



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 9 AM Modern Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Worship Song The Joy

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Cricket Denton

Clergy Appreciation Presentation

Worship SongsHallelujah In The Hard Things
Broken Into Beautiful

Prayer Rev. Yeeun Kim

Scripture Luke 10:25-37 Nick Paranto

Sermon Series Trailer Video

Sermon Cross The Road Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

See page 6 for Sermon Notes.

Invitation for Offering Rev. Cricket Denton

See page 10 for ways to give.

Closing Song Love That Saves

Closing Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Traditional Worship Service

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

Prelude

Fantasia in D, Op. 103 No. 1

C. V. Stanford Matt Smith, organist

Welcome Rev. Yeeun Kim

*Call to Worship

Rev. Yeeun Kim

L: Dear friends, let us fulfill the highest law: to love God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind, for God has loved us first!

P: God is good and worthy of our thanks and praise.

L: Jesus calls us to extend our love of our creator, to love those whom God has created.

P: We confess that we often make our love conditional, reserving our mercy for those who are lovely, likable, or loving in return.

L: Jesus offers us the way, the truth, and the life, which at its heart is unconditional love.

A: God, make us agents of your boundless love. Give us the courage to cross the road and love people regardless, so that our relationships may be the bridges that heal the world. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

We Are Called to Be God's People See page 7 for music. CH No. 415

Clergy Appreciation Presentation



Ministry of Music

(8:00) Each One, Reach One words and music by Babbie Mason Kym Weiler, soloist; Matt Smith, pianist

(10:30) We Are Called words and music by Becki Slagle Mayo Chancel Choir; members of HUMC Youth Sunday School: Mallory Boyd, Charlie Brennan, Annelyse Heckert, Evelyn Heckert, Erik Nusbaumer, Melody Riether, Hope Wojtylak; Becky Riether, director; Jackie Williams, pianist

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Yeeun Kim

***Hymn** When the Poor Ones Verses 1, 2, and 4.

UMH No. 434

Scripture Luke 10:25-27

Dan Gendron (8:00)

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Tim Mello (10:30)

Sermon Cross The Road

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

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Invitation for Offering

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Offertory (10:30)

Bridge Over Troubled Water

music by Paul Simon, transcribed and arranged by Linda R. Lamb Holtz Handbell Choir; Joe Reiter, director

*Doxology No. 94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Yeeun Kim

*Hymn

Grace Alone See page 8 for music. TFWS No. 2162

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

*Benediction Response (10:30) May the Grace of Christ, Our Savior music by Richard Kingsmore, lyrics by John Newton Chancel Choir; Matt Smith, organist

Postlude

Fugue in D, Op. 103 No. 2

C. V. Stanford 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 flower arrangement is given "in honor and appreciation of Pastor Chris, Pastor Yeeun, and Pastor Cricket from the Chancel Choir."

Acolyte: Evelyn Heckert Saturday pianist: Susan Boyd



CROSS THE ROAD

Se	ermon Notes for Sunday, October 26, 2025. Based on Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert's sermon.
	"He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise." — Luke 10:37
1.	The goalposts of achievement and success are always
2.	The lawyer's question, "Who is my neighbor?" was a question.
3.	The Samaritan's love was not conditional on the victim's tribe, nationality, or
4.	The parable is all about disentangling ourselves from
5.	Love is the most powerful in the world, building on the spirit of Jesus' teachings.
Re	eflection Questions
1.	In what ways do you struggle to love others unconditionally?
2.	What forms of "busyness" or "self-protection" keep you from crossing the road to serve a person in need?
3.	In what ways can you love others independent of their actions or opinions that does not compromise the work of justice and peace?

We Are Called to Be God's People 415



TEXT: Thomas A. Jackson MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7.D.

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in grace a - lone.

WORDS: Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson (Eph. 2:8-10) MUSIC: Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson

we will go forth

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GRACE ALONE Irregular with Refrain



Prayer List - October 26, 2025

Bill Armstrong Family of Susan Ashworth Judy Baker Dan Bates Susan Bernheim Chrissy Black Jim Black Martha Blackburn Joan Bleidorn Michelle Burrows Frank Cahill Alice Caldwell Elaine Hoffman Cannarella Cathy Chando Linda Charney Veronica Charles Emma Clerc Janis Conley Shellee Conley Janice Countess Eve Dayton Ruth Dickey Connie Dilks Carol Dilks Diane Doak Lois Donaway **Doris Dotts**

Keenan Earley Linda Emerick Richard Emerick Monica English Escobar family Kim Ewan Joanne Faust Bonnie Ford **Audrey Frank** Brett Harrison Phillip Hoffman Joani Millie & Ed Kaliss Lou Kenerley Thelma & Aubrey Kershner Amanda Kinney Louise Lewis Shelly Lewis Ruth Lockwood Donna Lucas Keith Maull Penny May Jean McClintock Jackie MacDonald* Rev. Dr. Bill **McElwee** Tom Mervine

