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# CONNECT

## LET IT SHINE

The world could use a little bright light right about now!

Amid illness, disruption, and deep needs, we each have something to share with the world. You have light within you, and, combined with the light that others possess, we can make a difference together.

*So, don't doubt it. Don't hide it. Let it shine! Join us for this sermon series to discover and uncover the light we have to share.*

### PREACHING SCHEDULE:

**OCT. 31**

**Discover/Uncover**

Matthew 5:14-15, Rev. Chris Heckert

**NOV. 7**

**The Power of Sharing**

Matthew 25:31-46, Rev. Chris Heckert

**NOV. 14**

**Make Relationships Central**

2 Timothy 4:1-8, Rev. JiSun Yang

**NOV. 21**

**TBD**

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1,  
Rev. Chris Heckert

*\*The last Sunday of November is the beginning of Advent and the beginning of the next series.*

## SPOTLIGHT: NJ MasterChorale Concert



from Barbara Talton,  
NJ MasterChorale Member

"I am delighted that NJ MasterChorale has resumed rehearsals. I have been singing most of my life, so the absence of rehearsing and performing was painful. I feel privileged to be a part of such a wonderful group of talented, committed, and dedicated musicians. We are so fortunate to have Wayne Richmond and Matt Smith, Haddonfield UMC's Organist and Choirmaster, make Thursday nights joyful again."

The New Jersey MasterChorale is thrilled to celebrate its return to in-person singing, by presenting *A December To Remember: We Need A*

*Little Christmas*, its first live concert in two years.

We are delighted to welcome Wayne Richmond back to the podium to direct this exciting, varied program of popular seasonal favorites by Handel, Rutter, and others, in partnership with members of the Philadelphia Orchestra and Friends and the Holtz Handbell Choir.

The concert will be presented on two nights: Sunday, December 12, at 7pm and Monday, December 13, at 7:30pm.

In line with orchestral policy, proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required. Masks are required.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite starting November 12. If you have difficulty obtaining tickets, call Jaime Charlton at 856-429-0403 ext. 202.

**Can't make it in-person? Both concerts will be live-streamed at [haddonfieldumc.org](http://haddonfieldumc.org) with a live, audio-only version available by calling 856-213-2015.**

**FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 12**

For more information, including the Eventbrite link | [haddonfieldumc.org](http://haddonfieldumc.org)

For assistance | [office@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:office@haddonfieldumc.org)

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## IN-PERSON WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

**SATURDAYS**  
@ 5pm | Brown Chapel

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

## ONLINE WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

**VIRTUAL CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - ON DEMAND**  
@ 6pm | Every Saturday

**YouTube**  
[youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC](https://youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC)

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

**Facebook Live**  
[facebook.com/HaddonfieldUMC](https://facebook.com/HaddonfieldUMC)

**Worship by Phone**  
Call 856-213-2015 for audio-only

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HUMC

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

HUMC is partnering with the Neighborhood Center to provide Thanksgiving meals to our neighbors. Bags and shopping lists will be available in the Welcome Center, and donations must be received by Thursday, November 21. If giving a monetary donation towards the purchase of fresh produce and turkeys, designate your gift as "Thanksgiving Food Drive." Contact Kristi Edmonds at [kedmonds@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:kedmonds@haddonfieldumc.org) for more information.

## United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will host a catered luncheon on Thursday, November 4 at 11:45am. The cost is \$10. We will have our annual World Thank Offering led by Barbara Talton. Brenda and Bill Antinore from Seeds of Hope will share their mission in Camden. Seeds of Hope needs the following items: travel size tissues, small fleece blankets (rolled up), and body/baby wipes. Please RSVP to Shirley Landgraf at 856-397-8912 by Monday, November 1. The next luncheon is Thursday, December 2.

## Your Saving Grace

Your Saving Grace is an evening child care program allowing parents to enjoy a night out. The next dates are November 5 and December 3 and 10 from 6-9pm. Children are invited to enjoy a home cooked dinner (vegan variation available), dessert, and fun with friends. 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](mailto:jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org) to make reservations or to learn more about precautions in place for COVID safety.

