



# CONNECT

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## STAYING CONNECTED

*I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you. — Philippians 1:3-4*

As I read Paul's letter to the church in Philippi, I realize that I share his exact sentiment. I am deeply grateful for each of you when I think of our connection even though it is not in person. That verse has caused me to reflect upon the early church in which Paul was an evangelist. At that time, early Christians were in the minority of their societies and were spread out, scattered throughout Europe, the Near East, and Asia. Most Christian churches would never meet each other and were quite isolated. Yet they remained connected through three important ways: prayer, letter writing, and traveling evangelists. It was by sending letters by couriers that Christians remained connected and encouraged. You could say the connection among Christians of the first and second centuries was primarily a virtual connection - not unlike today, where we are relying on distant communication to keep our hearts and spirits joined together in God's love.

We are quickly coming up on the one-year anniversary of a statewide shelter-in-place order in New Jersey that disrupted every aspect of our lives and made normal occurrences in our lives not possible or at least unsafe. And yet, in it all, God is good! God continues to be at work in the world and in our lives, even when we don't understand it and can't see it. We are not alone and all is not lost. Hope springs eternal.

On Wednesday, February 17, we celebrate Ash Wednesday, beginning the six week season of Lent, taking us to Easter on April 4. Just as Lent takes us on a journey from acknowledging our own human limitations and mortality to the hope and promise of resurrection, it also coincides with the persistent march of nature from winter into spring. We move from long nights

into longer days, from cold into warmth, and from the isolation of indoors to the freedom and beauty of getting outside. This reflects the same march of hope that our faith leads us on as we move from a long year of loss and isolation to a reality ahead when we can once again be together in person to exchange handshakes and to share hugs.

In the meantime, God is working in our church through renewed means and even new traditions to keep us connected with each other, to grow in our discipleship, and to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ.

In the pages of this newsletter, please find information about our Lenten themes and offerings and about how to engage and serve through our ministries while still connected virtually.

I miss seeing you, but I am grateful to remain connected in spirit,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris".

Rev. Chris Heckert, Sr. Pastor

### SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL!



In addition to posting worship services on our YouTube channel, music from the services is uploaded separately, so you can experience your favorite worship songs or inspirational pieces any time. New content is uploaded on a regular basis. Like and subscribe to our channel so our content is easy to find. Subscribe to notifications so you don't miss out on new content when it's posted. Find our channel: [youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC](https://www.youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC).



WORSHIP

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

**SUNDAY VIRTUAL WORSHIP—  
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
@ 9 AM**

**TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
@ 10:30 AM**

### WORSHIP ONLINE!

- [Haddonfield UMC App](#)
- [haddonfieldumc.org](http://haddonfieldumc.org)
- [Facebook Live](#)

### WORSHIP BY PHONE!

- Call 856-213-2015 for audio-only services

### WORSHIP SERVICES ARCHIVED:

- [youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC](https://www.youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC)
- by calling 856-213-2015

For the safety of our community, Church Council voted in January for worship services to remain virtual through at least the next Council meeting in March.

### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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# purpletheory

A Lenten Series on Spiritual Disciplines

## LENTEN WORSHIP FOCUSES ON SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

Lent begins Wednesday, February 17 or Ash Wednesday! As we prepare our minds and hearts for the Easter miracle, Lent provides the opportunity to find new or re-engage with spiritual practices. Our Lenten series, *Purple Theory: A Lenten Series on Spiritual Disciplines*, takes a look at a different spiritual practice each week through sermons and other supporting resources. Developed by the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference program, Breakthrough, we will explore:

- Prayer - February 21
- Scripture - February 28
- Fasting - March 7
- Confession - March 14
- Worship - March 21
- Silence - March 28 (Palm Sunday)
- Gratitude - April 4 (Easter Sunday)

We encourage you to take a fresh look at and try a new spiritual practice this season! Watch for supporting resources.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE OF ASHES

Join us for a live virtual Service of Ashes on Wednesday, February 17 at 7pm! This special service will be available through the [Haddonfield UMC app](#), [haddonfieldumc.org](http://haddonfieldumc.org), and [Facebook Live](#) and an audio-only service will be available by calling 856-213-2015. The service will feature music, scripture, and a reflection on the spiritual practice of "Self-Examination." Ashes will be available for pick up in the breezeway of the church adjacent to the parking lot for a week prior to the service. If you are unable to pick up ashes, please let the church office know by calling 856-429-0403 or emailing [office@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:office@haddonfieldumc.org).

