



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

# Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 9 AM Modern Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Worship Song God So Loved

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Cricket Denton

Worship Songs We Come Alive

Mighty Name Of Jesus

**Prayer** Sophia Vicari

Scripture Acts 2:42-47 Lisa McLaughlin

**Sermon Series Trailer Video** 

**Sermon** Come To The Table Rev. Yeeun Kim

See page 6 for Sermon Notes.

**Invitation for Offering** Rev. Cricket Denton

See page 8 for ways to give.

**Holy Communion** 

Assisting with Communion: Curtis Bagby, Melissa Hofmann, Parker Hofmann, John Reed, Marsha Reed, and Sophia Vicari

Special Music To The Table

Closing Song Known By Love

Closing Rev. Yeeun Kim

# Sunday, October 5, 2025 Traditional Worship Service

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

**Prelude** Chorale Prelude on "O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig", from Op. 67
Max Reger

Matt Smith, organist

Welcome Rev. Yeeun Kim

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Yeeun Kim

L: Come, people of God, come to the table of grace.

P: We come, hungry for hope, thirsty for love.

L: At this table, Christ breaks down dividing walls.

P: Here the outcast is welcomed; the broken are healed; and enemies become friends.

L: At this table, we join believers across every place and language.

P: One bread, one cup, one Lord, one faith.

L: So come, come with glad and generous hearts.

P: We come to praise God, to share in the breaking of bread, and to be sent out in love.

A: Come to the Table, where God makes us one.

\*Hymn of Praise

There's a Spirit in the Air Verses 1-3, 5, and 6 **UMH No. 192** 



**Ministry of Music** 

(8:00) "O Rest in the Lord", from *Elijah*, Op. 70 Felix Mendelssohn, ed. and arr. by Patrick M. Liebergen Jeff Webb, soloist; Matt Smith, pianist

(10:30) Yesu Azali Awa

Traditional Congolese folk hymn, arr. by Mark Burrows Chancel Choir and Members of HUMC Youth Sunday School; Stephen Dagrosa, Phil Fizur, Pat Del Camp, percussionists

Jesus is here with us. We will again meet Jesus. Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer Shelly Williams (8:00)

Elizabeth Suzuki (10:30)

Scripture Acts 2:42-47 Nancy Clasby (8:00)

(NT pg. 120) Lisa Price (10:30)

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Mary Louise Lavery (10:30)

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**Offertory** (10:30) People to People

music and lyrics by William J. Reynolds

Stephen Dagrosa, soloist; Matt Smith, organist

**Holy Communion** Great Thanksgiving UMH pg. 12

(10:30) Musical Setting C UMH pg. 20

Please use the center aisle to come forward and return by the side aisles.

Assisting with Communion (8:00): Shelly Williams

Assisting with Communion (10:30): Rev. Diane Gilbert, Mary Louise Lavery, Janice McNally, Lou Schopfer, Robert Nolan, and Elizabeth Suzuki

\*Hymn

**UMH No. 618** 

\*Benediction Rev. Yeeun Kim

\*Benediction Response (10:30) May the Grace of Christ, Our Savior music by Richard Kingsmore, lyrics by John Newton Chancel Choir; Matt Smith, organist

**Postlude** 

Grand Chœur No. 2 in C Major

Alfred Hollins 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 given "in memory of Bill Dengler...

Husband, Dad, PopPop, and Great PopPop, with love from
the Denglers and Walters."

The two side altar arrangements are given "in loving memory of our grandparents, Frank and Edna Baxter, our Aunt Margaret and Mother, Mary from Karen and Janice."

Acolyte (10:30): Annelyse Heckert Ribbon Bearer (10:30): Evelyn Heckert

Saturday pianist: Susan Boyd



# **COME TO THE TABLE**

Sermon Notes for Sunday, October 5, 2025. Based on Rev. Yeeun Kim's sermon.

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_	Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts. – Acts 2:46		
1.	Communion is not about, but about		
2.	The early Christians devoted themselves to four practices: teaching, breaking, and	,	
3.	Communion is for the journey, not a	for the perfect.	
4.	The table was where barriers came down, where the found healing, where		
5.	For Jesus, the table was always a place ofbu	a place ofbuilding.	
6.	World Communion Sunday reminds us: different languages, cultures, and traditions—yet one		
7.	Communion doesn't just invite us in—itus		
Re	eflection Questions		
1.	The early Christians devoted themselves to teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer—amon these four practices, which do you connect with most right now, and which do you find most challenging?		
2.	John Wesley said Communion is "food for the journey, not a prize for the perfect." How does this truth shape the way you approach the Lord's Table today?		

3. On World Communion Sunday, Christians everywhere gather at one table; what does it mean for

you, both personally and as a church community, to "set another place at the table"?