## New Members Class

Are you interested in joining our church or learning more about membership? Our pastors will hold a New Members Class on November 7 and 14 from 1-3pm in Sayre Pavilion. New members need to attend only one of these classes and will be received in worship on Sunday, November 21. If you are interested in attending, please email [office@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:office@haddonfieldumc.org) with the date you will be attending; however, you do not need to register in order to attend.

## Christmas Movie Party

The Disabilities Task Force will show the movie, *A Muppet Christmas Carol*, at 1pm on Sunday, December 12. All ages are welcome at this sensory-friendly event. Fun and festive Christmas sweaters are encouraged. Hot chocolate with marshmallows and individual snacks will be served. If your child/adult needs 1:1 care and supervision, a caregiver must stay for the entire event. Contact Rob Becker at [beckerredde@yahoo.com](mailto:beckerredde@yahoo.com) or Kristi Edmonds at [kedmonds@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:kedmonds@haddonfieldumc.org) for RSVP information or click this [link](#).

## Church Conference

Church Conference is Saturday, November 13 at 9am. This is a time for conducting the regular business of the church. In addition to our own Church Conference, we will act as host for 12 other churches as they hold their Conferences.

## Steeple Club

The Steeple Club will meet for lunch on Monday, November 15 at 12pm in Propert Café. Lois Edmund will speak about downsizing, and Leslie Robinson will lead a seasonal craft. RSVP by Friday, November 12. In December, Alisyn Stoffel, Fred Robinson, and Susan Boyd will present their Christmas program on Monday, December 13 at 12pm, also in Propert Café. RSVP by Thursday, December 9. Lunch is \$5 per person, and reservations can be made to Leslie Robinson at [lrobinson527@gmail.com](mailto:lrobinson527@gmail.com).

## Commitment Sunday

On Sunday, November 21, we will receive and celebrate financial commitments, which will support our mission and ministry in 2022. You are able to pledge your support on the Haddonfield UMC app, at [haddonfieldumc.org/give](http://haddonfieldumc.org/give), or by contacting the church office at [office@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:office@haddonfieldumc.org). Let's continue to make a lasting impact and plant new seeds for the future. Thank you for your generous support!

## Confirmation Class

Confirmation classes for 8th-12th graders who have not yet been confirmed begin Sunday, December 5, 2021. Confirmation is Sunday, June 5, 2022. Classes will be in-person from 10am-12pm Sundays through May 29 in Room 304. There will be a short meeting with parents/guardians on Sunday, December 5 at 12pm after the first class. To register your youth, email Kristi Edmonds at [kedmonds@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:kedmonds@haddonfieldumc.org).

# COMING SOON



## ADVENT (DECEMBER) 2021 - SHIFT

As we swiftly shift gears from Thanksgiving to the Christmas season, there's a need for a deeper shift in our lives.

This is a shift from anxiety, anger, regret, and fear to the good news that Jesus offers us: hope, peace, joy, and love.

Join us for this sermon series, and let the shift begin in our hearts!

## PREACHING SCHEDULE:

**NOV. 28**  
Anxiety —> Hope  
Isaiah 41:8-10 & Psalm 121:1-8, Rev. JiSun Yang

**DEC. 5**  
Anger —> Peace  
Isaiah 57:14-21, Rev. Chris Heckert

**DEC. 12**  
Regret —> Joy  
Isaiah 43:17-19, Rev. JiSun Yang

**DEC. 19**  
Fear —> Love  
Isaiah 54:4-14 & 1 John 4:16-19, Rev. Chris Heckert

*\*Christmas Eve (Rev. Chris Heckert) and Dec. 26 (Rev. JiSun Yang) are not part of the series. On Dec. 26, 2021, we will use the Lectionary text.*

# A JOURNEY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW



This month, Pastor Chris launched a new kind of Bible Study for our church which will redefine the way we are able to offer classes and studies in the future.

Utilizing the new studio and video equipment we procured during the pandemic, we developed teach-

## SERVE IN MINISTRY!



As we approach Christmas, the Music Ministry is looking for interested singers for Chancel Choir for Christmas Eve services. All voice types are welcome, but we are especially looking for basses and tenors. Those who are interested should plan to attend as many rehearsals as possible before Christmas.

