



Our
Common
Home



Haddonfield
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 9 AM
Modern Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Worship Song		<i>River Of Life</i>
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Chris Heckert
Worship Songs		<i>I'm So Blessed</i> <i>Gratitude</i>
Reception of New Members		Kathy Clawges and John Clawges
Prayer		Rev. JiSun Yang
Scripture	Matthew 25:31-40 & Isaiah 55:12-13	Susan Gibbins
Sermon Series Bumper Video		
Sermon	Care For Our Common Home See page 6 for Sermon Notes.	Rev. Chris Heckert
Invitation for Offering		Rev. Cricket Denton
	See page 8 for ways to give.	
Closing Song		<i>Known By Love</i>
Closing		Rev. Chris Heckert



Sunday, April 28, 2024

Traditional Worship Service

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

Prelude

Präludium in B-Flat Major

Robert Meister
Matt Smith, organist

Welcome

Rev. Chris Heckert

*Call to Worship

Rev. Chris Heckert

L: Praise be to God, whose nature is revealed in the beauty of creation.

P: Wonderful are the works of God's hand!

L: Glory and honor to the one who has created the sun, moon, and stars, and arranged them in a way that holds life in delicate balance.

P: Glory to God in the highest!

L: Thanks be to God, who has breathed the breath of life into all living things, and has woven a fabric of interdependent ecosystems.

P: Worthy of all praise is our God, the author of all life.

A: Praise be to you, our God, who has created all things, and made them to be good. Forgive us when our love fails, when we fall short of caring for the good gifts you give. Help us to work together to steward the natural world and our relationships with one another, in service of healing, restoration, through the power of your perfect love. Amen

*Hymn of Praise

Jesus Shall Reign

UMH No. 157

Reception of New Members (10:30)

Susan Zapfe and Reinhard Zapfe



Ministry of Music

(8:00) "The Bird as Prophet" from *Forest Scenes*, Op. 82 No. 7
by Robert Schumann
Matt Smith, pianist

(10:30) *The Prayer of Saint Francis*
arr. by René Clausen
Chancel Choir; Jackie Williams, pianist

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. JiSun Yang

*Hymn

Jesu, Jesu

UMH No. 432

Scripture

Matthew 25:31-40 & Isaiah 55:12-13 Ed Bohn (5:00)
(NT pg. 29 & OT pg. 686) Dave Chando (8:00)
Lucas Masin-Moyer (10:30)

Sermon

Care For Our Common Home
See page 6 for Sermon Notes.

Rev. Chris Heckert

Invitation for Offering

See page 8 for ways to give.

Rev. JiSun Yang

Offertory (10:30)

"Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth," from *Elijah*, Op. 70
by Felix Mendelssohn
Luke Norvell, soloist; Matt Smith, organist

*Doxology

No. 95



***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. JiSun Yang

***Hymn**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH No. 581

***Benediction**

Rev. Chris Heckert

Benediction Response

The Aaronic Benediction
Healey Willan
Chancel Choir; Jackie Williams, pianist

Postlude

Grand Chœur in A Major

William Faulkes
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 "in loving memory of Harry W.
Glenz, Jr., and Robert Conley, III from Lynda and Bill Plank."*

*The two side altar flower arrangements are given "in loving memory of
Dr. Charles A. Sayre on his April 19th birthday by his daughters,
Judy Sayre Grim and Jill Sayre Lawlor, his five grandchildren
and two great-grandchildren."*

*Acolyte (10:30): Evelyn Heckert
Saturday Night Pianist: Susan Boyd*





CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Sermon Notes for Sunday, April 28, 2024. Based on Rev. Chris Heckert's sermon.

I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me. – Matthew 25:35-26

1. St. Francis shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and _____.
2. Pope Francis writes: "Humanity still has the ability to _____ in building our common home."*
3. When Jesus names these acts of care to the least of these, he is naming spiritual issues that are impacted by greater system issues:
 1. **Hunger and Thirst** - _____
 2. **Hospitality to Strangers/Foreigners** - _____
 3. **Health - visit the sick** - _____
 4. **Prison - visit the imprisoned** - _____
4. The issues that Jesus names are not political issues that the church spiritualizes, but Jesus calls us to see that these are spiritual issues that get _____.
5. Love is the _____.
6. The United Methodist Social Principles state:

“...let us recognize the responsibility of the _____ to place a high priority on changes in economic, political, social, and technological lifestyles to support a more ecologically equitable and sustainable world leading to a higher quality of life for all of God's creation.”**

Questions for Reflection

1. Where do you experience God in creation the most?
2. In what ways have you witnessed the glory of God revealed in creation tainted by human pollution, overcrowding, or mistreatment?
3. What is one thing you can do to love God and neighbor by caring for the natural world?

