

Make Love The Goal.

Pursue love and strive for the spiritual gifts...



Haddonfield
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 9 AM
Modern Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Worship Song *All Of My Hope*

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

United Women in Faith Moment Val Donor

Worship Songs *Goodness Of God*
Here's My Heart

Prayer Rev. Cricket Denton

Scripture Genesis 1:26–31 Pam Holmdal

Sermon Series Trailer Video

Sermon Original Goodness Rev. Yeeun Kim
See page 7 for Sermon Notes.

Invitation for Offering Rev. Cricket Denton
See page 15 for ways to give.

Closing Song *The Plans*

Closing Rev. Yeeun Kim



Sunday, September 14, 2025

Traditional Worship Service

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

Prelude

Adagio in G Major

Charles Tournemire
Matt Smith, organist

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

United Women in Faith Moment (10:30)

Val Donor

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

L: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

P: And God said, "*It is good.*"

L: God created light, and the light was good.

P: God created the seas and the land, and it was good.

L: God created every creature that moves, and it was good.

P: Then God created humankind in God's own image.

L: Today we gather as God's beloved creation.

P: We are made in God's image. We are God's delight.

L: Let us worship the One who calls us *Original Goodness*.

A: We will worship with joy, with love, and with thanksgiving!

***Hymn of Praise**

For the Healing of the Nations
Verses 1, 3, and 4.

UMH No. 428



Ministry of Music

(8:00) *Be Thou My Vision*
trad. Irish folk tune, harmony by Carlton R. Young
Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert, guitarist; Matt Smith, organist

(10:30) *The Image of God*
music by Craig Courtney, lyrics by Susan Bentall Boersma
Chancel Choir; Jackie Williams, pianist; Urmila Malvadkar, oboist

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Yeeun Kim

*Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Verses 1, 3, and 4.

UMH No. 147

Scripture

Genesis 1:26–31
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Charlene Barth (8:00)
Betty McMichael (10:30)

Sermon

Original Goodness
See page 7 for Sermon Notes.

Rev. Yeeun Kim

Invitation for Offering

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert
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Offertory (10:30)

"In Native Worth and Honor Clad",
Movement XXIV from The Creation, Hob.XXI:2
by Joseph Haydn
Noah Donahue, soloist; Matt Smith, organist



***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

***Hymn**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
See page 8 for music

CH No. 90

***Benediction**

Rev. Yeeun Kim

***Benediction Response (10:30)**

Seekers of Your Heart

by Dick & Melodie Tunney and Beverly Darnall; arr. by Richard Kingsmore
Chancel Choir; Matt Smith, organist

Postlude

Final in D Major, Op. 57 No. 3

Alexandre Guilmant
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 altar flower arrangement is given “in loving memory of Ed Carll
from Gabriele Carll and family.”*

*The two side altar flower arrangements are given “in honor of Charlotte
Hartman, ‘Happy Birthday, Charlotte, Lots of love from your entire family!’”*

*The Chapel flowers are given “in memory of Jack Saunders, husband,
father, grandad, and great-grandad from his loving family.”*

Acolyte: Melody Riether

Saturday pianist: Susan Boyd

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ORIGINAL GOODNESS: WE ARE MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

Sermon Notes for Sunday, September 14, 2025. Based on Rev. Yeeun Kim's sermon.

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. – Genesis 1:27

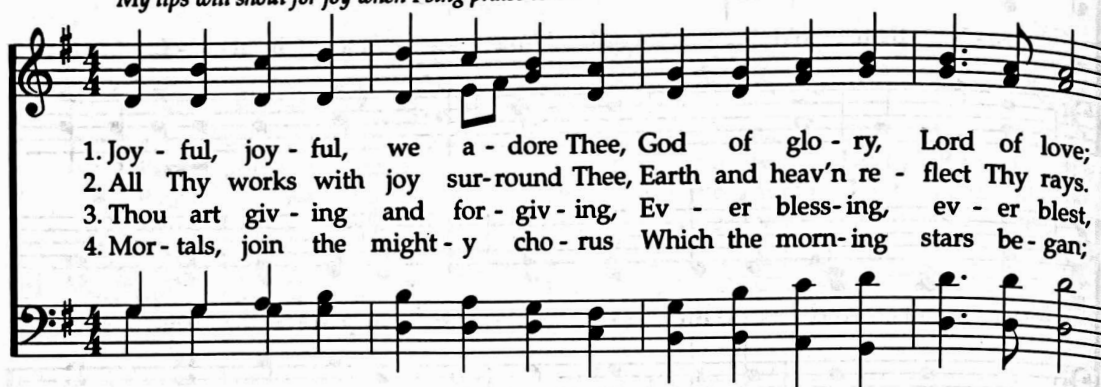
1. God's first word over humanity was not _____, but _____.
2. Our story begins not with _____, but with _____ Goodness.
3. *"You are made in my _____ . You are my _____ . You are my Original Goodness."* Genesis 1:26–27
4. To be made in God's image is to _____ God's _____ in the world.
5. Wesley described the image of God as _____, _____, and _____.
6. Sin may smear the _____, but it cannot erase the _____.
7. Jesus does not only _____ our sins — he _____ our identity.
8. Because of Christ's _____, you are still God's _____.

