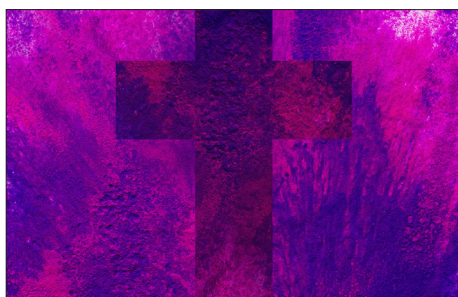


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CONNECT

Holy Week & Easter 2022: In-Person and Online Worship and Events



Observe Holy Week and celebrate Easter with us! This year we're offering a variety of in-person, online, and community events to mark the conclusion of our Lenten journey. Updated information can be found at haddonfieldumc.org/easter.

Saturday, April 9, 2022

- 5pm Communion Service | Chapel
- 6pm Online Only Service | YouTube & Facebook

Palm Sunday | April 10, 2022

- 8am Traditional Worship | Chapel
- 9am Contemporary Worship | Fellowship Hall & live-stream
- 9:45am Palm Sunday Donkey Parade | North Lawn ([see p. 5](#))
- 10:30am Traditional Worship |

Sanctuary & live-stream

Maundy Thursday | April 14, 2022

- 7pm Family Communion Service | Sanctuary & live-stream

Good Friday | April 15, 2022

- 12-3pm DuBois' Seven Last Words Service | Sanctuary & live-stream
- 12-3pm Good Friday Children's Program
- 7pm Tenebrae Service (Service of Shadows) | Fellowship Hall & live-stream

Holy Saturday | April 16, 2022

- 10am Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Fair | Parking Lot ([see p. 5](#))
- 5pm Easter Vigil | Chapel
- 6pm Online Only Service | YouTube & Facebook

Easter Sunday | April 17, 2022

- 6am Sunrise Service | Cloisters
- 8am Traditional Easter Service | Chapel
- 9am Contemporary Easter Service | Fellowship Hall & live-stream
- 10:30am Traditional Easter Service

Live-streams of worship can be found at haddonfieldumc.org, on the Haddonfield UMC app, and on Facebook. Listen to audio-only of our live-stream services: 856-213-2015.

MARCH 2022 SERVICE SCHEDULE:

TEACH ME HOW TO PRAY SERMON SERIES

MARCH 6

What's Your Prayer?
Psalm 86:1-7 | Rev. Chris Heckert

MARCH 13

Wow (Praise)
Psalm 145:1-21 | Rev. JiSun Yang

MARCH 20

How Long?
Psalm 13:1-6 | Rev. Chris Heckert

MARCH 27

Mantra
Psalm 23 | Rev. Chris Heckert

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IN-PERSON WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

SATURDAYS
@ 5pm | Brown Chapel

SUNDAYS
@ 8am | Brown Chapel
@ 9am | Fellowship Hall
@ 10:30am | The Sanctuary

ONLINE WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

ONLINE ONLY SERVICE - ON-DEMAND
@ 6pm | Every Saturday

YouTube
youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC

LIVE-STREAM WORSHIP
@ 9am & 10:30am | Every Sunday

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facebook.com/HaddonfieldUMC

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HUMC

Wednesday Night Dinners

Enjoy fun, fellowship, and good food when Wednesday Night Dinners return on March 2 at 5:30pm! Menus will be available each week in the worship bulletin, in the Welcome Center, or by contacting Leslie Robinson. Meals for adults (age 13 and older) are \$10; meals for children (ages 4-12) are \$5; and children 3 and under are free. Gluten-free options are also available. RSVPs are due each Sunday to Leslie Robinson at lrobinson527@gmail.com or 856-261-2798. Wednesday Night Dinner continues through the end of April.

United Methodist Women's Luncheons

The United Methodist Women will have their next catered luncheon on Thursday, March 3. We are excited to have rescheduled Rev. Chereese Evans as our guest. Rev. Evans will talk about her Soul Café mission at the Magnolia United Methodist Church. Barbara Talton will also lead a Pledge to Missions. The cost is \$10. RSVP to Ginny Dengler at 856-904-5563 by Monday, February 28.

April's luncheon is Thursday, April 7. The program will be "A Call to Prayer and Self Denial." RSVP by Monday, April 4.

Your Saving Grace Child Care Nights

Your Saving Grace is an evening child care program where children are invited to enjoy fun with friends under the care of our experienced child care providers. Our next dates are Fridays, March 4 and April 1 from 6-9pm. The cost is \$20 for the first child and each additional child from the same family is a reduced rate. Contact Julie Robertson at jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org to make reservations or to learn more.

