



**Haddonfield**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026**

**Sunday, August 30, 2026 at 9 AM**  
**Modern Worship Service, Fellowship Hall**

**Worship Song**

*I've Got A Fire*

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Cricket Denton

**Worship Songs**

*Stand In Your Love*  
*Mighty Name Of Jesus*

**Prayer**

Rev. Yeeun Kim

**Scripture**

Matthew 16:21-28

Greiser Family

**Sermon**

Profit and Loss  
See page 7 for Sermon Notes.

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

**Invitation for Offering**

See page 9 for ways to give.

Rev. Cricket Denton

**Closing Song**

*Keep Following*

**Closing**

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert



# Sunday, August 30, 2026

## Traditional Worship Service

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

### **Prelude**

*Entrée en forme de carillon, from 10 Pièces pour orgue*  
Théodore Dubois  
Matt Smith, organist

### **Welcome**

Rev. Yeeun Kim

### **\*Call to Worship**

Rev. Yeeun Kim

L: Jesus reveals the path before him—a road of suffering, the cross, and resurrection on the third day.

**P: We take up our cross and follow you, Lord.**

L: When we try to set our minds on human desire and easy comfort, Christ calls us back to God's divine purpose.

**P: We take up our cross and follow you, Lord.**

L: For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Christ will find it.

**P: We take up our cross and follow you, Lord.**

L: What good is it to gain the whole world, yet forfeit your soul? Let us lay down our lives to find true life in Him!

**A: We take up our cross and follow you, living Lord, who shows us the way to truth and life everlasting. Amen**

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

*Make Me a Captive, Lord*

UMH No. 421



## Ministry of Music

*Give Me Jesus* arr. by Hall Johnson  
Mandy Mathieu, soloist; Matt Smith, pianist/organist

## Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Yeeun Kim

## \*Hymn

*Where He Leads Me*  
Verses 1, 3, and 4

UMH No. 338

## Scripture

Matthew 16:21-28  
(NT pg. 18)

Nancy Saunders (8:00)  
Amy Boyd (10:30)

## Sermon

Profit and Loss  
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## Offertory (10:30)

*Intermezzo, Mvmt. II from Organ Sonata No. 8, Op. 132*  
Josef Rheinberger  
Matt Smith, organist





**\*Doxology**

No. 94

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Cricket Denton

**\*Hymn**

*Take Up Thy Cross*

UMH No. 415

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

**Postlude**

*Postlude, Op. 49*

Georges Mac-Master  
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.*

*Saturday Night pianist: Matt Smith*



# Sanctuary Flower Dedications

*The center altar flower arrangement is given "in loving memory of Ed Carll: Missing sharing our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary together by Gabrielle Carll."*

*The two side altar arrangements are given "in honor of Lora Carr's 86<sup>th</sup> birthday from her 95 year old husband, Wes."*

*The pedestal arrangement is given "in loving memory of Barbara McMaster by her children and grandchildren."*

*The pedestal arrangement is given "in celebration of and gratitude for our 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Amy & Bill McElwee."*





Sermon Notes for Sunday, August 30, 2026. Based on Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert's sermon.

*Write down your key takeaways from today's sermon.*

A close-up, soft-focus image of a pink flower with a yellow center, overlaid with horizontal white lines for writing. The flower is the central focus, with its petals in shades of pink and its center in a vibrant yellow. The background is a blurred mix of green and pink, suggesting other flowers and foliage. The overall aesthetic is gentle and artistic, suitable for a journal or a creative notebook. The horizontal lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page, providing a space for text.

# Weekly Prayer Focus - August 30, 2026

## August Focus: Steadfast Faith Through the Summer

*Steady God, as summer continues and routines remain unsettled, keep our hearts rooted in your love. When our attention drifts and our days feel scattered, draw us back to prayer, worship, and trust. Strengthen us with your presence and form in us a faith that remains through every season. Lead us onward with grateful hearts. Amen.*

## Prayer Focus Areas

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|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| • Healing and hope for those in need     | • Our pastors, staff, and ministry leaders |
| • Comfort for the grieving and lonely    | • Those in national leadership roles       |
| • Strength for those who care for others | • 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.*

Kirk Stuart

Mick Coffman III

## 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.*

Pray for complete healing  
from cancer and renewed  
strength and health  
Walt McCleary

Marcyann Williams' s  
Father  
Don Barnett  
Jasmine Cabrera  
Zaza Mcstravick

Jack Deal  
Lou Kenerley

For our planet,  
environment and  
all those who are  
suffering

## 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](https://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.*



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Scan QR codes with your smartphone for more information!

