



Haddonfield

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026
INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND

Sunday, July 5, 2026 at 9 AM
Modern Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Worship Song

I Thank God

Welcome & Announcements

Jeff Pollock

Worship Songs

A Thousand Hallelujahs
Heal Our Land

Commissioning of Dublin Mission Journey Team

Prayer

Rev. Cricket Denton

Scripture

Romans 7:15-25a

Ben White

Sermon

What To Do?
See page 8 for Sermon Notes.

Rev. Christina Lelache

Invitation for Offering

See page 10 for ways to give.

Rev. Cricket Denton



Special Music

America The Beautiful

Holy Communion

As you come forward, you may place food offerings for our neighbors in need in the baskets provided.

Assisting with Communion: Pat Cornell, Brad Hathaway, Pam Holmdal, Debra Maiorano, Jackie Vicari, and Scott Vicari

Special Music

For Everyone Born

Closing Song

Thank God I'm Free

Closing

Rev. Christina Lelache



Commissioning of Dublin Mission Journey Team (10:30)

Ministry of Music

(8:00) *The Water Is Wide*
an Appalachian Folk Melody, arr. by Howard Helvey
Matt Smith, pianist

(10:30) *And Can It Be?* based on PLEW
music by Dan Forrest, words by Charles Wesley
Chancel Choir; Jackie Williams, pianist

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Cricket Denton

Scripture

Mark 4:35-41 (5:00)
(NT pg. 39)

Romans 7:15-25a Michael Persons (8:00)
(NT pg. 157) Amy Boyd (10:30)

Sermon

Calm in the Chaos Rev. Josh Shuster (5:00)
What To Do? Rev. Christina Lelache
See page 8 for Sermon Notes.

Invitation for Offering

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Offertory (10:30)

Communion Song
words and music by Sonny Salsbury
Chancel Choir; Matt Smith, organist



Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving
(10:30) *Musical Setting C*

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Please use the center aisle to come forward and return by the side aisles.

As you come forward, you are invited to place food offerings for our neighbors in need in the large basket at the front of the Sanctuary.

Assisting with Communion (10:30): Rev. Diane Gilbert, Rev. George Morris, Rev. Kathy Morris, Sharyn Bailey, Mary Louise Lavery, Elizabeth Suzuki

***Hymn**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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***Benediction**

Rev. Josh Shuster (5:00)
Rev. Christina Lelache (8:00, 10:30)

Benediction Response

May the Grace of Christ, Our Savior
words by John Newton, music by Richard Kingsmore
Chancel Choir; Matt Smith, organist

Postlude

(8:00) *Postlude in C*
Eugene Thayer

(10:30) *The Stars & Stripes Forever*
J. P. Sousa, arr. by E. Power Biggs
Matt Smith, organist

*Please stand if able.



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

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

*The altar flower arrangement is given "in loving memory
of Bill Faust on his 88th birthday by his family."*

Saturday Night pianist: Matt Smith



Weekly Prayer Focus - July 5, 2026

July Focus: God's Presence in the Summer Journey

Faithful God, in this season of travel, rest, and changing rhythms, remain close to your people. Watch over those who are away, and bring joy to times of gathering and renewal. Wherever this summer leads us, keep our hearts turned toward you and toward one another. Remind us that we never move beyond your care. 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.

Praise: For prayers, emotional support, flowers, & visits during fall recovery
Ryan Paul Milano John Reed, Jr.

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.

Shelly Lewis	Janice Hibbs	Family of John Black	Nancy Anderson
Donald Windus		Family of Peter Powell	Family of Jaff Hasan
		Rose Scaffidi	Sarah & Joe Heckert
			Dorothy Troehler
			Praise: For recent family visit (Chris, Giorgia, & Irma)

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!

COMMUNION OFFERING

As we gather at the Lord's table to be fed, we are invited to share our abundance with our neighbors in need. Please bring nonperishable items—such as canned goods, pasta, or cereal—to worship and place them in the collection bins as you come forward for the elements. Baskets will be available in each worship space on the first Sunday of every month.

