

THE DIVINE SPARK



Haddonfield
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 9 AM
Modern Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Worship Song

I Thank God

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Cricket Denton

Worship Songs

Promises
Goodness Of God

Recognition of Confirmands

See page 10.

Recognition of 50 Year Members

See page 10-11.

Prayer

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

Scripture

Romans 8:35-39

Patrick Hines

Sermon Series Bumper Video



Sermon

Nothing Can Separate Us From the Love of God

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

See page 8 for Sermon Notes.

Invitation for Offering

Rev. Cricket Denton

See page 12 for ways to give.

Closing Song

Ain't Nobody

Closing

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert



Sunday, May 31, 2026

Traditional Worship Service

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

Prelude

Allegro, Movement III from Trio Sonata No. 1 in E-Flat Major, BWV 525

J. S. Bach

Matt Smith, organist

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert (8:00)

Rev. Cricket Denton (10:30)

*Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert (8:00)

Rev. Cricket Denton (10:30)

L: When we are in the midst of troubles, what can cut us off from God's presence and power?

P: Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

L: No, not the future, the past, earthly rulers, or spiritual forces.

P: Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

L: Not illness, not disease, not conflicts, not violence, and not even death.

A: Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Amen!

*Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
Verses 1, 2, and 4.

UMH No. 64

Confirmation (10:30)

See page 10.



Ministry of Music

(8:00) *I Am His and He Is Mine*
words by George W. Robinson, music by James Mountain,
arr. by Jack Schrader
Rev. Cricket Denton, soloist; Matt Smith, pianist

(10:30) *Who Shall Separate Us From the Love of Christ?*
music by Henry Morgan, adapted from Romans 8:35, 37-39
Chancel Choir; Stephen Dagrosa, soloist; Matt Smith, organist

Recognition of 50 Year Members

See page 10-11.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

***Hymn**

Children of the Heavenly Father

UMH No. 141

Scripture

Romans 8:35-39
(NT pg. 158)

Shelly Williams (8:00)
Rachel Martin (10:30)

Sermon

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Offertory (10:30)

Boundless Hope
incorporating LAND OF REST, an American Folk Hymn,
arr. by Matthew Compton
Holtz Handbell Choir; Joe Reiter, director

***Doxology**

No. 94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert (8:00)
Rev. Cricket Denton (10:30)

***Hymn**

Blessed Assurance

UMH No. 369

***Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

Benediction Response

May the Peace of God
Mark Burrows
Chancel Choir; Jackie Williams, pianist

Postlude

Toccata on "ASSURANCE"
tune by Phoebe P. Knapp, setting by Kiyo Watanabe
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.*

The center altar flowers are given "to the glory of God in honor of Jackie Williams and all her years as our accompanist, with love from the Chancel Choir and the HUMC music community."

The two side altar arrangements are given "in the loving memory of our dear friend, Lois Donaway, celebrating her Joy of Music, Singing, and Serving. Given by Shirley and John Landgraf."

The pedestal flower arrangement is given "in loving memory of Lois Donaway from members of the HUMC Chancel Choir and from members of the New Jersey MasterChorale."

Saturday Night pianist: Susan Boyd



Weekly Prayer Focus - May 31, 2026

May Focus: The Sacred Spark

Creator God, we thank you for the gift of life and for the wonder woven through all you have made. As we reflect on creation, faith, and the world around us, deepen our awe and our gratitude. Teach us to honor the truth, cherish one another, and care faithfully for this world. Kindle in us a living faith shaped by reverence, love, and humility. 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.

Nancy Clasby

Fred London

Heather Upshaw

Don Wilby

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.

Laura Smith

Karen Cox

Penny Devlin

Robert Cocker

Krystle Haliotis-Casale

Susan Wasko

Pat Cohen

Peñuelas-Gallardo

Family of Lois Donaway

family

Jeremy Martinsen

EJ Richardson

Sherry Schlagle

Fay Smith

Emily Torres

Family of Barry Webster

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.



