** | 12-3pm in the Sanctuary*
 - Child care with special programming available



HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 4

- **Easter Egg Hunt & Spring Fair** | 10am Church Parking Lot
 - For children of all ages; sensory-friendly option available
- **Easter Vigil Worship Service** | 5pm Brown Chapel



EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 5

- **Sunrise Service** | 6am Buff Garden and Cloisters
- **Traditional Worship** | 8am Brown Chapel
- **Modern Service** | 9am Fellowship Hall*
- **Traditional Worship with choir & brass** | 10:30am Sanctuary*



*live-stream available: haddonfieldumc.org or 856-213-2015

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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- **Live-stream worship** at haddonfieldumc.org, on the Haddonfield UMC mobile app, and on Facebook. Replays are available on YouTube (search Haddonfield UMC).
- **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.

Remember HUMC in your will!

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