Marti Milne Michael Minotula* Anne Mohler Marzia Nazari & Hussein Mohebbi **Evelyn Nilson** Kevin Norton **Bob Parker** David Parker Bonnie Patricelli Carole Pezzato Bill Plank Lynda Plank Jim Pollock **Daniel Potts** Pupillo Family* **Bob Ray** Rebecca Restrepo Dale Robertson Nathan Robertson James Robinson Leslie Robinson Beth Ann Ruszkai Jane Scheeper Diane Simon Rev. Bob Smith Staiger family Marie Steeb

Gloria Straub
Linda Sydell*
Joe Talamo
Gavin Todd
Barbara Turko
James Vicari
Bill Vigrass
Bob Williams
Dorothy Wilson
Cathy Woodring*

- Peace on earth and people in violence and war around the world
- •The U.S. service workers in the Middle East
- •Those dealing with mental health issues
 - For federal government employees impacted by the government shutdown
- *New to list Unless otherwise requested, names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks.

If you have prayer and praise request or pastoral care request, please let us know at haddonfieldumc.org/prayer, scan the QR code, or email at office@haddonfieldumc.org. We're here to support you.





Scan QR codes with your smartphone for more information!

TODAY IS CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY!



Please greet our Pastors as you leave today and let them know how much we love them and appreciate all they give to HUMC. Stop by the Appreciation Station in the Welcome Center to write a card or love gift check. You can also still give a love gift online at haddonfieldumc.org/give to the Pastor

Appreciation Fund.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 2



Join us Sunday, November 2, as we remember and give God thanks for the saints of this congregation. If you have a loved one who has passed away in the last year and would like them remembered during our All Saints Day Services, please email a picture of them with their name to

office@haddonfieldumc.org by Monday, October 27.

THE MI WHA LEE MEMORIAL ORGAN RECITAL-NOVEMBER 2 AT 4PM



The Mi Wha Lee Memorial Organ Recital Series is thrilled to present Dr. Isabelle Demers in concert Sunday, November 2, at 4pm in the HUMC Sanctuary. Isabelle Demers' recital for the 2010 International Society of Organbuilders/American Institute of Organbuilders convention "left the entire congress in an atmosphere of "Demers fever" – something that

continues unabated fifteen years later. Possessing "bracing virtuosity" (*Chicago Classical Review*), she has enraptured critics, presenters, and audience members around the globe with spell-binding performances. Her acclaimed recordings on the Acis and Pro Organo labels have been heralded as "expressive...profound and searching" (RSCM's *Church Music Quarterly*). Born in Québec and a graduate of Juilliard, Dr. Demers is the Associate Professor of Organ at McGill University in

Ways to Give

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Online

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

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the QR code with your smartphone

Checks/Envelopes

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Montréal, Québec and, from 2025-2027 visiting professor of organ at the Norwegian Academy of Music. This concert is free, open to the public, and also will be live-streamed at haddonfieldumc.org.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS-NOVEMBER SESSIONS AVAILABLE



If you are interested in becoming a member at Haddonfield UMC, join us at one of our New Members classes! 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. Two sessions of the class will be held, but you only need to attend one class. The sessions are: Sunday, November 9 and 16, from 1-3pm in Sayre Pavilion. New members will be received in worship on Sunday, November 23. If you are unable to attend worship on November 23, Pastor Chris will receive you into membership on another Sunday during worship.

If you are interested in attending, fill out the form found at haddonfieldumc.org/now or scan the QR code to let us know which session you will be attending; however, you do not need to register in order to attend.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP-SIX WEEK GRIEF GROUP



Haddonfield UMC hosts an interdenominational Bereavement Support Group, led by Rev. Kathleen Morris, a certified Bereavement Counselor and spiritual director. All are welcome, especially those who have experienced a loss in the last three months to two years. The first two weeks will explain the grief

process. Afterwards, we'll explore coping mechanisms and how to deal with milestones and holidays. The group meets from 7-8:30pm starting on Monday, October 27, in Sayre Pavilion for 6 weeks. Please contact office@haddonfieldumc.org to register.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER – OCTOBER 29

You are invited to Wednesday Night Dinner on October 29 at 5:30pm in Propert Café. The menu includes: pork roulades (pork loin stuffed with spinach, roasted peppers and mozzarella cheese), rissole potatoes, salad bar, vegetable du jour, and dessert. The kid's menu is hot dogs & 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, October 26, to make your reservation. Find more information and make online payments at haddonfieldumc.org/wednesday.