Steeple Club Luncheons

The next Steeple Club luncheons are Monday, March 14 and Monday, April 11 in Proport Café at noon and are \$5 per person. RSVP to Leslie Robinson at lrobinson527@gmail.com by Friday, March 11 for March's luncheon and by Friday, April 8 for April's luncheon. Steeple Club events are open to anyone available for good food and fellowship during the day!

Dine and Donate for Youth Mission

Support our upcoming Youth Mission Trip to Give Kids the World and enjoy a meal out at the same time! PJ Whelihan's of Haddon Township will be hosting a Dine and Donate to support Youth Mission on Monday, March 14 from 5-9pm. This fundraiser is eat-in only, and you must present the flyer in person or on your phone in order for 15% of your bill to be donated to future youth mission trips. Flyers will be available in the Welcome Center or at haddonfieldumc.org/serve. Contact Kristi Edmonds at kedmonds@haddonfieldumc.org for more information.

New Members Class

Are you interested in joining our church or learning more about membership? Our pastors will hold a New Members Class on Sunday, March 27 and Sunday, April 3 from 1-3pm in Sayre Pavilion. New members need to attend only one of these classes and will be received in worship on Sunday, April 10. If you are interested in attending, please email office@haddonfieldumc.org with the date you will be attending; however, you do not need to register in order to attend.

Order Easter Flowers

Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave with us by remembering the lives of loved ones who have "passed on" or honoring someone you love by donating flowers this Easter! Once again, the Floral Arts Guild offers the opportunity to donate "the highest quality of plants from our own grower in Swedesboro" to decorate the church for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. This year, lilies (\$14), pink hydrangeas (\$22), and palm plants (\$39, limit 6) will be offered for pick up on Friday, April 15 from 12-3:30pm in the Welcome Center or after the 10:30am Traditional Worship service on Easter Sunday (April 17). Order forms will be available in the building and online at haddonfieldumc.org/easter. If you need help with ordering flowers or have any questions, contact the church office at 856-429-0403 or office@haddonfieldumc.org or by calling David Van Sciver at 609-670-3207.

Flower dedications are also available on Sunday mornings. Contact the church office at office@haddonfieldumc.org for more information.

Easter Flower Deliveries - Volunteers Needed

The Visitation Ministry needs volunteers to deliver Easter flowers to our homebound members. If you would like to spread the joy of the Easter season with a visit and flower delivery, please contact Linda Miller at 856-216-2091 or Elizabeth Suzuki at 410-688-1455. Please consider helping with this important outreach!

COMING SOON



LENT 2022 SERMON SERIES

It's not uncommon for people in all stages of life and faith to feel inadequate in knowing how to pray. The truth is there is no one "right way" to pray. It is all about intention and showing up with God. Join us for our Lenten series, Teach Me How to Pray, where we will explore what the Book of Psalms has to teach us about showing up in prayer with a loving, forgiving, and mighty God.

APRIL PREACHING SCHEDULE:

APR. 3
Thanks! (Thanksgiving)
Psalm 103:1-22 | Rev. JiSun Yang

APR. 10 - PALM SUNDAY
Refuge
Psalm 118:5-29 | Rev. Chris Heckert

APR. 17 - EASTER SUNDAY
Rev. Chris Heckert

APR. 24
Sermon title to be determined

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE OF ASHES MARCH 2



Rekindling a long-standing tradition, we will join with St. Andrews UMC of Cherry Hill for a Service of Ashes on Wednesday, March 2 at 7pm in the Haddonfield UMC Sanctuary. Rev.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to announce the following staff transitions:

Jenn Douglas as Director of Haddonfield United Methodist Early Childhood Center (HUMECC).

Jenn will begin on May 1 as Lynne Ebling, current director, retires in June and was a member of the HUMECC staff in 2016. We look forward to growing our ministry together with Jenn!



Dr. Jason Vodicka recently accepted appointment as Artistic Director of the New Jersey MasterChorale

(NJMC), extending our collaboration into future seasons.

Jason is directing the upcoming concert, *A Promise of Peace* on May 1, and NJMC looks forward to working together with him to begin planning for the December 2022 holiday concert.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

It's time to Spring ahead! Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 13. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour and change your alarms!

MARCH MISSION OFFERING: UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF (UMCOR)

UMCOR's work, under the General Board of Global Ministries, focuses on humanitarian and disaster relief, sustainable development, and global health.

APRIL MISSION OFFERING: A FUTURE WITH HOPE/MIRACLES EVERYWHERE

A Future with Hope/Miracles Everywhere, a mission of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference founded after Super Storm Sandy, provides relief and recovery to those impacted by natural disasters, such as Hurricane Ida, both locally and nationally.

To pay by check: write "United Methodist Committee on Relief UMCOR" or "A Future With Hope/Miracles Everywhere" on the memo line of your check

Mail to: 29 Warwick Rd, Haddonfield, NJ, 08033

You are able to give online at: haddonfieldumc.org/give and selecting the mission partner as your fund.

