



Haddonfield
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026
REVIVE US AGAIN

Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 9 AM
Modern Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Worship Song		<i>Praise</i>
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Cricket Denton
Lent Sermon Series Trailer		
Worship Songs		<i>Good Grace</i> <i>Reckless Love</i>
Commissioning of the Dominican Republic Mission Journey Team		
Prayer		Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert
Scripture	Isaiah 40:1-5	Lindsay Sommers
Sermon	Comfort MY People See page 6 for Sermon Notes.	Rev. Matt Rawle
Invitation for Offering		Rev. Cricket Denton
	See page 8 for ways to give.	
Closing Song		<i>The Plans</i>
Closing		Rev. Matt Rawle



Sunday, February 8, 2026

Traditional Worship Service

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

Prelude

Prière

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens
Matt Smith, organist

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

***Call to Worship** (Based on Isaiah 40:1-5)

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

L: In the midst of the world's noise, a holy silence breaks through. God is speaking a word of peace to us.

P: Comfort, O comfort my people, speak tenderly to her children.

L: The struggle is not the end of the story. Your term is served, your heart is seen, and the Lord meets your exhaustion with an abundance of grace.

P: Comfort, O comfort my people, speak tenderly to her children.

L: A voice cries out: "In the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord!" Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

P: Comfort, O comfort my people, speak tenderly to her children.

L: Let every valley be lifted and every mountain be made low. Let the rough places become a plain, for the glory of the Lord shall be revealed.

P: Comfort, O comfort my people, speak tenderly to her children.

L: All people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

A: Come, let us worship in the light of God's promise! Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

O Thou, in Whose Presence
(Verses 1, 2, 4, and 5)

UMH No. 518



Commissioning of Dominican Republic Mission Journey Team

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

***Hymn** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* UMH No. 138
(Verses 1, 2, 4, and 6)

Scripture Matthew 6:11, John 6:31-35 Nathan Robertson (5:00)
(NT pg. 6 & 98)
Isaiah 40:1-5 Dan Gendron (8:00)
(OT pg. 667) Scott Earley (10:30)

Sermon Bread Rev. Diane Gilbert (5:00)
 Comfort MY People Rev. Matt Rawle
See page 6 for Sermon Notes.

Invitation for Offering Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

See page 8 for ways to give.

Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples. For great is His love toward us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Alleluia!

*Doxology No. 95



***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

***Hymn**

Heralds of Christ

UMH No. 567

***Benediction**Rev. Diane Gilbert (5:00)
Rev. Matt Rawle***Benediction Response (10:30)**Send Us Now Away
by John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir; Matt Smith, organist**Postlude**Grand Chœur
César Franck, arr. by Christiane Willand-Kessler
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
Maryann Parr's February 13th birthday from Larry Parr."*

*The two side altar arrangements are "in loving memory of our three
Beloved Angels, who left the only world they would have known on
Feb. 8th and 9th, 2011. Until we meet again... We Love You.
Mommy, Daddy, Patrick and Callie"*

*Acolyte: Erik Nusbaumer
Saturday pianist: Susan Boyd*





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COMFORT MY PEOPLE

Sermon Notes for Sunday, February 8, 2026. Based on Rev. Matt Rawle's sermon.

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.—Isaiah 40:1-2

Write down your key takeaways from today's sermon.

Weekly Prayer Focus - February 8, 2026

February Focus: Revive Us Again

Reviving God, this February we ask: revive us again.

As we gather this weekend, open our eyes to your holy vision and speak comfort to your weary hearts. Renew us by your Spirit, and send us out to live your Gospel with courage, hope, 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.

Frank Cahill

Rev. Ed Hann

The family of Nancy Worden

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.

Carson

Sandra Peart's Family

The Black Family

The family of

Linda Nichols

Doug Gamble

Family in Michigan &

Thomas Wojtylak

Victor Lopez

Nebraska

Bud & Pat Del Camp

Mark Wilby

Ian Sydell

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!

ASH WEDNESDAY–FEBRUARY 18



Begin the Lenten season with a powerful Service of Ashes on Wednesday, February 18, at 7pm in the Haddonfield UMC Sanctuary. We are honored to welcome our friends from St. Andrew's, Centenary, and Fellowship UMC for this combined community worship featuring a message from Rev. Josh Shuster. Join us in person or online at haddonfieldumc.org as we enter this holy season together.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DAY COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE—RESCHEDULED

Due to the inclement weather, the community worship service in celebration of the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has been rescheduled to Sunday, February 8. This year's theme is "Still Marching: The Church's Call to Justice, Unity, and Healing." Join this community celebration at Mount Olivet Baptist Church (corner of Lincoln and Douglass Avenues in Haddonfield) at 4pm.