# Prayer List - October 5, 2025

Susan Ashworth Judy Baker Dan Bates Susan Bernheim Chrissy Black Jim Black Martha Blackburn Michelle Burrows Frank Cahill Alice Caldwell Elaine Hoffman Cannarella Cathy Chando Linda Charney Veronica Charles Emma Clerc Janis Conley Shellee Conley Janice Countess **Eve Dayton** Ruth Dickey\* Connie Dilks Carol Dilks Lois Donaway Doris Dotts\* Kimberly Dunlevy Keenan Earley

Linda Emerick Richard Emerick Monica English Escobar family Kim Ewan Joanne Faust Bonnie Ford **Audrey Frank** Brett Harrison Phillip Hoffman Joani Millie & Ed Kaliss Lou Kenerley Thelma & Aubrey Kershner Amanda Kinney Louise Lewis Shelly Lewis Ruth Lockwood Donna Lucas Barbara Marinella Keith Maull Penny May Jean McClintock Christine Mitchel Rev. Dr. Bill **McFlwee** Tom Mervine

Marti Milne Anne Mohler Marzia Nazari & Hussein Mohebbi **Evelyn Nilson** Kevin Norton Bob Parker David Parker Bonnie Patricelli Patti Michael Persons Carole Pezzato Bill Plank Lynda Plank Jim Pollock **Daniel Potts** Bob Ray\* Rebecca Restrepo Jennifer Richardson Bill Rison Dale Robertson Nathan Robertson James Robinson Beth Ann Ruszkai Jane Scheeper

Diane Simon

Angie Slane

Staiger family
Marie Steeb
Joe Talamo
Gavin Todd
JT Triantos
Barbara Turko
James Vicari
Bill Vigrass
Margaret Wilby
Bob Williams
Dorothy Wilson
Robin Wright

- •Peace on earth and people in violence and war around the world
- •The U.S. service workers in the Middle East
- •Those dealing with mental health issues

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

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.





ANNOUNCEMENTS
Scan QR codes with your smartphone for more information!

#### TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



This is World Communion Sunday for Christians all over the world. As we join together in unity for special Communion celebrations, we will collect a special offering that supports racial and ethnic scholarships. On World Communion Sunday, we give

so that United Methodist Students will have the opportunity to spread the love of Christ. To give to this special offering, write "World Communion Sunday" on your check or envelope, or select the fund "World Communion Sunday" when you give online at haddonfieldumc.org/give.

#### CALLING ON FIRE-JOIN WEEK TWO OF OUR NEW BOOK STUDY



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 in October. The class is based on the book Pastor Chris recently co-authored with Dr. Ashley Boggan, Calling on Fire: Reclaiming the Method 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.

# 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



## ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Our Annual Church Conference, a time of sharing about ministries and making decisions, will be held in person on Saturday, October 18, at 9am in Fellowship Hall. Please join us for this very important day in the life of our church!

#### **NEW SMALL GROUPS FORMING NOW**



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.

#### NEW MAKE LOVE THE GOAL T-SHIRTS AND HOODIES



Sometimes we need a physical reminder of what matters most. Pastor Chris reminded us that while the Christian life is simple, it isn't always easy—and these new "Make Love The Goal" shirts and hoodies can help keep us focused. Order yours today

through the Haddonfield UMC Merch Store; find the link at haddonfieldumc.org/now. Proceeds support the ministries of our church.

#### 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.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER - OCTOBER 8**



You are invited to Wednesday Night Dinner on October 8 at 5:30pm in Propert Café. The menu includes: baked meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, salad bar, vegetable du jour, and assorted cakes with frosting for dessert. The kid's menu is the

same. 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, October 5 to make your reservation. You can also find more information and make online payments at haddonfieldumc.org/wednesday.

#### SYMPHONY IN C VIRTUOSI CONCERT – PIANO TRIO MASTERWORKS

Join us for an intimate afternoon of chamber music featuring two masterpieces. Mozart's graceful *Piano Trio No. 6 in C Major* opens the program, followed by Beethoven's majestic "Archduke" Trio, a work of warmth, nobility, and expressive depth. Don't miss this special musical experience on Sunday, October 12, at 4pm. Purchase tickets at symphonyinc.org/tickets/.

# **COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12**



Are you new to Haddonfield UMC? Do you want to learn more about the community? We invite you to join Pastors Chris, Yeeun, and Cricket for a conversation. This opportunity to meet the Pastors and find out more about our church will be held in

Propert Café on the second Sunday of each month at 12pm. The next Coffee with the Pastors is Sunday, October 12. Light refreshments will be served, and of course, there will be coffee and tea.

# FRESH EXPRESSION: KARAOKE CHURCH-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Join us for Karaoke Church—a fresh expression of faith where music brings us together! All ages are welcome to Bobby Ray's Black Horse Tavern (13 S. Black



Horse Pike, Mt. Ephraim) on Saturday, October 18, from 12-2pm for an afternoon of karaoke, community, and connection. Grab a mic, sing your heart out, and enjoy the freedom to be yourself in a welcoming space.

While you sing, take a moment to reflect or share your thoughts with those around you. Special opportunities will be provided to spark conversation and deepen the sense of community—because faith can emerge in the most unexpected ways. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Come as you are—no judgment, just joy!