The live-stream of this service will be available at haddonfieldumc.org, on Facebook, and on the Haddonfield UMC app. Call 856-213-2015 for an audio-only version.



Join Haddonfield UMC United Methodist Women on Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

For details, call Shirley Landgraf at 856-397-8912



CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

CHRISTMAS EVE IN-PERSON SERVICES RESUME & NEW ONLINE EXPERIENCE ADDED

All in-person Christmas Eve worship services were held in 2021, a return to normalcy despite the ongoing pandemic. Over 500 people celebrated Christ's birth during our Children and Family, Contemporary, and two Traditional worship services.

Eve services drew over 400 additional attendees.

View our worship archive any time on our YouTube channel: [youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC!](https://youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC)

This year, we added a Traditional Online Only Christmas service, released at 8am on Christmas Eve. Attended by more than 400 people, this service featured our Chancel Choir leading worshipers in classic Christmas hymns. Live-streams of our Contemporary and 8pm Traditional Christmas



YOUTH & FAMILY HAPPENINGS

Youth Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction Donations

We are in need of donations for our Silent Auction. The baskets for the auction can be very creative! Some ideas are; a beach theme basket, museum tickets, food, activities, crafts, sports, children's basket etc. If there is an item you wish to donate, or have a connection to someone who does, please contact Rachel Cicalese at rachelcicalese@gmail.com. Donation forms are available from Kristi Edmonds at kedmonds@haddonfieldumc.org.

Good Friday Children's Program

Our in-person Good Friday Children's Program will be held on Friday, April 15 from 12-3pm. Children are invited to learn more about the importance of Good Friday in an accessible way and in the care of experienced child care providers. For more information, contact Julie Robertson at jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org.



A PROMISE OF PEACE: NJ MASTER-CHORALE CONCERT

NJ MasterChorale is rehearsing for this year's spring concert, *A Promise of Peace*, to be presented on Sunday evening, May 1, 2022, at 7pm in the Sanctuary at HUMC. The program's centerpiece will be Joseph Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass*, along with a concerto by Albinoni featuring trumpet, and additional choral selections by Mendelssohn, Rutter, and others.

Under the direction of Dr. Jason Vodicka, Artistic Director, the NJMC is delighted once again to be partnering with musicians from the Philadelphia Orchestra and Friends, along with Matt Smith, Organist.

Per orchestra policy, masks and proof of COVID-19 vaccination are required.

The concert will be live-streamed at haddonfieldumc.org, Facebook, and the Haddonfield UMC app with audio-only available by calling 856-213-2015.

Free tickets will be available on Eventbrite.com on April 1, 2022.



PALM SUNDAY DONKEY PARADE AND EASTER EGG HUNT & SPRING FAIR

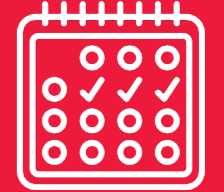
Begin Holy Week with our traditional Palm Sunday Donkey Parade. Join us on **Sunday, April 10 at 9:45am** on the North Lawn, next to the church building. Celebrate the beginning of Holy Week with this fun tradition and meet and take pictures with a donkey!

Capping off Holy Week, we invite you to a morning of Easter fun! On **Saturday, April 16**, we will be hosting our Egg Hunt & Spring Fair from 10am-12pm. Meet us in the church parking lot for egg hunts, food, fellowship, and spring activities.



We are accepting donations of individually-wrapped nut-free candy (small enough to fit in plastic eggs). Items can be dropped off in the marked container in the Welcome Center.

Visit haddonfieldumc.org/easter to learn more!



IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar. 2 | Ash Wednesday Service (HUMC Sanctuary) with St. Andrew's UMC
- Mar. 3 | United Methodist Women's Luncheon
- Mar. 4 | Your Saving Grace
- Mar. 13 | Daylight Saving Time Begins
- Mar. 14 | Steeple Club Luncheon, Youth Mission Dine & Donate
- Mar. 20 | Symphony in C Concert
- Mar. 21 | Church Council Meeting
- Mar. 27 | New Members Class
- Apr. 1 | Your Saving Grace
- Apr. 3 | New Members Class
- Apr. 7 | United Methodist Women's Luncheon
- Apr. 10 | New Members Received, Palm Sunday Donkey Parade, Tri-State Jazz Concert
- Apr. 11 | Steeple Club Luncheon
- Apr. 14 | Maundy Thursday
- Apr. 15 | Good Friday
- Apr. 16 | Easter Egg Hunt & Spring Fair
- Apr. 17 | Easter Sunday
- Apr. 18 | Office & Building Closed
- Apr. 30 | Pasta Dinner & Silent Auction

Spring Concerts & Special Music Events

March 20, 2022 | The Symphony in C Virtuosi Series presents: *Energy and Passion* on Sunday, March 20 at 4pm. The program will include Beethoven's *Septet in E-Flat Major, Op. 20*, and Mendelssohn's *Octet in E-Flat Major, Op. 20*. Free tickets are available on Eventbrite.com.*

April 10, 2022 | Tri-State Jazz Society presents: Mike Davis' *New Wonders* on Sunday, April 10, from 2 -4:30pm. General admission is \$20 and member admission is \$10. No advance sales or reservations.*

*Masks and proof of COVID-19 vaccination required.