## TODAY: DRAMA MINISTRY AUDITIONS!

Sunday, August 30 | 12-5:30pm

Our Drama Ministry is taking an exciting step forward with a double-feature format this season! We are staging two incredible shows, allowing kids of all ages and experience levels to shine:

- **101 Dalmatians KIDS** (Grades K–5)
- **Peter Pan JR.** (Grades 6–12)

**Auditions:** Sunday, August 30, from 12pm to 5:30pm. *Can't make it in person? Video submissions are happily accepted!*

**Performances:** January 8–10, 2027.

Whether your child is a seasoned performer or just curious about the stage, there is a spot for them in this joyful, high-energy production. **Ready to join the cast?** Find audition time-slot signups, performer application, video submission links, and all the exciting details at [haddonfieldumc.org/drama-ministry](https://haddonfieldumc.org/drama-ministry).



## KICK OFF SUNDAY–SEPTEMBER 13

The Haddonfield UMC program year begins Sunday, September 13! We'll begin the year with a Blessing of the Backpacks and Educators for students and teachers during worship, hot breakfast will return in Propert Café at 8am (free, donations welcome), and Sunday School and Children's Worship resume their regular

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856-499-5566

#### Scan

the QR code with your  
smartphone



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

#### Checks/Envelopes

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





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schedules. Our new sermon series, *Deep Roots*, will also begin, focusing on taking our tiny seeds of willingness and allowing God to form deep roots. Help us celebrate the beginning of a new season of worship, small groups, fellowship, and service and allow your faith to take root in God's abiding love.

### HUMC KIDS FAMILY BBQ

**Sunday, September 13 | 1-3pm | North Lawn**

Families with school-aged children are invited to start the church program year together! Join us after worship for food, lawn games, face painting, and time to connect with other HUMC families as we launch a brand-new season of HUMC Kids ministries. Please register your family at [haddonfieldumc.org/now](https://haddonfieldumc.org/now) or scan the QR code to let us know you're coming!



### HUMC STUDENT MINISTRIES KICK OFF PARTY

**Sunday, September 13 | 6-8pm | North Lawn**

Middle and high school students are invited to the North Lawn for a high-energy evening of food, games, music, outdoor fun, and special treats as we launch the new season! Bring your friends and your energy—it's a night you won't want to miss. Register through the link at [haddonfieldumc.org/now](https://haddonfieldumc.org/now) or scan the QR code.



### GNJ EVENT—WE WALK BY FAITH

**Thursday, September 10 | 6pm Dinner; 7pm Program**

Join United Methodists and Bishop Moore-Koikoi for an evening of learning, conversation, and faithful action alongside immigrant communities and families impacted by detention. Features local leaders, table discussions, and community organization connections.



- **Register:** [epaumc.org/conference-calendar/2026-we-walk-by-faith](https://epaumc.org/conference-calendar/2026-we-walk-by-faith)

### SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

**Friday, September 11 | 8:30am | Haddonfield Fire Company No. 1**

Haddonfield Fire Company No. 1 is hosting a September 11 Remembrance Service for all to attend. Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert will be conducting a short service on Friday, September 11, at 8:30am at the Haddonfield Fire Company. This service honors fallen emergency personnel from September 11, 2001, on this, the 25th anniversary,



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and all who have since passed. The service is open to Haddonfield Fire Company and Haddonfield Police Department personnel as well as members of the public.

### SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE RUN

Friday, September 11 | 7:30am | Haddonfield Fire Department

Before the Remembrance Service, all are invited to join a community 5K or 5-mile run honoring those lost on September 11, 2001. All faces and paces are welcome, and no runner will be left behind. The run will start and finish at the Haddonfield Fire Department, 15 N. Haddon Ave., and will conclude by 8:30am in time for the Remembrance Service.

### SAVE THE DATE: DIVINE DONATIONS RUMMAGE SALE *(Formerly Thrifty Treasures!)*

September 24–26 | Fellowship Hall

Our fall rummage sale is back under new leadership with a new name and mission! 100% of proceeds directly support Haddonfield UMC mission projects.