Reflection Questions

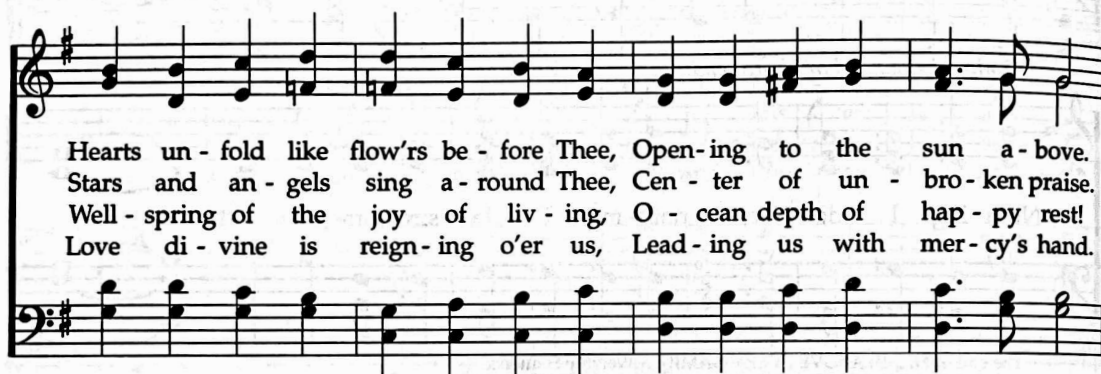
1. When you look in the mirror, what words usually define you, "not enough," or "very good"? How might God's voice re-name you today?
 2. Who in your life is difficult to love or very different from you? How would it change your relationship if you truly saw them as God's image?
 3. What is one small step you can take this week to honor God's image in creation, at home, at church, or in your neighborhood?
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90 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

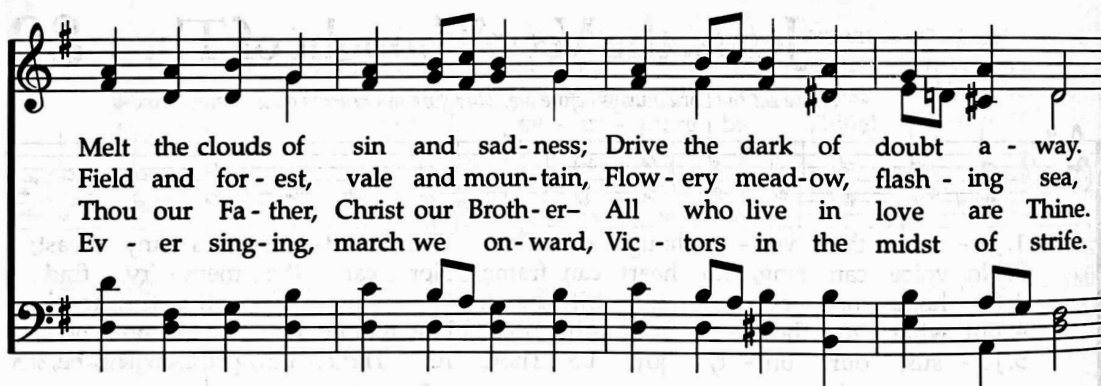
My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to You. Psalm 71:23