## We are also looking for people to serve as:

- Ushers
- Sunday School Teachers
- Connect Group Leaders
- Small Group Leaders
- Bus Drivers
- Visitation Team Members
- Audio Technicians (soundboard operators)
- Camera Operators (recording sessions and live-streams of worship)
- Graphics Operators (on-screen visuals in worship)
- Lighting Technicians

Interested in Chancel Choir? Email Matt Smith: [msmith@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:msmith@haddonfieldumc.org)

Willing to serve in other areas? Find out more! Email: [office@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:office@haddonfieldumc.org)

Please include areas of interest, and we will connect you to the appropriate staff or ministry team.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### NOVEMBER MISSION OFFERING: MISSION JOURNEYS (DOMINICAN REPUBLIC)

Support our team as they prepare to serve in mission in the Dominican Republic building houses and working on the Community Center in Los Cocos.

### DECEMBER MISSION OFFERING: INTERFAITH HOMELESS OUTREACH COUNCIL (IHOC)

IHOC's mission is to "serve as a collective parent organization coordinating the people-power of our member congregations and individuals to provide effective outreach to homeless people in our county."

**To pay by check:** write "Mission Journeys Dominican Republic" or "IHOC"

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

**You are able to give online at:** [haddonfieldumc.org/give](http://haddonfieldumc.org/give) and selecting the mission partner as your fund.

### URBANPROMISE VIRTUAL NIGHT OF PROMISE

UrbanPromise is having a Virtual Night of Promise. This free event is Wednesday, November 3 from 12:30-1pm or 7-7:30pm. All participants will hear a ministry summary from Bruce Main. Pledges and donations made by 7:30pm on Nov. 3 will be matched 100%.

**To RSVP:** [urbanpromiseusa.org/banquet](http://urbanpromiseusa.org/banquet)



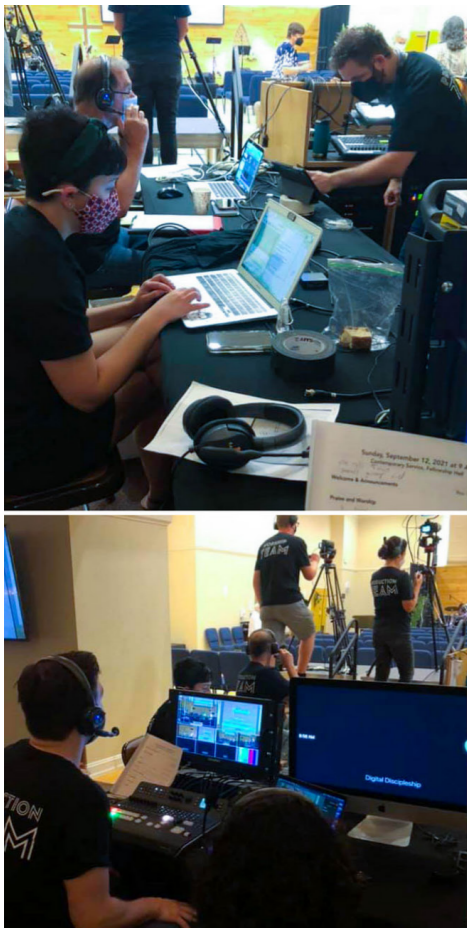
In remembrance of those who have recently passed away

**Longest Night Service**  
Tuesday, December 21 at 7pm

Fellowship Hall & live-streamed at [haddonfieldumc.org](http://haddonfieldumc.org)



**Find out about this Bible study and other offerings at [haddonfieldumc.org](http://haddonfieldumc.org)!**



# FALL HIGHLIGHTS

## ONLINE ONLY WORSHIP SERVICE LAUNCHED

Did you know we launched a brand new service designed specifically for our online community?

We know that not everyone is able to be back in-person for church for a variety of reasons including unvaccinated children, busy schedules, traveling, or living out of the area. Starting in September, we launched a brand new, online only worship service that drops each Saturday at 6pm. You can watch this service any time throughout your week for a dose of inspiration, scripture, and connection. This pre-produced, 30-45 minute service includes just enough music and message to lift your spirits on

your commute, at the gym, or at home!