HUMC KIDS SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



Get ready for the Lenten Season at our HUMC Kids Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 17, from 5:30 to 7pm in Fellowship Hall. This family event will feature breakfast for dinner and fun activities for children and parents to gather in community and fellowship. To sign up, scan the QR code or visit haddonfieldumc.org/kids and look for the Shrove Tuesday sign-up form.



LENTE MORNING PRAYER BEGINS FEBRUARY 19

Monday through Friday at 8am from Thursday, February 19 through Friday, April 3—Join us for Lenten Morning Prayer on Zoom at 8am every Monday to Friday. Different leaders will guide half-hour sessions. Begin each day with shared prayers and meditation. Sign up at: haddonfieldumc.org/easter.



Ways to Give

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29 Warwick Rd., Haddonfield,
NJ 08033



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LENTEN MEDITATION SERVICE WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 25

Wednesday, February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 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.

HUMC KIDS BIBLE CLASS & PRESENTATION

HUMC Kids will host Bible Classes for children in third grade, and those in fourth and fifth grade who have not yet had the opportunity to participate in this church milestone. Children need only attend one class to learn about the features of the Bible and its use on our faith journeys. We have changed our class on Sunday, February 8, from 1–2pm, to another in-person option for families. Children will receive their own Bible on Sunday, February 22, during the worship service of their choice. To register your child, contact Julie Robertson at jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER – FEBRUARY 11

You are invited to Wednesday Night Dinner on February 11 at 5:30pm in Propert Café. The menu includes: lasagna roulades, meatballs, vegetable du jour, Caesar salad and cake with frosting for dessert. The kid's menu is penne with meatballs. 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, February 8, to make your reservation. Find more information and make online payments at haddonfieldumc.org/wednesday.

LENTEN CLASS: FINDING YOUR WAY TO PRAY

Prayer helps us nurture our connection with God and more fully inhabit our lives and the world around us. Larger than a single practice, prayer can take many forms that engage our hearts, minds, bodies, and creativity. In this class, we'll explore different ways of praying through teaching and guided experience. Together we'll sample a variety of spiritual practices -- from creative and contemplative to embodied and nature-based -- and you'll leave with ideas for adapting them in ways that fit your own life and deepen your relationship with God. Rev. Christina Lelache will lead this class on Mondays starting February 23 at 7pm. Sign up at haddonfieldumc.org/classes.

SAVE THE DATE: PASTOR YEEUN'S BABY SHOWER

We are **BEARY** excited to invite you to celebrate with Pastor Yeeun at a baby shower on **Saturday, March 14, from 12-2pm** in Fellowship Hall! Please mark your calendars for this special time of fellowship and refreshments. RSVP information and registry details will be available soon in the bulletin and online. We can't wait to celebrate this new arrival with our church family!

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,



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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/8zmz9yg>. You can also scan the QR code or visit the "Give" tab in the Haddonfield UMC mobile app to access the link.

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>.



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.

PERSONAL CARE COLLECTION FOR INTERFAITH HOMELESS OUTREACH COUNCIL



Working Together Since 1991

United Women in Faith are collecting personal care items for Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC) through Sunday, March 1. 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. **Most needed items currently are regular sizes of: shaving cream, toothpaste, shampoos, hand cream, combs & small brushes, feminine products, and lip balm.**



All are encouraged to pack a box full of the requested items! Empty boxes are available in the Checkerboard Square vestibule. During this collection, please consider donating old calendars and

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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 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 or call the office at 856-354-0298.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION: THANK YOU, EVERYONE!

Through your generosity, HUMC will be building houses #29 and #30 during the week of February 10! Your love is providing sturdy houses for one family of four and one family of three, sheltering them for years to come. Your gifts will also address educational and health needs in the community. Thank you for reaching out to love our neighbors! Please pray for Los Cocos and the mission team, traveling next week.

HADDONFIELD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES HIRING COMMUNITY CASEWORKER

The Haddonfield Council of Churches is seeking a caseworker to provide assessments and referrals for neighbors in need. View the full job description online, please scan the QR code, and send resumes to hcc08033@gmail.com to apply.



END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENT INFORMATION

Thank you so much for your generous donations throughout the year! The 2025 end-of-year contribution statements will be emailed to you shortly 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.

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
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CHURCH STAFF

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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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