



Haddonfield  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# DEFINING MOMENTS



**Haddonfield**  
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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026**  
**BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY**

**Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 9 AM**  
**Modern Worship Service, Fellowship Hall**

**Worship Song**

*River Of Life*

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Cricket Denton

**Worship Songs**

*Graves Into Gardens*  
*Build My Life*

**Prayer**

Rev. Yeeun Kim

**Scripture**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Hugh McStravick

**Sermon Series Trailer Video**

**Sermon**

Remember Your Baptism      Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert  
See page 7 for Sermon Notes.

**Remembrance of Baptism**



**Reaffirmation of Faith**

Lindsay Sommers

**Reception of New Member**

Nevan Soumilas

**Invitation for Offering**

Rev. Cricket Denton

See page 10 for ways to give.

**Closing Song**

We Come Alive

**Closing**

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

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**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

**Traditional Worship Service**

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

**Prelude**

*Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam, P. 61*

Johann Pachelbel

Matt Smith, organist

**Welcome**

Rev. Yeeun Kim

**\*Call to Worship**

Rev. Yeeun Kim

L: We come to the edge of the living water.

**P: We remember and are thankful.**

L: We hear the voice of the Spirit descending.

**P: We remember and are thankful.**

L: We are claimed as God's own beloved children.

**P: We remember and are thankful.**

**A: Gracious God, wash away the grime of our hearts. Cleanse us for your service and lead us in the ways of love, justice, and healing.**

**Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God*

UMH No. 604

**Ministry of Music**

(8:00) *Wade in the Water*

traditional African American Spiritual, arranged by H. T. Burleigh  
Wilma Shakesnider, soloist; Matt Smith, pianist



(10:30) *My Savior*  
music by Don Besig, words by Don Besig and Nancy Price  
Chancel Choir; Matt Smith, organist

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Yeeun Kim

**\*Hymn**

*Jesus, Our Lord and King*  
See page 8 for music.

CH No. 466

**Scripture**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22  
(NT pg. 60)

Cathy Wright (8:00)  
Tom Knight (10:30)

**Sermon**

Remember Your Baptism  
See page 7 for Sermon Notes.

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

**Remembrance of Baptism**

UMH pg. 33

**Invitation for Offering**

See page 10 for ways to give.

Rev. Yeeun Kim

**Offertory (10:30)**

*How Excellent Is Thy Name*  
music by Dick Tunney, arr. by Tedd Smith and Don Hustad  
Jackie Williams, pianist; Matt Smith, organist

**\*Doxology**

No. 94



## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Yeeun Kim

## \*Hymn

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*  
Sing twice.

UMH No. 334

## \*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

## \*Benediction Response (10:30)

*Send Us Now Away*  
John Ness Beck  
Chancel Choir; Matt Smith, organist

## Postlude

*Fugue in G Major, BuxWV 175*  
Dietrich Buxtehude  
Matt Smith, organist

\*Please stand if able.

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

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

*The center altar arrangement is given "in loving memory of my wonderful wife, Irene, on her January 16<sup>th</sup> birthday from Dan Gendron."*

*Acolyte: Edith Mello  
Saturday pianist: Susan Boyd*





## REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM

Sermon Notes for Sunday, January 11, 2026. Based on Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert's sermon.

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"Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'"—Luke 3:21–22 (NRSV)

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1. There is an innate human desire to find \_\_\_\_\_ when we see others being healed or cleansed of grime and infection.
2. Christian baptism has its origins in the \_\_\_\_\_, a collection of naturally gathered waters used for ritual purity.
3. In the Jewish tradition, the place of cleansing was so vital that a community was expected to build a Mikveh before building a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Dead Sea Scrolls describe a practice of being made holy specifically with the "waters of \_\_\_\_\_".
5. To repent is not just to feel sorry, but to \_\_\_\_\_ from things that harm us and others.
6. Remembering our baptism is a way of reclaiming the truth that faith in Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ and we are already forgiven.
7. To live as a baptized people is to seek \_\_\_\_\_, peace, and reconciliation in the world.