**Check out our Online Only Service on [youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC](https://www.youtube.com/HaddonfieldUMC), and share it with your friends and family. Go to church any time, anywhere with online only worship.**



## SYMPHONY IN C BRASS CONCERT

The Symphony in C Brass, a 10-piece ensemble, will collaborate with organist Matthew Smith for a free concert at Haddonfield United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 4pm. The concert will be conducted by Paul Bryan.

This diverse program includes two selections by Venetian composer, Giovanni Gabrieli, an arrangement of Eric Whitacre's 2020 Virtual Choir hymn *Sing Gently*, and French composer Eugène Gigout's magnificent *Grand Choeur Dialogue*, arranged for organ and brass.

\* Masks and proof of COVID-19 vaccination are required. Please have proof of vaccination ready to show.

**Tickets are available on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com). The concert will be one hour with no intermission.**

## YOUTH & FAMILY HAPPENINGS

### Youth Group

Members of our Youth Group have two opportunities to get into the Christmas spirit in December. On Sunday, December 12 from 7-8:30pm in Fellowship Hall, Pastor Charlie Kinch will lead a special paint night, giving step-by-step instructions to paint a Christmas tree. No skills required! The Youth Group Christmas Party is Sunday, December 19 from 5-7:30pm in Propert Café. Dinner will be provided. Please bring a wrapped gift valued under \$5 for a White Elephant gift exchange. Contact Kristi Edmonds at [kedmonds@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:kedmonds@haddonfieldumc.org).

### Advent Workshop

Are you ready to get into the Christmas spirit? Our annual Advent Workshop is Sunday, December 5 from 5 - 7pm in Fellowship Hall. Experience this free, family event, and enjoy crafts, fellowship, and Christmas festivities. Contact Julie Robertson at [jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:jrobertson@haddonfieldumc.org) for more information or to volunteer.



## MI WHA LEE MEMORIAL SANCTUARY ORGAN RECITAL

Haddonfield United Methodist Church proudly presents internationally acclaimed organist Ahreum Han in the annual Mi Wha Lee Memorial Sanctuary Organ Recital on Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 7pm.

Ahreum earned a Bachelor's degree in organ performance from Westminster Choir College where she studied with Ken Cowan. She obtained a Diploma from the prestigious Curtis Institute of Music having studied with Alan Morrison. Ms. Han received her Master's degree from Yale School of Music and Yale Institute of Sacred Music where she studied with Thomas Murray. Ahreum is presently the Director of Music and Organist at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

**\*The concert is free with no tickets needed. Masks are required of audience members.**



### IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov. 4 | United Methodist Women's Luncheon

Nov. 5 | Your Saving Grace

Nov. 7 | Daylight Saving Time Ends, New Members Class, & Symphony in C Brass Concert

Nov. 14 | New Members Class & Tri-State Jazz Concert

Nov. 15 | Steeple Club Luncheon & Church Council

Nov. 21 | Commitment Sunday & Mi Wha Lee Organ Recital

Dec. 2 | United Methodist Women's Luncheon

Dec. 3 | Your Saving Grace

Dec. 5 | Advent Workshop

Dec. 10 | Your Saving Grace

Dec. 12 | Disabilities Task Force Movie Party & MasterChorale Concert

Dec. 13 | Steeple Club Luncheon & MasterChorale Concert

Dec. 21 | Longest Night Service

Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve

Dec. 27 & 28 | Office Closed

Make your 2022 pledge today!

Visit [haddonfieldumc.org/give](https://haddonfieldumc.org/give)



# SMALL GROUPS & MISSION



## CONNECT GUIDE WRITING TEAM

Each week, our Connect Groups use an original small group guide for discussion surrounding the week's sermon to grow in faith deeper. The guides are currently produced by a team: Ken Hall, Ed Martin, Megan Martin, Pastor Chris, and Pastor JiSun to help foster inspiring discussions within our groups.

Visit [haddonfieldumc.org](http://haddonfieldumc.org) or download the church's mobile app to find our Connect Guides. Contact Pastor JiSun at [jyang@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:jyang@haddonfieldumc.org) if you're interested in joining the writing team or want to join a Connect Group!

## MISSION MAKES A DIFFERENCE



### OPERATION BEAR HUG

Please donate brand new teddy bears, sized 8-12 inches, in the Welcome Center.