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP-SIX WEEK GRIEF GROUP



Haddonfield UMC hosts an interdenominational Bereavement Support Group, led by Rev. Kathleen Morris, a certified Bereavement Counselor and spiritual director. All are welcome, especially those who have experienced a loss in the last three

months to two years. The first two weeks will explain the grief process. Afterwards, we'll explore coping mechanisms and how to deal with milestones and holidays. The group meets from 7-8:30pm starting on Monday, October 27, in Sayre Pavilion for 6 weeks. Please contact office@haddonfieldumc.org to register.

## THE MI WHA LEE MEMORIAL ORGAN RECITAL-NOVEMBER 2 AT 4PM

The Mi Wha Lee Memorial Organ Recital Series is thrilled to present Dr. Isabelle Demers in concert. Isabelle Demers' recital for the 2010 International Society of Organbuilders/American Institute of Organbuilders convention "left the entire congress in an atmosphere of "Demers fever" – something that continues unabated fifteen years later. Possessing "bracing virtuosity" (*Chicago Classical Review*), she has enraptured critics, presenters, and audience members around the globe with spell-binding performances. Her acclaimed recordings on the Acis and Pro Organo labels have been heralded as "expressive...profound and searching" (RSCM's *Church Music Quarterly*). Born in Québec and a graduate of Juilliard, Dr. Demers is the Associate Professor of Organ at McGill University in Montréal, Québec and, from 2025-2027 visiting professor of organ at the Norwegian Academy of Music.This concert is free, open to the public, and will be live- streamed at haddonfieldumc.org.

#### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS-NOVEMBER SESSIONS AVAILABLE**

If you are interested in becoming a member at Haddonfield UMC, join us at one of



our New Members classes! Class members will explore the ministry and vision of Haddonfield UMC, the history and theology of The United Methodist Church, and how they can live out their membership in the life of the church. Two sessions of the class

will be held, but you only need to attend one class. The sessions are: Sunday, November 9 and 16, from 1-3pm in Sayre Pavilion. New members will be received in worship on Sunday, November 23. If you are unable to attend worship on November 23, Pastor Chris will receive you into membership on another Sunday during worship. If you are interested in attending, contact the church office at 856-429-0403 or office@haddonfieldumc.org with the session you will be attending; however, you do not need to register in order to attend.

#### **HUMC CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**

The HUMC Cemetery Beautification Committee has scheduled a 2025 spring bulb planting initiative as part of a three year beautification landscaping master plan. The planting of a crocus lawn that fronts the cemetery along Kings Highway, along with the planting of early spring bulbs in the entry circle, is on this fall's agenda. Donations of bulbs from the following list would be greatly appreciated during the month of October and can be placed in the designated bin: Crocus (early blooming species that naturalize such as Crocus Tommasinianus or Crocus chysanthus), Snowdrops (Galanthus), Grape Hyacinths (Muscari), Scilla, Siberian Squill, Dwarf Dutch Iris, Wood Hyacinth.

#### **EXPERIENCING A DIFFICULT TIME? STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE READY TO HELP**

New school year, new challenges—Stephen Ministers can help. 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 or Lou Schopfer.

#### 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/check-in-humc.



#### 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? The next Stephen Minister training class will begin in January 2026. If you would like to participate in this training and in this ministry, please register at haddonfieldumc.org/sm-training, scan the QR code for the form, or talk to Rev. Yeeun Kim (ykim@haddonfieldumc.org) or any Stephen Minister to learn more.

#### THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION-UPDATED NEEDS

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 has been updated to include: nonperishable food items, canned corn, canned green beans, laundry detergent, pasta, pasta sauce, napkins, coffee, and bar soap. In addition, the Food Pantry has an Amazon Wish List where you can purchase items to be sent directly to the pantry. Find the link at 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.

EARLY RESPONSE TEAM BASIC TRAINING REGISTRATION-SATURDAY, NOV. 1

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, 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. Sign up today at haddonfieldumc.org/serve.

#### UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH COAT COLLECTION

The United Women in Faith will be collecting all sizes, new or gently used men's and women's winter coats through December 4 for those in need. Also, children's coats for Little Hands/Little Feet will be collected. You can drop off coats in marked collection boxes in the breezeway outside the main entrance of the church or in Welcome Center.

#### OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH!

Please stop by the Appreciation Station in the Welcome Center to write a card. You can also give a love gift, either by check to HUMC, or online to the Pastor Appreciation Fund. Our Pastors will be honored during worship on Sunday, October 26.

#### HOSTS NEEDED FOR MEET AND GREETS WITH PASTOR YEEUN!

When our church welcomes a new pastor, we usually have opportunities for them to meet members of the church in a relaxed setting. If you are interested in hosting a Meet and Greet in your home or at the church, please contact Mary Louise Lavery at wlavery1@comcast.net.

#### 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.



#### ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION OPENING

October 12 is available for altar flower dedication. If you are interested in dedicating the altar flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office at office@haddonfieldumc.org as soon as possible for more information.

#### **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

#### **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 Dir. of Communication Ministries Megan Martin 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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