*Pope Francis. (2015). Laudato si': On care for our common home. Retrieved from http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

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Prayer List - April 28, 2024

Bruce
Kristen Armstrong
Susan Ashworth
Judy Baker
Walt Baker
Rebecca Bacalzo
Dan Bates
Susan Bernheim
Carole & Jim Black
Chrissie Black
Alice Caldwell
Cathy Chando
Linda Charney
Shellee Conley
Janice Countess
Eve Dayton
Connie & Bob Dilks
Carol Dilks
Jessica Dixon
Diane Doak
Keenan Earley
Richard Emerick
Monica English
Joanne Faust
Gene Fulghum
James Glenz
Ron Gordon
Elaine Grindlinger
Family of Jean Harper
Benjamin Harris
Steve Harris

Tony & Viola Harris and
family
Elaine Haughey &
family
Evelyn Heckert
Paul W. Hoffman
MyungHee Jeong
Barb Koontz
Gene Kosich
Ruth Ann Kronk
Linda LaRoche
Ruth Lockwood
Donna Lucas
Amy McElwee
Tom Mervine
Marti Milne
Kevin Norton
Amy and Brian Palmer
Maria Pantelone
Carole Pezzato
Debbi Placko
Daniel Potts
Family of Rachel Potts*
Nascha Procacci
Lindsay Reed
Armond Richard
Chris Riley
David, Lynda, &
Darius Rivera
Dale Robertson
Rose Scaffidi
Sue Schantz

Jessica White Senn
Family of George
Semple
Ivy Setchel
Stacy Siebert
Nicholas Snyder
Marie Steeb
Mark Stevens
Gloria Straub
Dawn Tanner
David VanSciver
Bill Vigrass
Brandon White
Brian Wildonger*
Jean Williams
Margaret Windus
Norie Wisniewski

- Peace on earth and people in violence and war around the world
- 1,500 service workers in Syria from NJ and others

*New to list
Unless otherwise requested, names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks.



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Scan QR codes with your smartphone for more information!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Haddonfield Council of Churches National Day of Prayer breakfast is on Thursday, May 2 at 8:30am in Propert Café with guest speaker Pilar Hogan Closkey, PE, PP, AICP, Executive Director, Saint Joseph's Carpenter Society. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the door or by visiting <https://subspla.sh/g5cmynp/> (or scan QR code). Please contact the church office at office@haddonfieldumc.org for more information.



NJ MASTERCHORALE CONCERT: RECONCILIATION

New Jersey MasterChorale will present a concert, *Reconciliation*, centered around *Dona Nobis Pacem* by Ralph Vaughan Williams, and *The Cry of Jeremiah* by Rosephanye Powell, accompanied by organ, winds, strings, brass, and percussion on Sunday, May 5 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Free tickets for the concert, featuring members of the Philadelphia Orchestra and Friends, are available now at haddonfieldumc.org/nj-masterchorale.



CHRISTIAN ROUNDTABLE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Christian Roundtable Adult Sunday School class (small group) will begin a two-week study on April 28 using a YouTube presentation by Katherine Hayhoe. Pastor Cricket used a short portion of this to open her *Saving Us* book study. We will begin each session with part of the YouTube presentation, leaving time for discussion. Reading the book is not necessary. We meet in Room 304 at 9am. All are welcome.

Ways to Give

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NJ 08033



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MAY UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH LUNCHEON

The United Women in Faith will have their catered luncheon on Thursday, May 2 at 11:45am. The cost is \$11, and our speaker will be Emily Heckman from Bridgeton NJ. We are excited to hear her presentation titled "Fit and Full Wellness." The content of her program is "Helping you become healthy and whole through faith, food, and fitness." All are welcome to join us on this journey. Please RSVP to Ginny Dengler at 856-904-5563 by Monday, April 29 so we can save you a seat!

5TH GRADE GAME NIGHT

All 5th graders are invited to a special game night hosted by the Student Ministry Leaders on Sunday, May 5, 5-7pm! We'll have gaming systems galore, and our 5th graders will have the chance to play against the leaders and have a special time to meet with our current youth group to learn what they have to look forward to next year!

FLORAL ARTS GUILD MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

The Floral Arts Guild will offer small flower arrangements as gifts for mothers, grandmothers, or anyone significant in your life on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12. Floral gifts will be available in the Welcome Center and Sayre Pavilion after worship services. Proceeds help us to continue our ministry of decorating the church year-round.

HUMC KIDS FAMILY TACO NIGHT

Families with young children are invited to our HUMC Kids Family Taco Night, Tuesday, May 14, from 5:30-7pm in Propert Café. Enjoy a kid-friendly dinner, fun activities, and fellowship. Children of all ages are welcome! To RSVP, contact Julie Robertson at jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org.

HOSPITALITY TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

How do you feel when you enter a new place for the first time? Many of us might be nervous as we don't know what to expect; however, any hospitable person smiling at you and asking your name makes a huge difference. Our Hospitality Team at the Check-In Station helps everyone who searches for God feel welcome as they enter our worship space on Sunday. If you have the gift of kindness, a gentle spirit, and a love to welcome all as God welcomes us, join our hospitality team by contacting Pastor JiSun Yang at jyang@haddonfieldumc.org.