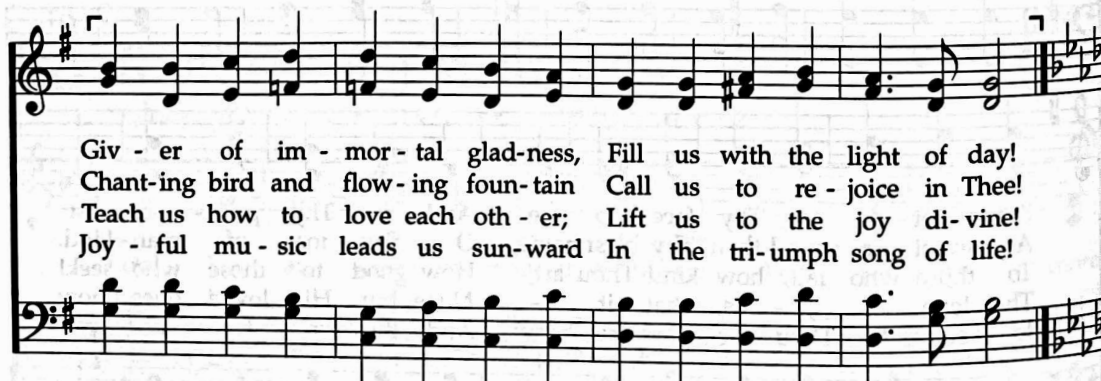
1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays.
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,
 4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus Which the morn-ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Open-ing to the sun a - bove.
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean depth of hap - py rest!
 Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Lead - ing us with mer - cy's hand.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - ery mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er- All who live in love are Thine.
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife.



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day!
 Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee!
 Teach us how to love each oth - er; Lift us to the joy di-vine!
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward In the tri-umph song of life!

TEXT: Henry van Dyke

MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven; melody from *Ninth Symphony*;
 adapted by Edward Hodges; Last stanza setting and Choral ending by D. ...

HYMN TO JOY
 8.7.8.7.D.



Prayer List - September 14, 2025

Susan Ashworth*	Keenan Earley	Marti Milne	Staiger family
Judy Baker	Linda Emerick	Anne Mohler	Marie Steeb
Elva Barnes	Richard Emerick	Marzia Nazari & Hussein Mohebbi	Joe Talamo
Dan Bates	Monica English	Evelyn Nilson	Gavin Todd
Susan Bernheim	Escobar family	Kevin Norton	JT Triantos
Chrissy Black	Kim Ewan	Family of Heather Oman	Barbara Turko
Jim Black	Joanne Faust	Bob Parker	James Vicari
Martha Blackburn	Bonnie Ford	David Parker	Bill Vigrass
Michelle Burrows	Brett Harrison	Bonnie Patricelli	Margaret Wilby
Frank Cahill	Livia Hawkins	Michael Persons	Bob Williams
Alice Caldwell	Phillip Hoffman	Carole Pezzato	Dorothy Wilson
Elaine Hoffman Cannarella	Millie & Ed Kaliss	Bill Plank	Robin Wright
Family of Rev. Ed Carll	Lou Kenerley	Lynda Plank	•Peace on earth and people in violence and war around the world
Cathy Chando	Thelma & Aubrey Kershner	Jim Pollock	•The U.S. service workers in the Middle East
Linda Charney	Amanda Kinney	Daniel Potts	•Those dealing with mental health issues*
Veronica Charles	Louise Lewis	Rebecca Restrepo	
Emma Clerc	Shelly Lewis	Jennifer Richardson	
Janis Conley	Ruth Lockwood	Bill Rison	
Shellee Conley	Donna Lucas	Dale Robertson	
Janice Countess	Barbara Marinella	Nathan Robertson	
Eve Dayton	Keith Maull	James Robinson	
Connie Dilks	Penny May	Beth Ann Ruskai	
Carol Dilks	Jean McClintock	Jane Scheeper	
Diane Doak	Christine Mitchel	Diane Simon	
Lois Donaway	Rev. Dr. Bill McElwee	Angie Slane	
Kimberly Dunlevy	Tom Mervine		

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.



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Scan QR codes with your smartphone for more information!

NEW SMALL GROUPS FORMING

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.



THRIFTY TREASURES FALL SALE–SEPTEMBER 25-27



Mark your calendars for the annual Thrifty Treasures Fall Sale! Last year's sale was a huge success and a wonderful way to support our local community—help us make this year even bigger! This sale is sponsored by the United Women in Faith and proceeds support the mission work of Haddonfield UMC and United Women in Faith.