Donated bears are given to those staying in the hospital on Christmas Eve with a note to tell them that the people of HUMC are thinking of them. We will send the bears to local hospitals, and hospital staff will deliver them to patients.

The collection is Sunday, November 14 through Sunday, December 19. [Monetary donations](#) are accepted as well. Include "Operation Bear Hug" on your gift.



### CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY

As part of her Silver Award project for Girl Scouts, Grace Wojtylak is organizing a brand new collection drive for the **Cherry Hill Food Pantry!** Beginning Sunday, November 7, we are looking to create Holiday Gift Bags for the clients of The Cherry Hill Food Pantry. Please donate large dish soap (any brand, 7-10 oz.) and holiday-themed tea towels and pot holders. Items may be placed in the marked bin in the Welcome Center through Sunday, November 28.

Contact Grace at [ssw2000@gmail.com](mailto:ssw2000@gmail.com) for more information.



## 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 10:15am**  
Mom's Group; in-person with Zoom option

**Sundays 7pm**  
Ladies' group; In-person only

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

*"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love." - 1 John 4:18*

Over the summer, Pastor JiSun and I sent out a survey to help us plan sermon themes and Scriptures as we developed our preaching plans for this year. One of the questions in the survey asked what emotions people are wrestling with the most.

The results were very telling of the moment we are living in and the common challenges we face together. The top emotions that over 150 of our congregants said they struggle with the most are: anxiety, anger, regret, and fear.

Over and over in the Bible, Scripture points to a God that is not found through anger, regret,

or fear but instead is found in joy, in grace, and in love. Jesus tells us not to worry and not to be afraid while 1 John 4 shows us that God's perfect love casts out all fear. And yet, here we are facing our very human emotions.

So what do we do about it when we are gripped with these less than romantic characteristics of being fully human? That is where faith comes in, why we need God, and why we need each other. We find deep love, joy, and grace through our loving God in Scripture and worship, and we seek to share those very attributes and remind one another of them through faith community.

Our sermon series in December, *Shift*, will take a look at how faith in Jesus Christ helps us to shift from anxiety to hope, anger to peace, regret to joy, and fear to love. In the meantime, let us walk gracefully with one another, pointing at God's perfect love and letting our light shine for all to see.

Grace and peace,

Rev. Chris Heckert, Sr. Pastor

## GIFTS IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR

**Haddonfield UMC gratefully acknowledges donations.**

**In memory of:** Cornell Dowlin from Frank Cahill, Ginny Dengler, Audrey Frank, Deborah Garwood, Charlotte Hartman, Frieda Hopkins, Shirley & John Landgraf, Mary Louise Lavery, Larry Parr, Sam Spina, Rebecca & Richard Stanislaw.

Frank Cahill.

**In memory of:** Bernice Holloway from Frank Cahill.

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**In honor of:** Max from Kathy Miller.

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**In memory of:** Jean Berry from Grace Simonson.

**In memory of:** Jim Spina from Ginny Dengler, Audrey Frank.

**In memory of:** John Skay from Nancy Fraley.

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## Christmas Collections

### ANGEL TREE

Virtual Event Sponsoring 70 Children

### MITTEN TREE & COAT DRIVE

NOV. 28 - DEC. 12

New coats, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves

for children and adults at the Neighborhood Center and UrbanPromise

### CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

NOV. 14 - DEC. 5

New toys, books, gift cards, apparel for Acenda and UrbanPromise

[HADDONFIELDUMC.ORG/SERVE](http://HADDONFIELDUMC.ORG/SERVE) FOR MORE INFORMATION



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# CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

## IN-PERSON

- 4pm Children's & Family Service | Sanctuary
- 6pm Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
- 8pm Traditional Service | Sanctuary
- 10pm Traditional Service | Sanctuary

## VIRTUAL

- 8am Traditional Online Only
- 4pm Children's & Family Service - Live-stream
- 6pm Contemporary Service - Live-stream
- 8pm Traditional Service - Live-stream

Virtual services are available at [haddonfieldumc.org](http://haddonfieldumc.org), the Haddonfield UMC mobile app, Facebook, and YouTube  
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