



Haddonfield
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

Sunday, July 19, 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
What A Beautiful Name

Prayer

Rev. Cricket Denton

Scripture

Matthew 9:1-8

Bernadette Peace

Sermon

Jesus Responds With Love
See page 6 for Sermon Notes.

Matt Peace

Invitation for Offering

Rev. Cricket Denton

See page 8 for ways to give.

Closing Song

Known By Love

Closing

Matt Peace



Sunday, July 19, 2026

Traditional Worship Service

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

Prelude

*Chorale Prelude on "In dich hab ich gehoffet, Herr",
BWV 640, from Das Orgel-Büchlein*

J. S. Bach

Matt Smith, organist

Welcome

Rev. Cricket Denton

***Call to Worship** (adapted from Psalm 103)

Rev. Cricket Denton

L: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

P: Praise the Lord, my soul.

L: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in love.

P: Praise the Lord, my soul.

L: As far as the East is from the West, so far has God removed our transgressions from us.

P: Praise the Lord, my soul.

L: Our lives are redeemed from the pit, and our desires satisfied with good things.

P: Praise the Lord, my soul.

A: Let us worship our God, whose kingdom rules over all and whose works proclaim God's Glory. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Verses 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7.

UMH No. 57



Sacrament of Baptism (10:30) UMH pg. 39

Brayden Anthony Crummy, Noelle Elizabeth Giambri, and Valerie Rose Lawlor

Baptismal Response (10:30) *Jesus Loves Me* UMH No. 191

Ministry of Music (8:00) *My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord*
Spiritual arr. by Florence B. Price, ed. by Vivian Taylor
Wilma Shakesnider, soloist; Matt Smith, pianist

(10:30) *My Heart is Steadfast, O God*
words from Psalm 57:5, 7-11, music by Eugene Butler
Chancel Choir; Matt Smith, organist

Pastoral Prayer Shelly Williams (8:00)
Rev. Cricket Denton (10:30)

***Hymn** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH No. 399

Scripture Matthew 9:1-8
(NT pg. 8) Dan Gendron (8:00)
Lee Price (10:30)

Sermon Jesus Responds With Love
See page 6 for Sermon Notes. Matt Peace

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Offertory (10:30) *My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord*
Spiritual arr. by Florence B. Price, ed. by Vivian Taylor
Wilma Shakesnider, soloist; Matt Smith, pianist

***Doxology** No. 95



***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Cricket Denton

***Hymn**

Blessed Assurance

UMH No. 369

*Selected by John Powell as part of Silent Auction prize from
A Taste Around the World Youth Mission Fundraiser.*

***Benediction**

Matt Peace

Benediction Response

May the Grace of Christ, Our Savior
words by John Newton, music by Richard Kingsmore
Chancel Choir; Matt Smith, organist

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 557, from 8 Short Preludes and Fugues
att. to J. S. Bach
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 flower arrangement is given "in loving memory of
John Steeb's birthday by Marie Butcher Steeb."*

*The two side altar flower arrangements are given in honor of the baptism
of Valerie Rose Lawlor by her family."*

*The baptismal font ring of flowers is given "in honor of the baptism
of Noelle Elizabeth Giambri by her family."*

Saturday Night pianist: Matt Smith





Sermon Notes for Sunday, July 19, 2026. Based on Matt Peace's sermon.

Write down your key takeaways from today's sermon.

A butterfly with orange and black wings is perched on a purple flower. The background is a light green color with horizontal lines, suggesting a notebook page. The butterfly is facing right, and its wings are spread. The flower is a cluster of small purple blossoms. The overall image is a composite of a photograph and a graphic design.

Weekly Prayer Focus - July 19, 2026

July Focus: God's Presence in the Summer Journey

Faithful God, in this season of travel, rest, and changing rhythms, remain close to your people. Watch over those who are away, and bring joy to times of gathering and renewal. Wherever this summer leads us, keep our hearts turned toward you and toward one another. Remind us that we never move beyond your care. 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.

Michael Persons

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.

Alice Williams

Ryan Paul Milano

Shelly Lewis

Janice Hibbs

John Reed, Jr.

Donald Windus

*Praise: For prayers, emotional
support, flowers, & visits
during fall recovery*

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.



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Scan QR codes with your smartphone for more information!

SUPPORT VBS: DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

August 10-14 | 9am-12pm



This August, we are excited to welcome over 150 children to HUMC for Vacation Bible School! It takes a village to make this week magical for our kids, and we need your help with supplies. You can support this ministry by purchasing items from our online Amazon Wish List or by making a financial donation online at



haddonfieldumc.org/give (select "Children's Ministries-Vacation Bible School" from the giving drop-down menu). If you would like to volunteer during the event, please contact Julie Robertson at jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org. To find the wish list and giving links, visit haddonfieldumc.org/vbs2026 or scan the QR code for the Amazon Wish List.