SUPPORT VBS: DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

August 10-14 | 9am-12pm



This August, we are excited to welcome over 150 children to HUMC for Vacation Bible School! It takes a village to make this week magical for our kids, and we need your help with supplies. You can support this ministry by purchasing items from our online Amazon Wish List or by making a financial donation online at haddonfieldumc.org/give (select "Children's Ministries—Vacation Bible School" from the giving drop-down menu). If you would like to volunteer during the event, please contact Julie Robertson at jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org. To find the wish list and giving links, visit haddonfieldumc.org/vbs2026 or scan the QR code for the Amazon Wish List..



SEEN AND KNOWN: JESUS' ENCOUNTERS WITH WOMEN

Wednesdays, July 22-August 26 | 7pm | Zoom

Join us for a six-week study to better understand the heart of Jesus through his encounters with women. Together, we'll dive into the stories of the woman at the

Ways to Give

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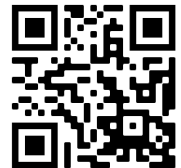
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NJ 08033



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well, the bleeding woman, the woman caught in adultery, the Syrophoenician woman, Mary Magdalene, and the sisters at Bethany to discover how Jesus broke social barriers to offer healing, recognition, and identity to women, and how they in turn became bearers of the gospel. Each week, you'll receive a packet featuring Biblical readings, original guided insights, and questions for reflection. This group is open to all! You are welcome here regardless of age or gender. We're meeting over Zoom, and if you need to dip out for a few minutes for a child's bedtime, that's okay, too. Sign up for the Zoom link at haddonfieldumc.org/now or scan the QR code.



BUSY MOMS PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays | 12:30pm | Zoom

If you're craving community with other moms, or are hungry for a spiritual touchpoint in your week but don't have the time, this group is for you.

Meeting every Thursday at lunch over Zoom, this group is an opportunity to share what's going on in our lives and pray over one another in community. Join us on Thursdays at 12:30pm, whether you're Zooming from the office or the playroom. This group is open to you whether your kids are in diapers, dance recitals, or college. Sign up for the Zoom link at haddonfieldumc.org/now, on the Haddonfield UMC mobile app under the Study tab, or scan the QR code.



SHOW YOUR HADDONFIELD UMC SPIRIT!

Sometimes we need a physical reminder of what matters most. Support our church community and share our message out in the world with our Haddonfield UMC apparel! Our online merch store features "Love Thy Neighbor" and "Make Love the Goal" t-shirts and hoodies, as well as classic logo merchandise. Every purchase helps support the mission and ministries of Haddonfield UMC. Scan the QR code or visit haddonfieldumc.org/now to browse the store and order yours today!



PICK-UP CHOIR FOR 10:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Chancel Choir has switched to a "pick-up" schedule for the remainder of June and July. Rehearsals will only happen at 10am in the Music Suite, with no mid-week meeting. If you are curious to try out singing in choir for a Sunday, join us on Sundays or reach out to Matt Smith at msmith@haddonfieldumc.org.



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HUMC KIDS SUMMER SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

HUMC Kids Summer Sunday Programming is a one-room Summer Sunday School offered at 9am during Modern Worship for children age 3 through 5th Grade. Summer Children's Worship is hosted at 10:30am during Traditional Worship and continues its usual schedule. Visit our check-in kiosk in the HUMECC entrance (across from the Welcome Center) to check-in and receive room assignments before both services.

KOINONIA ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Koinonia Class, taught by Rev. Dr. William McElwee, continues through the summer each Sunday at 9am in Felten Parlor, If you are unable to get to church, you may participate over Zoom. Email the church office for the Zoom link at office@haddonfieldumc.org.

STEPHEN MINISTERS AVAILABLE TO WORK WITH YOU



If you're struggling, you don't have to face it alone. Our trained Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care, matching men with men and women with women to offer support, prayer, and encouragement. To learn more for yourself or a loved one, reach out to leaders Janice McNally or Lou Schopfer at office@haddonfieldumc.org.

FEEL SAFER WITH HUMC CHECK-IN MINISTRY

HUMC has a check-in program for anyone who lives alone or with someone unable to call or help in an emergency. You call or text every day; if you fail to, we will reach out to you; if you don't reply, we will contact a relative or neighbor you recommend, to check up on you. Forms are available in the Welcome Center.

THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Ongoing



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.



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BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

Through Thursday, August 16 | Welcome Center Bin

Help students head back to school with confidence! Through Sunday, August 16, we are collecting new backpacks, school supplies, and children's socks/underwear to support our mission partners (UrbanPromise, Acenda Health, Neighborhood Center, and partners in the Dominican Republic).



- **How to Give:** Drop items in the Welcome Center bin, shop our Amazon Wish List online, or give financially at haddonfieldumc.org/give (select "Mission-Backpack Drive").
- **Full Supply List & Links:** Scan the QR code or visit haddonfieldumc.org/serve.

SUMMER YOUTH MISSION DAYS

Monday, July 27 & Wednesday, August 5



Students are invited to join us for two special mission days:

- Monday, July 27, 9am–12pm - Cooper River paddle and cleanup with Urban Trekkers
- Wednesday, August 5, 9am–5pm - Beach cleanup and zip lines in Cape May



Please pack a reusable water bottle for both trips, and for the Cape May day, be sure to bring a lunch. Bug spray, sunscreen, and close-toed shoes are required for all participants. The deadline to register is Sunday, July 12, and chaperones and extra drivers are greatly appreciated!

Find the registration link at haddonfieldumc.org/student-ministry or scan the QR code.

GREEN TEAM–FRESH EGGS AVAILABLE

Pastor Cricket's chickens have been busy this season—colorful fresh eggs are available for \$5 per dozen, and every dollar goes directly to the Green Team's effort to install a water fill station. Eggs will be available every Sunday in the summer in the Welcome Center between services. Pick up a dozen and support a great cause!

UNITED WOMEN FAITH ARTISAN FAIR FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 21 | 9am–3pm | Fellowship Hall

Save the date for the Haddonfield United Women in Faith Artisan Fair! Do you have



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an artistic craft to share? 8'x2' spaces are available for \$50 (bring your own table). All proceeds benefit United Women in Faith missions.

- **Vendors:** Contact Susi Coley (SusiColey47@gmail.com | 781-985-8569)
- **General Info:** Contact Kathy Miller (qtgal16@icloud.com | 856-261-1552)

THANK YOU FOR NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER CAMP DONATIONS



A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Neighborhood Center Camp! Because of your generosity, the kids will have new balls, plenty of board games, and lots of fun crafts to enjoy. Your support is such a blessing and will help make camp a fun, memorable experience for so many children.

WE'RE HIRING: PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SENIOR PASTOR

Haddonfield UMC is seeking a Part-Time Administrative Assistant for the Senior Pastor. A successful candidate will work 9am to 1pm Monday-Thursday. The Administrative Assistant to the Senior Pastor provides high-level support through managing communication, administrative tasks, and maintaining processes to ensure the functions of the Senior Pastor's office runs efficiently.

A successful candidate requires a cheerful, pleasant, and Christ-like spirit and must have:

- technical proficiency in the use of the Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint) and church management software
- exceptional verbal and writing skills and be able to draft professional correspondence and newsletters
- a high level of discretion, strong attention to detail and ability to multitask in a fast paced environment

Prior administrative experience preferred, preferably in ministry or a non-profit setting. Interested candidates should submit their resumes and letters of interest to the Haddonfield UMC Staff-Parish Relations Committee to 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



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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.

JULY 2026 PREACHING SCHEDULE

July 4 & 5

SATURDAY: REV. JOSH SHUSTER & SUNDAY: REV. CHRISTINA LELACHE

July 11 & 12

SATURDAY: REV. GEORGE MORRIS & SUNDAY: SARA WEGMAN

July 18 & 19

ALL SERVICES: MATT PEACE

July 25 & 26

MEMBERS OF OUR YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT DUBLIN MISSION JOURNEY

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

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. Chris Heckert	Senior Pastor
Rev. Yeeun Kim	Associate Pastor
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
Angel Adams	Evening Building Attendant
Roy Lee	Custodian

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- **Daily Reflections are available on our app or online at <https://haddonfieldumcblog.wordpress.com/>**

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