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### EXPANDED VIRTUAL WORSHIP OPTIONS

Over the course of 2020, we expanded capabilities for virtual worship! Both the 9am Contemporary service and the 10:30am Traditional service are available through the church website, the church mobile app, and Facebook Live.

Almost 400 people on average worship together across the two services on Sunday mornings, and we average over 800 people worshipping each week as people experience worship at different times (this includes the people worshipping together on Sunday mornings). To bring the experience of worship to more people and foster a better connection, we have added:

- **Phone-Livestreaming** - Experience an audio-only worship feed by calling 856-213-2015 at scheduled worship times. The system allows you to enable live notifications, so you receive a phone call each time we are live (averages two calls per week not including special services and events). A small number of archived services are available on-demand by calling the same number.
- **Church Online Platform** - This platform, available through the [church website](#), enables us to participate in community during worship live-streams through a chat feature. The chat opens Sundays at 8:50am for Contemporary worship and 10:15am for Traditional worship and remains open briefly after services. Make sure to say hello or request prayer with one of the hosts!
- **YouTube Archives** - Sunday worship services are uploaded to YouTube on Sunday afternoons, so you can worship any time that is convenient. Music from the week's services are uploaded throughout the week. Like and subscribe to our channel so it's easier to find our content! Visit [youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC](https://www.youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC).

For help connecting to worship or if you are interested in helping to produce virtual worship, please contact Megan Martin at [mmartin@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:mmartin@haddonfieldumc.org).

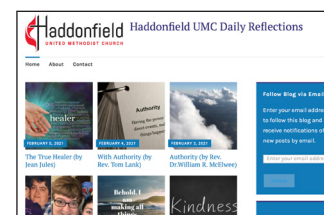
## 190TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO SERIES WINS AWARD



Last winter, our four-part Heritage Series video series, chronicling the 190 year history of Haddonfield UMC, won the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference John C. Goodwin Multimedia Church History Award. The John C. Goodwin Methodist History Award is "given annually to the local church history which exemplifies an inclusive narrative on the life and ministry of the congregation from its beginnings to the present day in digital format." Many thanks to the members of the Heritage Series committee and all those involved in the filming! Watch the video series at [youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC](https://www.youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC).

## RESOURCES TO FEED YOUR FAITH

### DAILY REFLECTIONS: TELL YOUR FAITH STORY



We continue to offer Daily Reflections Monday through Friday! Daily Reflections are written by a team of 26 laity and clergy, sharing their faith stories and reflecting on scripture and sermon themes. Audio versions are also available. Visit: [haddonfieldumc.org/blog](http://haddonfieldumc.org/blog) and subscribe with your email address to receive the day's reflection in your inbox or check the church mobile app, website, or Facebook page each day. Share your faith story! Contact Pastor JiSun at [jsyang@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:jsyang@haddonfieldumc.org) to join the Daily Reflections team.

## SERMON SCHEDULE:



**FEBRUARY 21**  
Rev. Chris Heckert  
Romans 8:26-27  
Purple Theory: Prayer

**FEBRUARY 28**  
Rev. Chris Heckert  
Psalm 1:1-3  
Purple Theory: Scripture

**MARCH 7**  
Rev. Chris Heckert  
Matthew 6:16-18  
Purple Theory: Fasting

**MARCH 14**  
Rev. Chris Heckert  
1 John 1:5-9  
Purple Theory: Confession

**MARCH 21**  
Rev. JiSun Yang  
1 Corinthians 10:31-33  
Purple Theory: Worship

**MARCH 28/PALM SUNDAY**  
Rev. Chris Heckert  
Mark 14:26-41  
Purple Theory: Silence

**APRIL 4/EASTER SUNDAY**  
Rev. Chris Heckert  
Luke 24:1-12, 52-53  
Purple Theory: Gratitude

View our sermons online anytime at [haddonfieldumc.org/sermons](http://haddonfieldumc.org/sermons) or on our free app, available at [get.theapp.co/014a](http://get.theapp.co/014a).