#### ***Sale Hours***

- **Thurs., Sept. 24 (5–9pm):** Shopping opens! (\$10 Early Bird entry 5–6pm).
- **Fri., Sept. 25 (12–7pm):** Open all afternoon and evening.
- **Sat., Sept. 26 (10am–3pm):** Bag Sale (1–3pm)! Bring a bag from home and fill it: \$10 (S/M bag) or \$20 (L/XL bag).

**Donations Accepted Now:** Collecting furniture, jewelry, clothing, home decor, antiques, and books. (No mattresses or damaged items).

**Volunteers & Bakers Needed!** Help with setup, shifts, cleanup, or bake sale treats.

**Contact:** Kathleen Bandaruk ([kathleen.bandaruk@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.bandaruk@gmail.com)) or Courtney Melvin ([courtney.herrman@gmail.com](mailto:courtney.herrman@gmail.com)).

### LECTIO DIVINA: TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER & MEDITATION RESUMES SEPT. 8

*Lectio* means reading, and *Divina* means holy. Holy Reading is an ancient Christian practice of slow meditative scripture reading and prayer meant to help people draw closer to God and let the Bible transform hearts and not just minds. Our church's Lectio Divina Group will resume meeting on Tuesday mornings at 8am on September 8 on Zoom. To register, contact Pastor Yeeun Kim at [ykim@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:ykim@haddonfieldumc.org), or the church office at [office@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:office@haddonfieldumc.org). You can also sign up at



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[haddonfieldumc.org/small-groups](http://haddonfieldumc.org/small-groups). Our leaders are Rev. Diane Gilbert and Pastor Yeeun. Join us and draw near to God.

### STEPHEN MINISTER 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**Saturday, September 26 | Paul VI High School**



You're invited to a special day of encouragement, fellowship, and learning as Stephen Ministries celebrates 50 years of caring ministry! This inspiring event will be held at Paul VI High School on Saturday, September 26, featuring Dr. Kenneth Haugk and the Stephen Ministries teaching team from St. Louis. All are welcome—Stephen Ministers, care receivers, pastors, church staff, family, friends, and anyone passionate about building a more caring world.

Due to the popularity of this regional event, early registration is strongly encouraged! Cost is \$15 per person with an optional lunch available. Register online at [stephenministries.org/celebrateNJ](http://stephenministries.org/celebrateNJ) or call 314-428-2600 for more information.

### 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](mailto: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



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

## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH ARTISAN FAIR FUNDRAISER

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

Save the date for our new fall fundraiser! Proceeds support the mission work of Haddonfield United Women in Faith.

- **Vendors Needed:** Reserve a table to sell your crafts.
- **Donations Needed:** Donate homemade preserves or jams for our church table.

**Contact:** Susi at [SusiColey47@gmail.com](mailto:SusiColey47@gmail.com)

## THANK YOU FOR NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who generously donated children's socks and underwear during our school supply collection! Your kindness and generosity will help meet an important need for our mission partner, The Neighborhood Center. The United Women in Faith are so grateful for your support and for helping us make a difference in the lives of local children and families.



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## SEND FALL SCHEDULES TO CHURCH OFFICE

If you lead a group, committee, or class, send your fall schedule to Jaime Charlton in the church office by emailing [jcharlton@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:jcharlton@haddonfieldumc.org). Having all dates on the calendar helps us avoid room conflicts and ensures smooth planning for everyone.

## 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 UMC Staff Parish Relations Committee at [office@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:office@haddonfieldumc.org).

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Visit **[haddonfieldumc.org/now](https://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.







# KICK OFF SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 13

- **Blessing of the Backpacks & Educators**
- **New Sermon Series:**  
*Deep Roots*
- **Small Groups, Programs, & Chancel Choir** Resume
- **Sunday School & Children's Worship** Resume Regular Schedule
- **8am Hot Breakfast** in Proport Café
- **1pm HUMC Kids Family BBQ\***
- **6pm Student Ministries Kick Off Party\***

\*Register today:  
[haddonfieldumc.org/now](http://haddonfieldumc.org/now)





# 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

## 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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|------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Rev. Dr. 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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- **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 <https://haddonfieldumcblog.wordpress.com/>**

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