CONFIRMANDS & SPONSORS

CONFIRMAND.....	SPONSOR
Juliana Atkinson.....	Aidan Murray
Mallory Boyd.....	Julie Robertson
John Dunn.....	Phil Fizur
Charles Dempsey.....	Lilly Dempsey
Sam Hasan.....	Scott Vicari
Isabelle McNeely.....	Megan Martin
Benjamin Tkachuk.....	Robert Nolan

50 YEAR MEMBERS

The congregation of Haddonfield United Methodist Church extends congratulations and best wishes to all our Fifty Year Members, with special emphasis to our 80+ year member and our 75+ year members, as well as 12 members who became eligible as Golden Members this year.

50 Year Golden Members

Janice Countess
 Carolyn Evans
 Linda Harr
 Thomas Harr
 Ethel Harrison
 Lynne Miller
 Alexis Osborn
 Doris Powell
 Peter Powell
 Jeffrey Purnell
 David Schaff
 Bob Shaffer

80+ Year Member

1943

Ruth Dickey

75 Year+ Members

1947

Dolores Barker

1949

Suzanne Evans
 Judith Miller

1951

Deborah Pfeffer

50 Years+ Members

1953

J. Charles Buff
 Nancy Myer
 Larry Parr

1954

Jeffrey Clark
 Virginia "Ginny"
 Dengler
 Gretchen
 Huntzinger
 Carol Thomas

1955

Martha (Marti)
 Milne

1956

Meredith (Merrie)
 Bender
 Diane Rubincam

1959

Mae Roehr

1960

Frank Cahill
 John Garwood
 Janice McNally



Steven Sahns

1961

Dr. Booth
Durham
David Grayson
Sally Grayson

1962

Carol M. Dilks
Lilian Fulde Dr.
Roland C. Fulde
Patricia L. Glover
Marcia M. Henrici
Janet Riddle
Michael Riddle
Thama R. Unger
Dorothy E.
Wilson

1963

William A. Bry
Alice W. Caldwell
Sandi Sank
Roger Selah

1964

Marlene Barth
Michael Persons

1965

Peter Bull
Jill Sayre Lawlor
Robert Murakami

1966

Brett Harrison

Jon Simonson

1967

Joanne Faust
Patricia Legge
Ronald
Sandmeyer, Jr.
John
Scarborough

1968

Thomas Alles
Leslie Barnard
Sandra Durham
Thelma Kershner
Aubrey Kershner
Thomas
Murakami
Craig Myers
Mary Anne Myers
Bill Vigrass

1969

Linda Eynon
Deborah
Garwood
Mary Louise
Lavery
Fred Rexon, Jr.
Debra
Schlesinger

1970

Claire Brown
Bill Esher

Janet

Neiswender
Rodney
Sandmeyer
Nancy Savaiano

1971

Sue Belle
Gale Blinsinger
Joan Dunphey
Karl Neiswender
Douglas
Norcross
Nancy Saunders
Shelly Williams

1972

Robert Bachman
Barbara Bachman
Betty Ann Berry
Alan Browne
William Clarke
Diane Gilfillan
Sandy Jones
Robert Keane
Marlee Lick
Robert Mathers
Jane Mathers
Bill McMichael
Betty McMichael

1973

Glenn Esher
Sandra Fox
Audrey Frank

Bong Sik Lee

Tom Mervine
Deborah Mervine
Stephanie
Ringler

1974

Emily Betterly
Charlotte
Hartman
Herbert Hess
Deborah Knapp
Karen Kongsmai
Jacquelyn
Ludlam

Edna Mangold
Robert McElwee
Bette McElwee

1975

Walter Baker
Wayne Browne
Cidney Jo Faust
Stephen Herbert
Linda Herbert
Nancy Leong
Vernon
Oberholtzer
Suzanne Stoinski
Ann White

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Scan QR codes with your smartphone for more information!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETINGS

Sunday, June 7, at 12:15pm in Proport Café | Wednesday, June 10, at 6pm on Zoom



Help us put on a meaningful and fun event for our children and community! Volunteers are needed for our Vacation Bible School this August 10-14, from 9am-12pm each day.

Is this your first time volunteering? You can learn ways to get involved at one of our VBS interest meetings. These meetings are Sunday, June 7, at 12:15 pm in Proport Café and Wednesday, June 10, at 6pm on Zoom. For more information, to receive the Zoom information, or to volunteer during VBS, email Julie Robertson at jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org. Information for all volunteers, including mandatory Safe Sanctuaries training, will be communicated through email over the summer.