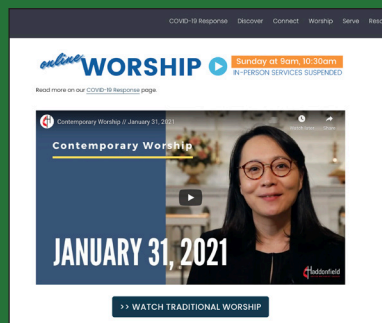


## 2020 MISSIONS

- 10,145 items collected for Cherry Hill Food Pantry
- 654 items collected for UrbanPromise Food Co-Op
- 425 teddy bears delivered to two local hospitals
- 227 toy and clothing items to UrbanPromise from Christmas collections
- 57 \$25 gift cards for Neighborhood Center's Thanksgiving food drive
- 43 filled backpacks and school supplies for Neighborhood Center and UrbanPromise
- 343 items for Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council

## WEBSITE REDESIGN

In September, we launched our [redesigned website](#). Use our website to connect with a small group or mission project and find resources like Connect Guides, Children's Messages, or online giving. Click live-stream, and you'll be taken to our Church Online Platform. Watch archives of worship or engage in a weekly chat during Sunday worship.



## VIRTUAL CONCERTS DRAW LARGER NUMBERS



Members of our music ministry and staff put together two virtual concerts last fall. The Mi Wha Lee Memorial Sanctuary Organ Concert, presented on November 14, featured organist Matt Smith playing a selection of pieces. Around 185 people viewed the concert live and over 800 people have tuned in total. A Christmas concert on December 13, featuring archival footage and newly recorded selections, included two virtual choir pieces and was directed by Harriet and Wayne Richmond. Over 500 people watched live and over 1,900 have viewed the concert. Both concerts involved a significant amount of work from staff and volunteers through the planning, recording, and editing processes. View the concerts at [youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC](https://youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC)!

## MUSIC PROGRAMS EXPLORE VIRTUAL OUTLETS



Members of our choirs and worship team continue to provide music for our worship services, either at recording sessions or by participating in virtual choirs or ensembles. Organist Matt Smith has produced ten virtual choir pieces for Traditional worship, involving 30 people, and he has coordinated hymns and special music pieces for Traditional worship which include members of Chancel Choir and New Jersey MasterChorale. Six musicians participated in our live Christmas Eve service, and the Chancel Choir holds a weekly Zoom session. Jessica Thomas, Director of Contemporary Worship, includes a steady rotation of Worship Team members for Contemporary music and has also produced special music pieces that incorporate creative arrangements and ensembles.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIRS REHEARSING NOW



Does your child enjoy singing and performing? Children ages 4-12 can participate in two choirs, Cherub Choir (age 4 -1st grade) and Joyful Hearts (2nd - 6th grade). Your child can learn early vocal training and basic music fundamentals in a loving and accepting environment. Our choirs perform regularly during worship services. Rehearsals are currently held through Zoom. For more information, email Julie Robertson at [jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org).

## SERVE

### FOOD COLLECTION HAS LARGE OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT

One of our most successful mission efforts over the last year is our continuing collection for Cherry Hill Food Pantry. Since March, we have collected and delivered over 10,000 items with a tremendous outpouring of support from the local community. We will continue to collect non-perishable food items in the bin located in the breezeway of the church by the parking lot. If you are interested in helping to deliver the food to Cherry Hill Food Pantry, please contact Kristi Edmonds at [kedmonds@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:kedmonds@haddonfieldumc.org).

## MASK TO MASK PROGRAM DONATES FUNDS TO LOCAL HOSPITALS

When cloth face masks were hard to come by last year, a group of volunteers joined together to provide masks for the community. With a suggested donation of \$10 per mask, this initiative raised over \$2300 in funds, which were donated to three local hospitals to help provide personal protective equipment (PPE) to staff.