LECTIO DIVINA-SPIRITUAL PRACTICE GROUP RESUMING

Lectio Divina, meaning "divine reading" or "sacred reading," is an ancient spiritual practice of praying the Holy Scripture. Rev. Diane Gilbert will lead a virtual Lectio Divina session to listen to the sacred text with hearts open to God's voice through reading, reflection, and contemplation. The class meets on Tuesdays from 8-9am via Zoom, and will restart on November 4. To register or express interest, fill out the form at https://bit.ly/humc-lectio-divina or in the Study section of the HUMC mobile app.

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UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH LUNCHEON

The United Women in Faith invite you to their next luncheon on Thursday, November 6, at 11:45am in Propert Café. Matt Peace will be the guest, discussing the Refugee Resettlement program, and Barbara Talton will lead our World Thank Offering. Please bring donations for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. The cost of the luncheon is \$11. Reserve your space by calling Ginny Dengler at 856-904-5563.

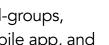
FLORAL ARTS GUILD FUNDRAISING SALE-NOVEMBER 7 & 8

The Floral Arts Guild will hold its first fundraising sale in the Floral Arts Room on Friday, November 7, and Saturday, November 8, from 9am to 3pm with lovely holiday ornaments, religious items (stained glass/holiday and religious figures/books), and many beautiful gift ideas for sale. The funds will help support our mission to provide arrangements to celebrate/memorialize a loved one or a special occasion. We look forward to seeing you.

NEW SMALL GROUPS FORMING NOW



New small groups are forming now! We offer a variety of ways to connect through Connect Groups, Grace Groups, Support Groups, and Spiritual Practices groups. If you are interested in being connected to a small group, please fill out the form at haddonfieldumc.org/small-groups,



scan the QR code for the form, or visit the "Study" section of the Haddonfield UMC mobile app, and we'll get you connected.

NEW MAKE LOVE THE GOAL T-SHIRTS AND HOODIES



MAKE LOVE THE GOAL MERCH Sometimes we need a physical reminder of what matters most. Pastor Chris reminded us that while the Christian life is simple, it isn't always easy—and these new "Make Love The Goal" shirts and hoodies can help keep us focused. Order yours today through the Haddonfield UMC Merch Store; find

the link at haddonfieldumc.org/now. Proceeds support the ministries of our church.

HUMC CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE SPRING BULB COLLECTION

The HUMC Cemetery Beautification Committee has scheduled a 2025 spring bulb planting initiative as part of a three year beautification landscaping master plan. The planting of a crocus lawn that fronts the cemetery along Kings Highway, along with the planting of early spring bulbs in the entry circle, is on this fall's agenda. Donations of bulbs from the following list would be greatly appreciated during the month of October and can be placed in the designated bin: Crocus (early blooming species that naturalize such as Crocus Tommasinianus or Crocus chysanthus), Snowdrops (Galanthus), Grape Hyacinths (Muscari), Scilla, Siberian Squill, Dwarf Dutch Iris, Wood Hyacinth.

EXPERIENCING A DIFFICULT TIME? STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE READY TO HELP

New school year, new challenges—Stephen Ministers can help. To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with our Pastor of Caring Ministries, Rev. Yeeun Kim at



ykim@haddonfieldumc.org, or Stephen Ministry Leaders: Janice McNally or Lou Schopfer.

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 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/check-in-humc.

NEW STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING CLASS TO BEGIN IN JANUARY



You have seen the ministry of the Stephen Ministers here at HUMC. Have you thought that perhaps you would like to participate in this ministry? The next Stephen Minister training class will begin in January



2026. If you would like to participate in this training and in this ministry, please register at haddonfieldumc.org/sm-training, scan the QR code for the form, or talk to Rev. Yeeun Kim (ykim@haddonfieldumc.org) or any Stephen Minister to learn more.

THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION-UPDATED NEEDS

Thank you for your continued support and ongoing efforts to curb food insecurity in our community! Items continue to be collected in the bin located in the breezeway of the church, next to the parking lot. The list of most needed donations has been updated to include: nonperishable food items, canned corn, canned green beans, laundry detergent, pasta, pasta sauce, napkins, coffee, and bar soap. 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 MISSION 2026: ENVELOPES OF HOPE FUNDRAISER



Share love! Be part of HUMC's Mission in the Dominican Republic by envelopes of hope participating in the Envelopes of Hope Fundraiser through Sunday, October dominican republic 26. You will help buy the lumber, concrete, roofing, beds, etc. needed to build simple frame homes for two families living in severe poverty (HUMC houses

#29 and #30). You will also help provide paths to better futures by supporting educational programs at the Community Center, the HUMC Library, and school supplies for children and the mountain school. Please stop by the table in the Welcome Center to learn more and choose an envelope of any amount (\$1-\$200). Follow the instructions inside to make a gift. You can also donate at haddonfieldumc.org/give using the fund "Mission: Dominican Republic (Building Up Los Cocos). Thank you!