FALL DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION JOURNEY INTEREST MEETING

Sunday, June 7, at 10:15am & 11:45am in Room 306

As many of you know, the life and faithfulness of Rev. Ed Carll left a lasting impact on our church family. In honor of Ed's passing, people gave generously to support our Dominican Republic mission. Because of that incredible outpouring of love and generosity, we are blessed to be able to make a second mission trip to the Dominican Republic this year, scheduled for September 29-October 5.

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,
NJ 08033



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If you are interested in learning more, we invite you to attend an informational meeting on Sunday, June 7, at 10:15am and 11:45am in Room 306. Hear about the trip, learn what to expect, and prayerfully discern how you can be part of this meaningful experience. For more information, contact Pastor Cricket at cdenton@haddonfieldumc.org or John McCann at jmccann@verizon.net.

JOB SEEKERS/CAREER MANAGEMENT SPEED NETWORKING NIGHT

Thursday, June 11 | 6-8pm | Fellowship Hall & Propert Café



Join the Job Seekers Group for an engaging Speed Networking Night! Whether you are currently navigating a career transition, looking to expand your professional network, or simply hoping to meet new people, this event is a fantastic



opportunity to connect in a supportive environment. A donation of \$10 is suggested to cover the costs of the event, which includes a meal. Registration is required; sign up by scanning the QR code or by visiting <https://haddonfieldumc.subspla.sh/5xzmqhr>.

Our diverse, faith-based group is here to help you through every stage of your career journey with resume writing, interview practice, and coaching. While our foundation is rooted in Christian faith, our services are open to everyone.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH JUNE LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 4 | 11:45am | Propert Café

The United Women in Faith extend an invitation to a salad buffet luncheon on Thursday, June 4, at 11:45am. The cost is \$3 with desserts provided. Please bring your favorite salad to share. Our guest speaker will be Melissa Padin, representing the WOW Center in Merchantville. We are excited to hear about the growing work happening in Merchantville and will be collecting toiletries to aid them in their ministry. Please RSVP to Ginny Dengler at 856-904-5563 to let us know you will be joining us.

HUMC KIDS SUMMER SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

HUMC Kids Summer Sunday Programming is a one-room Summer Sunday School is 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



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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.

THE CHOSEN SEASON ONE DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesdays through June 10 | 7–8:30pm | Theater (Room 302) & Zoom

Join us as we watch and discuss Season 1 of *The Chosen*. This is a guided, discussion-based group—not a lecture—designed for honest questions and personal reflection. No prior Bible knowledge is required; all are welcome!



Register: haddonfieldumc.org/classes or scan the QR code.

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 office@haddonfieldumc.org.

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, 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.

CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

Tuesdays, June 9 & 16 | Thursdays, June 11 & 18 | Cherry Hill Food Pantry

Have you ever wondered how the food you donate gets disbursed to the community? Join us for this hands-on mission opportunity at the Cherry Hill Food Pantry, where you will be able to help stock shelves, load clients cars, or work behind the scenes filling shopping carts or getting the food ready. Your help makes a difference! Consider volunteering during the following dates:

- **Tuesday, June 9** | evening hours
- **Thursday, June 11** | daytime hours



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- **Tuesday, June 16** | evening hours
- **Thursday, June 18** | daytime hours

Contact Dave Mears at 856-261-9120 or davidmears@aol.com for more information.

GREEN TEAM–FRESH EGGS AVAILABLE

Pastor Cricket's chickens have been busy this season—colorful fresh eggs are available for \$5 per dozen, and every dollar goes directly to the Green Team's effort to install a water fill station. Eggs will be available every Sunday in the summer in the Welcome Center between services. Pick up a dozen and support a great cause!

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 at giftofalift.org/volunteer or call the office at 856-354-0298.

SEND SUMMER SCHEDULES TO CHURCH OFFICE

Please contact the church office at office@haddonfieldumc.org to let us know whether your groups will be meeting during the summer and if not, your anticipated start date in the fall.

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

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. 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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- **Daily Reflections are available on our app or online at <https://haddonfieldumcblog.wordpress.com/>**

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