## MISSION CONTINUES WORK DESPITE PANDEMIC



We continue to support our partners in Los Cocos, Dominican Republic, with financial relief for food and supplies and by sending cloth face masks to the community. This year, while unable to send a mission team to Los Cocos to build houses, we are providing funds raised in November for the completion of two new homes with work done by the members of the local community. It may look different, but our work and partnership continues!

## CONNECT IN MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS

### CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY MINISTRIES PROGRAM PAVES NEW PATH



Last year brought new opportunities for our Children's and Family program. We launched four Sunday School classes on Zoom and offer weekly video Children's Messages that include science experiments that tie-in to our virtual worship services! In the fall, we hosted three outdoor events: Family Yoga, Family Movie Night, and Pumpkin Painting, with over 150 people in attendance! During Advent, families used take-home Advent Wreath Kits to build their own Advent Wreaths, and we offered a special virtual class where children heard the story of the Wise Men and learned about the science behind our night sky. On Christmas Eve, we hosted a virtual children's service that included filmed segments of our church families! We look forward to being in ministry with our families in 2021. To get involved, contact Julie Robertson at [jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org).

### SMALL GROUPS PROVIDE CONNECTION

Small groups are just one of the ways we connect in meaningful relationships. Right now, many small groups are meeting over Zoom and are providing ongoing means of connection.

- **Connect Groups** - Relationships are nurtured with each other and God using Connect Guides that are produced in coordination with the weekly sermon theme.
- **Faithful Family Group** - Parents can connect in conversation and fellowship for the purpose of supporting each other in raising and nurturing children in Christian faith.
- **Spiritual Practices** - Pastor JiSun leads Lectio Divina, a means of studying sacred scripture, and Pastor Chris leads a Centering Prayer that focuses on prayer requests, readings, and silent and spoken prayer.
- **Study Groups** - Our Bible Study groups, Koinonia, and Christian RoundTable groups continue to meet.

See meeting times and learn more at [haddonfieldumc.org/small-groups](https://haddonfieldumc.org/small-groups)!

## FLORAL ARTS GUILD

The Floral Arts Guild continues to work tirelessly throughout the pandemic. Members have provided seasonal warmth to the Sanctuary, made sure the building still felt like Christmas, and provided services for the weddings and funerals which have taken place in the building. Their work can be seen in our Traditional worship services each week!





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

## INTERFAITH HOMELESS OUTREACH COUNCIL MALL WALK

Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC) hosts their 29th annual Mall Walk on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 12pm. Walk individually or as a socially-distant team (masks required) at the Voorhees Town Center or participate virtually by walking at a location of your choice! Registration is \$25. Visit [interfaithhomelessoutreachcouncilsj.org/mall-walk/](http://interfaithhomelessoutreachcouncilsj.org/mall-walk/) to register.

## FEBRUARY MISSION PARTNER

February's mission offering benefits Youth Mission at HUMC. Although we are not sure what summer 2021 has to offer, we are still raising funds for future mission trips. Please write "Youth Mission" on the memo line of your check or envelope or select that fund line in our [online giving](#) options. The March mission offering will support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

## SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING

Help us create a safe environment for the children, youth, and vulnerable adults of our community by attending one of the following Safe Sanctuaries training sessions on Zoom:

- Thursday, February 18 at 7pm
- Thursday, March 11 at 7pm

Sessions are open to all members of the congregation and will be an overview of our Safe Sanctuaries policy with a focus on updates and changes to ensure the safety of our vulnerable groups. For more information email Julie Robertson at [jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org) or Kristi Edmonds at [kedmonds@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:kedmonds@haddonfieldumc.org).

"What a blessing our talented and dedicated staff has been to us through this difficult time period. We owe them our deepest gratitude for all the extra work they have done on our behalf."

-- Mary Louise Lavery, Lay Leader



Pictured from top left: Rev. Chris Heckert, Senior Pastor; Rev. JiSun Yang, Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation; Rev. George Morris, Pastor of Visitation Ministries; Jessica Thomas, Director of Contemporary Worship; Matt Smith, Organist; Megan Martin, Director of Communication Ministries; Kristi Edmonds, Director of Youth and Mission Ministries; Julie Robertson, Director of Children's and Family Ministries; Lynne Ebling, Director of HUMECC; Karen Bertoldi, Business Manager; Jaime Charlton, Office Administrator; Phil Juliani, Building Manager; Walter Douglas, Custodian

# GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S CLASS



This Good Friday, explore the story of Holy Week in a new way! On Friday, April 2, join us for a special virtual class where we will dye Easter Eggs and learn about both the Biblical meaning and science behind a cherished tradition. This class is open to children of all ages and parents are welcome to attend. Take-home kits will be made available at the end of March with everything your child needs to participate in this fun class! Look for more details, including time of class and other children's and family activities, in the near future.

# MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

## Haddonfield United Methodist Church gratefully acknowledges donations from May 2020 through February 2021:

In memory of Rev. Myrna Bethke from Audrey Frank.

In memory of Rev. Jim Dewart from Linda & Stephen Herbert, Alisyn Stoffel.

In memory of Rev. Bill Reasner from Frank Cahill, Nancy Clasby, Ginny & Bill Dengler, Audrey Frank, Larry Parr, Connie & Donald Windus, Norie & Frank Wisniewski.

In memory of Ellie Cheney from Ginny & Bill Dengler, Eloise Douglas, Angela & Jere Estes, Patricia & Kevin Fisher, Audrey Frank, Glenmede Trust Company, Carol & Ed Hann, Kindred Joy Women's Quartet, Jill Sayre Lawlor, Amy & Bill McElwee, Dr. Stanley & Betty Menking, Janet Neiswender, the Potter Family, Elaine & Ronald Sandmeyer, Carol & John Scarborough, Barbara & George Semple, Alisyn Stoffel, Norie & Frank Wisniewski.

In memory of Jean Dickinson from Dolores Bantle, Janice & Dennis Bantle, Ruth Dickey, Ginny & Bill Dengler, Joanne Faust, Audrey Frank, Sally & David Grayson, Charlotte Hartman, Mary Louise Lavery, Janet Neiswender, Janet Norcross, Connie & Donald Windus.

In memory of Carol Cahill from Carol Amoia, Dolores-Rea Aspell, Grace Benson, Alice Caldwell, Jim Caldwell, Lora & Wes Carr, Karen Cox, Ginny & Bill Dengler, Eloise Douglas, Audrey Frank, Carol Gross, Barbara Haase, Charlotte Hartman, Gary Kasprack, Amy & Bill McElwee, Janet Neiswender, Larry Parr, Mark Reifsnnyder, Elaine & Ron Sandmeyer, Norie & Frank Wisniewski, Jan & Joe Wyland.

In memory of Dolores Kuenzel from Merrie & Phil Bender, Pat Chew, Ginny & Bill Dengler, Audrey Frank, Deborah Garwood, Carol & Ed Hann, Katy Lin, Amy & Bill McElwee, Carol & John Scarborough, Elizabeth & Yugo Suzuki, United Methodist Women, Connie & Donald Windus, Norie & Frank Wisniewski.

In memory of Natalie Cranmer from Ginny & Bill Dengler, Eloise Douglas, Audrey Frank, Shirley & John Landgraf, Lee McKnight, Janet Neiswender, Barbara & George Semple.

In memory of John Bender from Ann Barnes, Dorothy & Scott Borchers, Lora & Wes Carr, Stephen Koruba & Evelyn Sukala.

In memory of Judy and Lynn Hensel from Shirley & John Landgraf, Mary Louise Lavery, Norie & Frank Wisniewski.

In memory of Thelma Keane from Ginny & Bill Dengler, Audrey Frank, Janet Neiswender, Alisyn Stoffel.

In memory of Louise Esher from Janet Norcross.

In memory of Dorothy "Ricky" Horton from Shelly Castorino, Mrs. Jane Brewer.

In memory of Maria Mattioni Fedele from Ginny & Bill Dengler, Audrey Frank, Cynthia & Stewart Repsher, the Suzanne Mattioni Family.

In memory of Carolyn Hazen from Cynthia & Stewart Repsher.

In memory of David Spratt from Sally & David Grayson, Janet Norcross, and Sandra Sank.

In memory of Scott Fuhs from Lois & Ned Donaway, Renee & Brent Donaway.

In memory of Evelyn Vanace from Ginny & Bill Dengler.