SEEN AND KNOWN: JESUS' ENCOUNTERS WITH WOMEN

Wednesdays, July 22-August 26 | 7pm | Zoom

Join us for a six-week study to better understand the heart of Jesus through his encounters with women. Together, we'll dive into the stories of the woman at the well, the bleeding woman, the woman caught in adultery, the Syrophenician woman, Mary Magdalene, and the sisters at Bethany to discover how Jesus broke social barriers to offer healing, recognition, and identity to women, and how they in turn became bearers of the gospel. Each week, you'll receive a packet featuring Biblical readings, original guided insights, and questions for reflection. This group is open to all! You are welcome here regardless of age or gender. We're meeting over Zoom, and if you need to dip out for a few minutes for a child's bedtime, that's okay, too. Sign up for the Zoom link at haddonfieldumc.org/now or scan the QR code.



Ways to Give

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Visit our giving website &
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NJ 08033



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BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

Through Thursday, August 16 | Welcome Center Bin

Help students head back to school with confidence! Through Sunday, August 16, we are collecting new backpacks, school supplies, and children's socks/underwear to support our mission partners (UrbanPromise, Acenda Health, Neighborhood Center, and partners in the Dominican Republic).



- **How to Give:** Drop items in the Welcome Center bin, shop our Amazon Wish List online, or give financially at haddonfieldumc.org/give (select "Mission–Backpack Drive").
- **Full Supply List & Links:** Scan the QR code or visit haddonfieldumc.org/serve.

NJ MASTERCHORALE SUMMER SING-IN

Thursday, August 27 at 7pm | Sanctuary

Love to sing? Join the New Jersey MasterChorale to close out the summer with our annual **Summer Sing-In!** Choir members, prospective members, and anyone who loves to sing are invited to gather in the Sanctuary to sing through beautiful choral music by American composers and Americana folk-song arrangements. Afterward, head over to the Propert Café for ice cream, refreshing treats, and fellowship! Help us prepare music and treats: let us know you're coming by registering at haddonfieldumc.org/nj-masterchorale.

DOUBLE THE FUN: CHILDREN'S MUSICAL 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.

BUSY MOMS PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays | 12:30pm | Zoom

If you're craving community with other moms, or are hungry for a spiritual touchpoint in your week but don't have the time, this group is for you. Meeting every Thursday at lunch over Zoom, this group is an opportunity to share what's going on in our lives and pray over one another in community. Join us on



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Thursdays at 12:30pm, whether you're Zooming from the office or the playroom. This group is open to you whether your kids are in diapers, dance recitals, or college. Sign up for the Zoom link at haddonfieldumc.org/now, on the Haddonfield UMC mobile app under the Study tab, or scan the QR code.



PICK-UP CHOIR FOR 10:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Chancel Choir has switched to a "pick-up" schedule for the remainder of June and July. Rehearsals will only happen at 10am in the Music Suite, with no mid-week meeting. If you are curious to try out singing in choir for a Sunday, join us on Sundays or reach out to Matt Smith at msmith@haddonfieldumc.org.

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.

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.

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.



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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!

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH ARTISAN FAIR FUNDRAISER

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

Save the date for the Haddonfield United Women in Faith Artisan Fair! Do you have an artistic craft to share? 8'x2' spaces are available for \$50. All proceeds benefit United Women in Faith missions.

- **Vendors:** Contact Susi at SusiColey47@gmail.com
- **General Info:** Contact Ginny at gmfisher@gmail.com

WE'RE HIRING: PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SENIOR PASTOR

Haddonfield UMC is seeking a Part-Time Administrative Assistant for the Senior Pastor. A successful candidate will work 9am to 1pm Monday-Thursday. The Administrative Assistant to the Senior Pastor provides high-level support through managing communication, administrative tasks, and maintaining processes to ensure the functions of the Senior Pastor's office runs efficiently.

A successful candidate requires a cheerful, pleasant, and Christ-like spirit and must have:

- technical proficiency in the use of the Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint) and church management software
- exceptional verbal and writing skills and be able to draft professional correspondence and newsletters
- a high level of discretion, strong attention to detail and ability to multitask in a fast paced environment

Prior administrative experience preferred, preferably in ministry or a non-profit setting. Interested candidates should submit their resumes and letters of interest to the Haddonfield UMC Staff-Parish Relations Committee to office@haddonfieldumc.org.

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. 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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