Sale Schedule:

- Thursday, Sept. 25: 6–9pm (New! \$10 pre-sale admission at 5pm)
- Friday, Sept. 26: 8am–2pm
- Saturday, Sept. 27: Bag Sale 9am–12pm, followed by Fellowship Hall clean-up

Donate items Monday–Wednesday, Sept. 22–24, 12–7pm, including clean, unbroken knick-knacks, kitchen items, home décor, craft supplies, jewelry, collectibles, books, small appliances, toys, and games. For a complete listing of accepted items, visit haddonfieldumc.org/now.

Volunteers for Thrifty Treasures are needed for set-up and clean-up (some heavy-lifting involved)! Contact Kathleen Bandaruk at kathleen.bandaruk@gmail.com or 856-264-2779 if you can help.

FROM INCLUSION TO BELONGING:

CREATING CONGREGATIONS THAT EMBRACE ALL–SATURDAY, SEPT. 27



Haddonfield UMC invites you to a special afternoon on Saturday, September 27, from 1-4pm in the Sanctuary at Haddonfield UMC, with Bill Gaventa, one of the nation's leading voices in faith and disability ministry. Through a mix of discussions, and panels, we

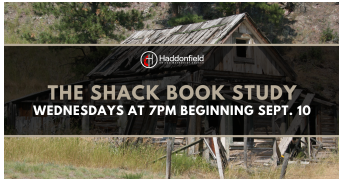


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will explore the journey from inclusion to belonging, learning practical ways to transform our congregations. All are welcome to this free event. Registration is required. Visit haddonfieldumc.org/now and click on the registration link or scan the QR code. Please contact Rev. Cricket Denton with questions at cdenton@haddonfieldumc.org.



THE SHACK BOOK STUDY—JOIN US FOR WEEK 2



Join us for week two of our journey exploring William P. Young's powerful novel *The Shack*. This modern Christian classic invites us to wrestle with deep questions about God, suffering, forgiveness, and healing through the story of Mack's life-

changing encounter with the Trinity. We'll meet on Wednesdays, September 17 and 24, from 7–8:30pm in the Theater Room (Room 302). The next session will focus on book discussion, and our final gathering will be a movie night to watch *The Shack* together. Register at haddonfieldumc.org/classes or in the Haddonfield UMC mobile app under "Classes." Contact Rev. Cricket Denton at cdenton@haddonfieldumc.org with any questions.

CALLING ON FIRE—REGISTER NOW FOR OCTOBER CLASS

Join Pastor Chris in exploring the legacy of John Wesley's practices and how they are relevant today to empower everyday disciples to lead, grow, and serve in vibrant faith communities. The class meets on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Theater Room (Room 302) and on Zoom for four weeks starting Wednesday, October 1. The class will be based on the book Pastor Chris recently co-authored with Dr. Ashley Boggan, *Calling on Fire: Reclaiming the Methods of Methodism*. Books can be purchased on Amazon, on Cokesbury, or through the church (see the registration form). Register at haddonfieldumc.org/classes, in the "Study" section of the Haddonfield UMC mobile app, or contact the church office at office@haddonfieldumc.org.

HELP DELIVER COMMUNION ON WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

On October 5 we join Christians across the globe in celebrating World Communion Sunday. We would like to include those who are homebound in this celebration. We need people to help deliver Communion that day to members of our



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community unable to come to church. If you are able to deliver Communion to the homebound OR if you would like to receive Communion on October 5, please fill out our form by visiting <https://bit.ly/3VHSFY6> or scanning the QR code **by September 30**. You can also contact the church office at office@haddonfieldumc.org.



TRUNK OR TREAT & FALL FESTIVAL—CANDY AND TRUNKS NEEDED!



Our Trunk or Treat & Fall Festival is Saturday, October 25, from 2 to 3:30pm! Wear your costumes and visit decorated car trunks in the church parking lot to trick or treat. Stay for our fall festival activities, which include pumpkin painting. The rain date is Sunday, October 26, from 3-4:30pm. Want to help support this community event?