In memory of Bill Reynolds from James Carl, Ginny & Bill Dengler, Eloise Douglas, Deborah Garwood.

In memory of Bill Henderson from Charlotte Hartman.

In memory of Stella Stephenson from George Reid, Gary Stephenson.

In memory of Suzanne Felten from Ginny & Bill Dengler, Deborah Garwood.

In memory of Kathleen "Kathy" Martin from Eloise Douglas.

In memory of Rose & Rich Carlucci from Ginny & Bill Dengler, Sally & David Grayson.

## For the Lucile B. Sayre Meditation Garden:

In honor of Charles Sayre's 100th birthday on April 19, 2020 from Frank Cahill, Lora & Wes Carr, Ginny & Bill Dengler, Audrey Frank, Carol & Wayne Grear, Charlotte Hartman, Dr. Bong Sik Lee, Janice & Mark Peterman, Carol & David Restrepo, Elaine & Ronald Sandmeyer, Staff at Springpoint Choice, Norie & Frank Wisniewski.

In memory of Charles Sayre from Susan Baltake, The Bean Family Foundation, Merrie & Phil Bender, Frank Cahill, Jane Carmody, Lora & Wes Carr, Karen Chase, Carol McCann Childs, Nancy Clasby, Natalie Cranmer, Robert W. Crowther, Ginny & Bill Dengler, Ruth Dickey, Connie & Bob Dilks, Larry Dunn, Lois Edmund, Joyce & Mike Emrick, Joanne Faust, Linda & Augustus Field, Pamela Fisk, Audrey Frank, Deborah Garwood, JoAnne Gerardiani & Bill Lunsford, Sally & David Grayson, Haddonfield 65 Club, Carol & Ed Hann, Charlotte Hartman, Livia & John Hawkins, Frieda Hopkins, Patricia & Jim Johnson, Sandy Jones, Myra & Gene Kain, Cheryl

Laney, Mary Louise Lavery, Robyn & Ben Lazarus, Dr. Bong Sik Lee, Sara Lee & Michael Kim, Audrey & John Martin, the McLeave Family, Betty & Bill McMichael, Dr. Stanley & Betty Menking, Kitty & Charles Mills, Mary Anne & Craig Myers, Janet Neiswender, Janet Norcross, Linda & Dick Nussey, Marilyn & Edward Pratt, Laurie J. Puccino, Mark Reifsnnyder, Virginia & Fred Rexon, Virginia & Allan Ritchie, Nancy & Chip Roach, Elaine & Ronald Sandmeyer, Sr., Alice & Ronald Sandmeyer, Jr., Richard Schwab, Grace Simonson, Amy & Alan Stedman, Alisyn Stoffel, Denise & Kirk Stuart, Elizabeth & Yugo Suzuki, Barbara & Jack Tarditi, Peggy & Dennis Van Name, Nancy Weber & Bill Judd, Shelly Williams, Connie & Donald Windus, Norie & Frank Wisniewski.

In memory of Lucile Sayre from Jane Carmody, Lora & Wes Carr, Dr. Stanley & Betty Menking, Alisyn Stoffel.

## For the Ronald P. & Elaine H. Sandmeyer Building Preservation Fund for Birthdays, Anniversaries and Christmas:

from Frank Cahill, Richelle Maestro, Cheri Rider, Elaine & Ronald Sandmeyer, Sr., Alice & Ronald Sandmeyer, Jr., Tracey & Rodney Sandmeyer.

## For the Bob Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund:

from Thomas Higgins, Janice Hunt, Cheryl & Larry O'Leary, Debbie Wilson, Susan Wilson-Quier, Rachel Wittschen.

## For the Friends of Music Fund:

In honor of Matt Smith from Caroline & Larry Berger and Patricia & Kevin Fisher.

In honor of Alisyn Stoffel from Shirley & John Landgraf.

In honor of Dr. Patty Fisher from Dr. & Mrs. Charles Chase.

In honor of Harriet & Wayne Richmond, Joan & Bob Shaffer, Pat & Buddy Del Camp, Jessica Thomas, Katie Dunn, and Matt Smith from Alisyn Stoffel.