### Reflection Questions

1. What "spiritual residue" or "buildup" on your heart currently makes you feel less than presentable to God?
2. If baptism is a "ritual of relief," what is the specific pressure or "stone" in your life that you need God to remove this week?
3. How does knowing that God was "well pleased" with Jesus *before* his public ministry began change how you view your own worth and baptism?

## BAPTISM

Jesus, Our Lord and King **466***Offer your bodies as living sacrifices. Romans 12:1*

1. Je - sus, our Lord and King, To You our prais - es rise;  
 2. Now jus - ti - fied by grace And made a - live to God,  
 3. As dead in - deed to sin, We rise to walk a - new,  
 4. Bap - tized in - to Your death, With You a - gain we rise,

To You our bod - ies we pre - sent, A liv - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 Formed for Your - self to show Your praise, We sound Your love a - broad.  
 Hence - forth, as not our own, but Yours, We fol - low on - ly You.  
 To new - ness of a life of faith, To new and end - less joys.

TEXT: Anonymous

MUSIC: Robert Jackson

A higher setting may be found at No. 393

TRENTHAM

S.M.



# Weekly Prayer Focus - January 11, 2026

## January Focus: Defining Moments

Lord, as we step into a new year, help us see how You are at work in the moments that shape our lives. When life feels uncertain or scattered, give us eyes to recognize Your guidance. Lead us forward as we trust You to connect every defining moment in love.

## 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
- Blessing on our community and world
- Peace for those in war and conflict

## 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.

Thomas Wojtylak

## 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.

Lynn Ferguson

Karen Cox

Carlos Lucerno

Maddy Lucerno

Judy Baker

Michelle

Larry T Parr

Wayne Richmond

Harriet Richmond

Bob Clark

Sherry Schlagle

Van Mosiondz

Gail Nixon

Andy Potts

Debbie Anthony

## 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](http://haddonfieldumc.org/prayer), scan the QR code, or email [office@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:office@haddonfieldumc.org).



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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### CALLED TO JOURNEY, CALLED TO WELCOME: JANUARY 2026 STUDY



Scripture commands God's people to care for the foreigner more than 90 times. Hospitality is not a side note in the Bible—it is central to faithful living.

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 (Rm 302) and on Zoom. Visit [haddonfieldumc.org/classes](http://haddonfieldumc.org/classes) or the "Study" section of the Haddonfield UMC mobile app to sign up.

### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DAY COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

The Haddonfield Council of Churches is hosting a community worship service in celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Sunday, January 18. Join this community celebration at Mount Olivet Baptist Church at 4pm.

#### Ways to Give

##### Text

Text GIVE to  
856-499-5566

##### Online

Visit our giving website &  
select your fund  
[haddonfieldumc.org/give](http://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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### 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](http://haddonfieldumc.org/serve).

### 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.

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](http://haddonfieldumc.org/neurodiversity)!

### REVIVE US AGAIN WEEKEND–SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8



Join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal featuring guest speaker Rev. Matt Rawle, part of the Harold Paul Sloan Speaker Series. An international speaker and author of *The Pop in Culture* series, Rev. Rawle is known for connecting pop culture with the Gospel.

- **Saturday, February 7:** Service of Revival, 7pm in Fellowship Hall and live-streamed.
- **Sunday, February 8:** Rev. Rawle preaching at all morning worship services.

### SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP QUARTERLY

We are gathering our small group leaders for a time of connection, encouragement, and vision as we look ahead at where God is leading our small group ministry. Join us



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for conversation, prayer, and shared leadership as we begin the new year together.

- Saturday, January 24, 9–10:30am
- Casual chatting and coffee begins at 8:30am
- Location: Propert Cafe

All current small group leaders are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in becoming a small group leader, you are warmly welcome to join us.

### TUESDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Tuesday Morning Book Group is on Tuesday, January 13, at 9:30am in Sayre Pavilion. The book being discussed is *The Daughters of Yalta* by Catherine Grace Katz. All are welcome!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 3



Registration for Vacation Bible School (VBS) opens Tuesday, February 3 at 6pm. Children age 3 through those entering fifth grade are invited to join us for VBS this August 10-14 from 9am to 12pm each day! This year's theme is Cokesbury's *Snowball Mountain Challenge*, centered around the Scripture verse "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). Please note that children attending our program must be fully potty-trained. Space is limited. For more information, visit [haddonfieldumc.org/vbs2026](http://haddonfieldumc.org/vbs2026). To volunteer during our event, contact Julie Robertson at [jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org).

### FEEL SAFER WITH HUMC CHECK-IN MINISTRY

Check-in ministry continues at HUMC. If you live alone or with someone who is unable to call for help in an emergency, please 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 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 online by scanning the QR code or visiting: <https://bit.ly/3vw7F1m>.



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### THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

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 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](http://haddonfieldumc.org/serve).

### CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY JANUARY VOLUNTEER DATES

The Cherry Hill Food Pantry is looking for church volunteers for a few hours on four days this month. Volunteers will help Pantry clients "shop" through the Pantry for their grocery needs. Help is needed:

- Tuesday, January 13 | evening hours
- Thursday, January 15 | morning hours

If you are interested in helping, contact David Mears at [davidjmears@aol.com](mailto:davidjmears@aol.com), 856-261-9120 or fill out our interest form found at [haddonfieldumc.org/serve](http://haddonfieldumc.org/serve) or through the "Serve" section of the Haddonfield UMC mobile app.

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC COLLECTION

Support our February mission journey! Bring donations to the Welcome Center or shop our Amazon Wish List through January 25. **Needs:** Unsharpened #2 pencils, erasers, sharpeners, crayons, markers, toothbrushes, travel toothpaste, and antibiotic bandages. Full list and Amazon link at [haddonfieldumc.org/serve](http://haddonfieldumc.org/serve) or scan the QR code for the Amazon Wish List.



### PERSONAL CARE COLLECTION FOR INTERFAITH HOMELESS OUTREACH COUNCIL

United Women in Faith are collecting personal care items for Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC) through Sunday, March 1. Please place new warm socks, hand towels, wash cloths, travel and regular sized toiletries (dental, hair, soap, shaving, and feminine products—no large sizes. please) in the Welcome Center boxes. All are encouraged to pack a box full of the requested items! Empty boxes are available in



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the Checkerboard Square vestibule. During this collection, please consider donating old calendars and unused Christmas cards, which will be used for an additional outreach project. See the full list of items and find an Amazon Wish List for needed items at [haddonfieldumc.org/serve](http://haddonfieldumc.org/serve) and through the "Serve" tab of the Haddonfield UMC mobile app.

### INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



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](http://giftofalift.org/volunteer) or call the office at 856-354-0298.

### ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION OPENING

January 18 and 25 are available for altar flower dedication. If you are interested in dedicating the altar flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office at [office@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:office@haddonfieldumc.org) as soon as possible for more information.

### 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](mailto: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.

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## 2ND ANNUAL NEURODIVERSITY CONFERENCE



Michael Hannon, PhD,  
LPC, BC-TMH, NCC  
Keynote Speaker. Father.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026  
9 AM-1 PM**

FELLOWSHIP HALL & LIVE-STREAMED

**[haddonfieldumc.org/neurodiversity](http://haddonfieldumc.org/neurodiversity)**



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Rev. Matt

# Rawle

**Revive Us Again**

Harold Paul Sloan Speaker Series

**Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026**

Revival Service at 7pm

Fellowship Hall & Live-streamed

**Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026**

Guest worship leader: **Rev. Matt Rawle**

All are welcome!

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# 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](http://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

• <b>Child Care</b> (under 3 years of age) - 9-11:30am	• <b>Children's Sunday School</b> - 9-10am	• <b>Children's Worship</b> - 10:30-11:30am
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### 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
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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](http://haddonfieldumc.org/daily-reflections).

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