DRIVERS NEEDED: HUMC BUS MINISTRY

The HUMC Bus Ministry is looking for volunteers to drive the bus on Sunday morning to pick up members of the congregation who are in need of *(continued on page 10)*



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transportation to attend church services. If you are interested, please contact Ron Lunn at ron.lunn@foxroach.com or the church office at office@haddonfieldumc.org.

UPDATE YOUR PHOTO AND INFORMATION SO WE CAN SERVE YOU BETTER!

HUMC's online church directory uses Church Community Builder. To respect everyone's privacy and prevent unintended uses of personal data, its access is limited to staff and church leaders. Please submit your PHOTO and up-to-date information with the link (haddonfieldumc.org/photos) or scan the QR code. Your photos help us tremendously to serve you better.



HUMC CHECK-IN MINISTRY

Introducing HUMC's new Check-In ministry! Living alone or living with others incapable of calling for help? Feel safer by calling or texting Bonnie Ford at 856-217-7397 each morning, or emailing fordbb35@aol.com, by noon. If no response by noon, she'll follow up. After an hour, your emergency contact will be notified. Please note: This is a simple check-in service—do not substitute for 911 or medical assistance. Find sign up forms in the Welcome Center or complete them online at <https://bit.ly/3vw7F1m> (or scan the QR code).



THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Thank you for all of your ongoing efforts to curb food insecurity in our community. Items will continue to be collected in the bin located in the breezeway of the church, next to the parking lot. Most needed donations include nonperishable food items, cake mix, canned fruit cocktail, ground coffee, laundry detergent, napkins, and toothpaste.

"MAY SHOWERS" COLLECTION

United Women in Faith is collecting items for the annual "May Showers" event at United Methodist Communities at Collingswood. Residents look forward to this opportunity to "shop and take" items they need for free. Help us fulfill the following item requests by donating: sponges, nail files, paper towels, nail polish, disposable razors, body wash, hand cream, tissue boxes (cube shaped), toothpaste, paper napkins, peanut butter crackers, pocket tissues, re-sealable sliding top storage bags (e.g., Ziploc bags), candy bars, liquid hand soap, cellophane/clear adhesive tape (e.g., Scotch tape), dish cloths, dental floss, emery boards, small paper plates, body lotion, saltine/crackers, toothbrushes, stamps, hard candy, mouth wash, deodorant, dish detergent, baby powder, antacid tablets (e.g., Tums), pens, lip balm, slipper socks, laundry detergent. Items should be regular size, not sample or extra large sizes. Items can be left in the marked container in the Welcome Center through Thursday, May 2.



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NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

There will be a community baby shower for expectant mothers at the Neighborhood Center on Saturday, May 4. Baby wipes, diapers, clothing, and other items are needed. Also new and used baby equipment, such as pack and plays, swings, strollers, etc., in good condition are welcome. Please, no car seats! Items can be left in the marked container in the Welcome Center through Thursday, May 2.

VOLUNTEER AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER COMMUNITY GARDEN

Join us on Friday, May 10, to volunteer at The Neighborhood Center in Camden to help with the Community Garden that supplements the daily feeding program. We'll meet at the church at 10:30am to take the bus over and return by 1:30pm. Sign up in the church app, visit <https://bit.ly/3vZN5HB>, or email Pastor Cricket at cdenton@haddonfieldumc.org to save your spot on the bus.



SANCTUARY PASCHAL CANDLE

The large, white candle placed in the Sanctuary's Chancel by the Pulpit is the Paschal Candle, which is first lit on Easter morning and then each worship service until Pentecost Sunday. It symbolizes the light of the risen Christ coming into the world, dispelling the darkness of death during Eastertide. Eastertide is 50 days long, encompassing the 40 days the risen Christ was on earth until the Ascension and then the 10 days the disciples waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit, or Pentecost.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday Night Dinners are on a summer hiatus and will resume on October 2. Thank you for your support of this program!

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Any announcements in the worship bulletin should be submitted to Jaime Charlton for review and approval at jcharlton@haddonfieldumc.org two weeks in advance of the weekend it will be included and will be on a first come, first serve basis. Please make sure to include title for announcement, dates, time, place, and contact information.

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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 fellowship while deepening faith. Our youth group meets Sundays from 6:30-8pm in the Youth Room. A wide variety of snacks is provided along with gluten-free and vegan options.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

For students in grades 6-8 to grow deeper in faith. Meets every Sunday at 9am in Room 305. Senior High Students welcome!

HUMC KIDS

- **Child Care** - 9-11:30am
- **In-Person Children's Sunday School** - 9-10am
- **Online Children's Sunday School** - 9-9:30am
- **Children's Worship** - 10:30-11:30am

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Chris Heckert	Senior Pastor
Rev. JiSun Yang	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
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Roy Lee	Custodian

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