In memory of Carol Ringenwald from Dorothy & Scott Borchers, Joseph Busler & Meryle Melnicoff, Connie & Bob Dilks, Judy & Alan Fine, Betty Graham, Myron & Mira Halpern, Carol & Ed Hann, Joyce Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Carrie B. Lane, the Mullan Family, Men's Thursday Bible Study, Betty & Rick Ringenwald, Rosemarie Serlenga, Alisyn Stoffel, Elizabeth & Yugo Suzuki, Peggy & Dennis Van Name, Connie & Donald Windus.

In memory of Al Hobbs from Alisyn Stoffel.

In memory of Scott Fuhs from Alisyn Stoffel.

In memory of Carol Cahill from Shirley & John Landgraf.

In memory of Ralph Buck from Connie & Robert Dilks, Charles "Chuck" Edwards, Emily Nicholl, Alisyn Stoffel.

In memory of Rev. Nancy Parr from Larry Parr.

In memory of Jean Reich from Eloise Douglas, Shirley & John Landgraf, Ginny Marcin, Alisyn Stoffel, Peggy & Dennis Van Name.

In memory of Natalie Cranmer from Livia & John Hawkins.

In memory of William T. Thomas from Judy & Wayne Thomas.

In memory of Charles Dorman from Joy Frederick.

## For Missions:

In memory of my parents Mr. & Mrs. J. Richard Zimmerman from Jaclyn Moyer.

In memory of Helen Thomas from Judy & Wayne Thomas.

In memory of Dr. Frank J Doganiero from Kathy Miller.

In honor of Pastor Chris, Pastor JiSun and the HUMC Staff from Elizabeth & Yugo Suzuki.

In honor of Mary Hutchins from Renee Kindt.

In honor of Karen Cox for my mask from Pat Chew.

In honor of Leslie Robinson (Queen of the Safety Masks) from Jane & Chuck Bruton.

## For the Floral Arts Guild:

From Lora & Wes Carr.

In memory of Ellie Cheney from Nancy Clasby.

In memory of Jean Dickinson from Lois Edmund.

In memory of Maryann Parr from Larry Parr.

In honor of Karen Wisniewski and Drew Hussar's 18th wedding anniversary from Norie & Frank Wisniewski.

## For the Building Preservation and Cemetery Fund:

from Lynne Stockton.



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## PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY COVID-19

By Rev. JiSun Yang

God of mercy and compassion,

You are our Good Shepherd, providing us in our time of need and walking with us through every valley. It has been a tough year for all of us due to the novel coronavirus that has turned our lives upside down. Sometimes we have felt like we are walking in a long tunnel, not knowing where it ends, but we know you have been with us and made a way for us one step at a time, even in times of loss, sorrow, frustration, and despair.

Our hearts have been aching and breaking for the untimely loss of our family, extended family members, or good friends. We've lost so many good people, including first responders and medical staff who have been working so diligently and selflessly to stem the tide of the infection and care for the sick. O Lord, have mercy on those who rest in eternal peace in your arms and be the comfort and new hope for those who are in deep grief. Help us remember the legacy they left in our hearts and to follow it in our lives.

We give you thanks for the vaccines available and pray for your mercy on those who are infected with COVID-19 or facing quarantine. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feeling of isolation, and provide your loving care and healing touch.

O God of provision, protect and sustain the frontline health workers, first responders, and essential workers serving others despite the health risk. Be their source of strength and resilience, and may they all be a sign of your care and be your healing hands. Listen to our prayers and extend your special care for the vulnerable with chronic health conditions, the economically disadvantaged, and the elderly. Provide what they need each morning in these times of uncertainty and protect them from harm. Remember our children and youth, and their teachers, and give wisdom and patience to provide a safe environment for classroom-learning or online-learning.

It has been an extended season of isolation as we have lost tangible human connections, yet you have shifted our eyes to see the blessings that we used to take for granted and have taught us perseverance and resilience. You have invited us into a quiet place and led us to go deeper into relationship with you along the way. We realized once again how you created us to be connected with each other. O God, help us see each other as beloved brothers and sisters in one family beyond any difference and help us care for each other as we continue to dream big, pray long, and work hard together for your kingdom here and now. In Jesus' precious name we pray. Amen.