- **Decorate your car trunk**—You can register your trunk at haddonfieldumc.org/trunk-or-treat or scan the QR code
- **Donate candy** (individually-wrapped, nut-free)—An Amazon Wish List is available to help with donations: <https://a.co/fS7UsIA> or scan the QR code. A labeled bin can be found in the Welcome Center for candy donations brought to the church.
- **Make a monetary donation**—You can give a gift at haddonfieldumc.org/give using the fund “Children’s Ministries: Trunk or Treat & Fall Festival Donation.”
- **Volunteer during the event!** If you would like to volunteer during the event with food or pumpkin painting or want to assist with set-up/clean-up, contact the church office at office@haddonfieldumc.org for more information.



EXPERIENCING A DIFFICULT TIME? STEPHEN MINISTERS CAN HELP

If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—Stephen Ministers are ready to listen and walk alongside you. 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 and Lou Schopfer.

LIVING ALONE? FEEL SAFER WITH HUMC CHECK-IN MINISTRY

Check-in ministry continues at HUMC. The purpose of this ministry is to enable



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anyone living alone to feel safer by checking in every morning by calling Bonnie Ford at 856-217-7397 and texting or leaving a voice message OR emailing fordbb35@aol.com before noon. If she hasn't heard from you by noon, she will reach out to 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. Please be aware that this is a simple check-in service. To sign up, fill out a form from the Welcome Center or fill out the online version by scanning the QR code or by visiting <https://bit.ly/check-in-humc>.

THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

In July, the Cherry Hill Food Pantry served 765 households, including 1,839 adults, 1,046 children, and 248 seniors. 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 includes: **nonperishable food items, coffee, laundry detergent, complete pancake mix, pancake syrup, jelly, and toilet tissue.**

FULL DAY MISSION TRIP FOR HURRICANE IDA RECOVERY



Join us on Saturday, September 20, for a full-day mission trip to the Strawberry Mansion area of Philadelphia as we partner with the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference to assist in Hurricane Ida recovery efforts. This stage of the project is focused on rebuilding – volunteers of all skill levels are welcome (must be 18 years or older)! Transportation will be provided from Haddonfield UMC, departing at 8am, or you may meet us directly at the work site at 9am. Please register at haddonfieldumc.org/serve or in the Haddonfield UMC mobile app under "Serve."

EARLY RESPONSE TEAM BASIC TRAINING REGISTER TODAY

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,



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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, and **registration closes on September 15**. Sign up today at <https://bit.ly/ERT-registration> or by visiting haddonfieldumc.org/serve.

DONATE GENTLY USED HALLOWEEN COSTUMES THROUGH OCTOBER 12

Imagine the excitement of a child slipping into a superhero cape or twirling in a princess dress, ready to join friends in the fun of Halloween night. For many families, the cost of a brand-new costume can be out of reach. That's where we can help.

We are collecting **gently used Halloween costumes** of all sizes, from toddler to teen, to give children the chance to experience the joy of dressing up. Your donations will help kids feel included, celebrated, and part of the fun.

You can drop off costumes in the Welcome Center **through Sunday, October 12**. Let's share the joy and make this Halloween a little brighter for our neighbors.

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? Your opportunity to do so has arrived. The next Stephen Minister training class will begin in January 2026. If you would like to participate in this training and in this ministry, talk to Rev. Yeeun Kim (ykim@haddonfieldumc.org) or any Stephen Minister to learn more.

THANK YOU FOR THE BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATIONS!

We had a great response for the backpack and school supply collection to support children served by our mission partners at UrbanPromise, Acenda Health, Building Up Los Cocos, and the Neighborhood Center of Camden's request for much needed socks and underwear! Over 600 students were supplied by Acenda Health alone. This was a huge blessing for the children and families. Many thanks to all who donated!



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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

If you would like a giving statement prior to year end, please contact Karen Bertoldi at kbertoldi@haddonfieldumc.org or the church office at office@haddonfieldumc.org.

SEND FALL SCHEDULES TO CHURCH OFFICE

If you lead a group, committee, or class, please send your fall schedule to Jaime Charlton in the church office by emailing jcharlton@haddonfieldumc.org. It's important to have the dates on the calendar to avoid any room conflicts. Having all dates on the calendar helps us avoid room conflicts and ensures smooth planning for everyone. Thank you!

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.

Ways to Give

Text

Text GIVE to
856-499-5566

Online

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

Scan

the QR code with
your smartphone



Checks/Envelopes

Mail/Deliver to
29 Warwick Rd., Haddonfield,
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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, 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
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
Hugh Williams	Custodian
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.

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