



**Haddonfield**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**A VISION OF**

**HOPE**

**Endowment Campaign  
Building Financial Sustainability**



### Living Ministry

For over 190 years, Haddonfield UMC has been a vibrant community of faith that makes a deep impact throughout our region. We continue to be a church that serves our wider community and is committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ for generations to come. In order to meet the opportunities and challenges ahead, we have established the Living Ministry endowment fund, which will help us maintain the staffing and programming that we need to fulfill our mission. Through the Vision of Hope Endowment Campaign, we seek to raise \$1.5 million to add to existing endowment funds as well as enhancements to our Fellowship Hall and Proport Café.



### Financial Sustainability

Building financial sustainability through endowment will enable HUMC to meet rising overhead expenses and changing times without sacrificing the ministry and programming that is currently making a deep impact in our community. Established in 2016 through the estate of Daniel Cheney and added to through other generous gifts, The Living Ministry Fund currently has \$786,696 and 5% is used annually to help support our staff and ministry expenses. It is our intent to add \$1.25 million to the Living Ministry Fund to empower transformational ministry through this campaign.



### Improving our Technology and Hospitality

Fellowship Hall is the home to our Modern and Online-Only worship services, as well as concerts and other events. This past year the number of those worshipping with us through our online and streaming services has exceeded the number of people worshipping in-person. The audio/visual system in Fellowship Hall is 15 years old, and many components have come to the end of their life cycle. The current lighting and cameras need to be updated for better live-streaming and worship production. Updating and properly equipping that room for live-streaming and worship production will help improve the quality of worship and concert experiences, and meet people where they are for the sake of the Gospel.

In the pandemic, Proport Hall became the primary gathering and food-service space in the church, earning it the name Proport Café. We need to upgrade the carpet, food service/coffee bar, and lighting to make this a safe space for hospitality and gathering for meals together. It is our intent to raise \$250,000 for enhancements to the audio/visual system and Proport Café.

## Current Endowment Fund

29 Invested Funds  
= \$5,842,031



6 Building Funds



7 Music Funds



2 Scholarship Funds



## One Church

HUMC has always provided high-quality ministries across different generations, worship styles, and faith expressions. Although we are many, we are one body. Equipping our church to meet the present challenges and ministry needs of the future requires the support of the entire body - every member in ministry together. Just as Jesus blessed the loaves and fishes to overflow with abundance, each person's offering will be combined to help us meet our goal together.

*"Haddonfield United Methodist Church is committed to working very hard to ignite a passionate faith, raise up leaders for the next generation and respond to the hurts and needs around us. Thank you for enabling us to do this work and be the church in a hurting world."*

*Pastor Chris Heckert*

*"I feel blessed to call Haddonfield United Methodist Church my spiritual home. I have been a member for many years and I have loved every minute of it. Please join me in making sure that HUMC has what it needs to continue to bring Christ to people and people to Christ for the next 50 years and beyond."*

*Mary Louise Lavery, Campaign Chair*

*"I feel grateful to have been invited to serve as honorary chair of this Vision of Hope Endowment Campaign. Through the years we have celebrated the most momentous moments of our lives here. We hope that for many generations to come HUMC will continue to be a beacon of hope to all who come looking to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ."*

*Ron Sandmeyer, Honorary Campaign Chair*

## Church Stats

Average Worship Attendance - September 2022

In-Person ■ 280 Online ■ 306 Total ■ 587



4 Education Funds



2 Cemetery Funds



4 Miscellaneous Funds



2 Unrestricted Funds



2 General Reserve Funds

## Campaign Prayer

Dear God, we give You thanks for all of the blessings you have given us. You have called us to be Your people and to share the Good News with others. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit that we may be empowered to share in the work of Your kingdom. Grant us the gift of generosity so we may boldly take the step of faith which will enable us to continue to grow in our ministry of inspiring faith, building up new leaders, and responding to the hurts around us. Help us to give back to You, as You have given to us through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

## The Haddonfield United Methodist Church Legacy Society

As a way to honor members of Haddonfield United Methodist Church who have already remembered the Church and given a final gift through a bequest or other planned gift the Board of Trustees has established the Haddonfield United Methodist Church Legacy Society.

Our hope is that over the next year we will welcome 50 or more members to the Legacy Society. If you have already made a provision for the Church through your will please let us know so that we may include you as a Founding member and serve as an example and inspiration to others.

A few of the most common ways to make a final gift to the church is through bequests or beneficiary designations of a life-insurance or qualified retirement plans. Other types of “life income” gift arrangements include gift annuities, charitable remainder annuities or uni trusts. If you are interested, complete the HUMC Legacy Society Membership Form and return it to Pastor Chris Heckert. If you have any questions, call the church office at 856-429-0403.



*“Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you\*—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.\* Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.”*

*2 Corinthians 8:7, 9:7-8*



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