SMALL GROUPS & MISSION



Kirk Jones is pictured second from left with his Connect Group.

CONNECT GROUPS

After 24 years of military experience around the world, Kirk Jones came back to South Jersey where he grew up. The first Sunday he visited HUMC's 9am service, he felt welcomed as one of the church members sat with him during the service. Since then, HUMC has become his home church, joining the Connect Group meeting after the service on Sunday to grow in and share his faith. The Connect Group is a place for Kirk to get to know people, and he looks forward to more opportunities to serve in mission and other ministries.

Contact Rev. JiSun Yang at jyang@haddonfieldumc.org if you are interested in joining or leading a Connect Group!

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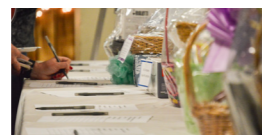


CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY

From January 1-February 22, we collected 465 items for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry! Thank you for your efforts to alleviate food insecurity in our community.

Current food pantry needs are: **syrup, napkins, deodorant, shampoo, canned meat, fruit cocktail, and applesauce.** Place these items and other non-perishable food items in the bin located in the church breezeway by the parking lot.

To support this ministry, write "Cherry Hill Food Pantry" on your check or envelope or select the fund [online](#).



YOUTH PASTA DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Youth Mission's biggest fundraiser of the year returns on Saturday, April 30! Enjoy a delicious pasta dinner from Gary Miller and stay for the Silent Auction. Tickets will be available after worship in the Welcome Center beginning in March. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$5 children under 10 years old. Dinner will take place in Fellowship Hall with doors opening at 5:30pm and dinner beginning at 6pm. Child care will be available throughout the event.

Proceeds from this event will go towards this year's Give Kids The World Mission Trip.



FEBRUARY CONNECT GROUPS ARE MEETING:

Mondays 6:15pm

In-person with Zoom option

Tuesdays 11am

Ladies' group; in-person with Zoom option

Wednesdays 6pm

Virtual meeting via Zoom

Thursdays 7pm

In-person only

Sundays 10:15am

In-person with Zoom option

Sundays 10am

Mom's Group; In-person with Zoom option

Connect Guides, the original study guides used by groups to facilitate discussion, are available on the Haddonfield UMC app and at haddonfieldumc.org/connect-guides

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened." - Matthew 7:7-8 (NRSV)

"Pastor, will you please pray for me?" I hear or read these words pretty much on a daily basis from people who are facing challenges, difficult diagnoses, or are worried about loved ones. It is truly a privileged position to be able to support people in prayer and to remind them that they are loved and cared for by their Creator. But sometimes, I will ask a follow up question when I hear these words: what is your prayer?

This is a question a mentor asked me many years ago when I asked of him the same pastoral question, "Will you pray for me?" This caught me off guard and I think I answered something like, "I don't know. Just pray for me." That answer wasn't good enough for him, and he came back again, "I would love to pray for you. What is your prayer?"

Prayer is the gift of communication with the Divine, but there is no one-size-fits-all way of praying. We can pray through recited prayers, written liturgies, songs, unscripted conversation with God, in meditation, yoga, with beads, or just in silence. But in all ways, prayer is best when initiated with intention. So tell me, dear friend, what is your prayer?

Throughout the six weeks of Lent we are going to look at different ways of praying that are modeled in the Book of Psalms, which include praise, thanksgiving, seeking help, lament, and supplication. I have personally found that committing to a prayer practice early each morning has been incredibly beneficial for me during the pandemic. I always

felt too busy to keep to a rhythm before, and the nature of the last couple of years has helped me to feel more committed and, honestly, more desperate to commit to God and to root my life in communication with God. However you choose to observe the season of Lent, I strongly encourage you to think about your own intentions in prayer and about adopting a prayer practice if you don't have one.

Check us out in worship in-person or online so we can grow as a praying community together.

In prayer with you,

Rev. Chris Heckert, Sr. Pastor

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Haddonfield UMC gratefully acknowledges donations.

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For the Floral Arts Guild
From Kimberlee Buell-Alvis, Sue Donovan, Evelyn Goldy, David Van Sciver

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