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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION BEGINS TODAY



As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, let's come together to bless our neighbors in need! We are collecting non-perishable food items for our Thanksgiving Food Drive to help make the holiday special for local families. Suggested items for purchase: frozen turkey, fresh produce (carrots, potatoes,

fruit, etc.), stuffing (box or bag), canned soup, pasta and sauce, cereal, coffee and tea, baking items, tuna, spices, bread, peanut butter and jelly, canned pumpkin. Bring your food donations to the church by Sunday, November 23.

Join us on Sunday, November 23, at 12pm in Fellowship Hall to sort the donated food—everyone is welcome to help!

We're also recruiting volunteers to serve at The Neighborhood Center in Camden on Tuesday, November 25, for their pop-up Thanksgiving grocery store, a wonderful opportunity to share the spirit of giving. Sign up to volunteer for the sorting or the pop-up store at haddonfieldumc.org/serve or in the "Serve" tab of the Haddonfield UMC mobile app. Let's work together to make this Thanksgiving a blessing for all!

EARLY RESPONSE TEAM BASIC TRAINING REGISTRATION-SATURDAY, NOV. 1



Early Response Teams (ERT) are specially prepared United Methodist volunteers who respond in the early days after disasters, offering both practical help and compassionate care. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) provides training to ensure teams work safely, effectively, and

in coordination with local authorities.

You can be part of this ministry. A Basic ERT Training will be held on Saturday, November 1, from 9am to 4pm at Montclair State University. If you are already an ERT and are just re-certifying, you only need to attend from noon to 4pm. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

This training is open to all adults (18 years or older)—you do not need to be a member of the United Methodist Church. Spots are limited. Sign up at haddonfieldumc.org/serve.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK EVENT-REGISTER BY NOV. 1



The Haddonfield Council of Churches is excited to host its annual "Feed My Starving Children" food packing event on Friday, November 21, and Saturday, November 22, 2025, at Haddonfield Middle School. This meaningful, hands-on service opportunity invites volunteers ages 5 and up to

come together as a community to pack life-saving meals for children and families facing starvation and malnutrition around the world. We hope you'll join us in making a tangible difference!

Registration is required by November 1. Register by filling out the form linked at haddonfieldumc.org/serve (or scan the QR code). If you are unable to attend but would still like to support the effort, monetary donations may be made at haddonfieldumc.org/give (select "Mission: Feed My Starving Children").



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE-NOVEMBER 1-DECEMBER 14

The season of giving is almost here—and together, we have the chance to make Christmas brighter for children and families in our community! Haddonfield United Methodist Church is once again partnering with Acenda Integrated Health, The Neighborhood Center, and UrbanPromise for our Annual Christmas Toy Drive. From November 1 through December 14, we'll be collecting new, unwrapped toys for children of all ages. These gifts will bring hope and holiday cheer to local families who might otherwise go without this season. You can drop off donations in the marked collection bin located in the Welcome Center. Every toy, game, or stuffed animal helps remind a child that they are seen, loved, and valued. Whether you give a little or a lot, your generosity will make a real difference. Together, we can help ensure that every child experiences the joy and wonder of Christmas morning.

SECRET SANTA-STOP BY WELCOME CENTER TABLE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 2

Now in its third year, our Secret Santa outreach is becoming a special way to share Christmas joy with children in need. Through our partnership with Neighborhood Collaborative Community Gardens, we help provide gifts for children living in Camden and Nicaragua. Beginning November 2, you can stop by the table in the Welcome Center to pick up a Secret Santa letter. Each letter includes a child's wish list, with an estimated cost of around \$50 per child. Please return unwrapped gifts by December 14 so they can be sorted and delivered in time for the celebrations.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH COAT COLLECTION

The United Women in Faith will be collecting all sizes, new or gently used men's and women's winter coats through December 4 for those in need. Also, children's coats for Little Hands/Little Feet will be collected. You can drop off coats in marked collection boxes in the breezeway outside the main entrance of the church or in Welcome Center.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR MEET AND GREETS WITH PASTOR YEEUN!

When our church welcomes a new pastor, we usually have opportunities for them to meet members of the church in a relaxed setting. If you are interested in hosting a Meet and Greet in your home or at the church, please contact Mary Louise Lavery at wlavery1@comcast.net.

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.





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 Dir. of Communication Ministries Megan Martin Dr. Jason Vodicka Artistic Director, NJ MasterChorale Karen Bertoldi **Business Manager** Jaime Charlton Office Mngr./Assistant to Sr. Pastor Kevin Moore **Building Manager** A/V & Livestream Technician Aidan Murray **Hugh Williams** Custodian Roy Lee Custodian

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