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Weekly Worship Services

- 5 p.m. Saturday
 Casual Service in the Chapel
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday
 Traditional Service/Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday
 Contemporary Service
 Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Sunday
 Traditional Service
 Sanctuary

Sunday School

9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
 Adult & Children's Classes
 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Youth Classes

**Look inside for news about
 the exciting things happening
 at Haddonfield United
 Methodist Church!**

SAYING 'GOOD-BYE' & 'SAYING HELLO'

Significant changes will occur over the next two months. We will say 'good-bye' to Barbara Smyth, Brian, Jan, Caris & Josiah Rhea, transition to a Summer Worship schedule, and say 'hello' to The Reverend Jessica Brendler as Associate Pastor - Bishop Sudarshana Devadar's appointment to our church.

On Sunday, May 23rd, Barbara's nine years of serving as the Coordinator of Lay Ministries will be celebrated and honored in the worship services, and at a Brunch in Fellowship Hall following at 12:15. Invitations with RSVP's to be mailed soon.

Barbara's ministry has been one of Servant Leadership in our midst. With a spirit of generous hospitality, she has enlisted and joined hands with many people and engaged in doing ministry within and mission beyond the HUMC's community of faith. Barbara is retiring from staff but she and Bob will continue to be active members of the congregation.

Brian and Jan Rhea have been in ministry with us for two years. Together they have worked in young adult, youth and teaching ministries. Brian has been worship leader, pastor, preacher and teacher. Jan's focus has been on developing lay leadership in visitation, prayer ministry follow-up, and doing pastoral care – visitation and Stephen Ministry.

On Sunday, June 13th, at the 10:00 Worship Service and Church Picnic on the North Lawn, their ministries will be celebrated and we will formally bid them well...along with Caris and Josiah...as they go on to Boston and the adventure of Ph. D. studies.

Summer Sunday Worship Services - from Memorial through Labor Day weekends - will be in the Sanctuary at 8 and 10 AM.

Our new Associate Pastor, The Reverend Jessica Brendler, will arrive on Sunday, July 4th. She presently serves as the Associate Pastor at Trinity UMC in Spotswood and Monroe Community Church in Monroe, New Jersey. She graduates from Drew Theological Seminary this month and is delighted to be joining the HUMC staff.

Pastor George

STEPHEN MINISTRY
 "Christ caring for people through people."

SPOKEN WORD

May 1 & 2	Pastor Morris	4
May 8 & 9	Pastor Rhea	5
May 15 & 16	Pastor Rhea	6
May 22 & 23	Pastor Morris	7
May 29 & 30	Pastor Morris	10

Ongoing during May:

Youth Breakfast Club (Sundays)	11 AM	12
Young Adults Small Group (Sundays)	12:30 PM	14
Oasis! Youth Fellowship (Sundays)	7 PM	15
Tai-Chi (Mondays)	9:30 AM	17
Young Adults Choir (Mondays)	6:30 PM	
Welsher Handbells (Mondays - May 3 & 10)	7 PM	
Holtz Handbells (Mondays - May 3 & 10)	8:15 PM	18
Seekers Study (Tuesdays)	10:30 AM	20
Volleyball (Tuesdays)	6 PM	
Spring Bible Study (Tuesdays)	7 PM	21
Youth 4 Yahweh (Wednesdays)	7 PM	
Men's & Women's Bible Study (Thursdays)	6:45 AM	22
NJ MasterChorale (Thursdays)	6:45 PM	23
Chancel Choir (Thursdays)	8:15	24
Job Loss Support Group (Thursdays)	8:15 AM	25

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MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NJ MasterChorale	9:30 AM
Final <i>Crescendo</i> Rehearsal	5 PM
Administrative Council	7:30 PM
Tuesday AM Bible Study	9:30 AM
Children Impacted by AIDS Comm.	7:30 PM
Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.	10 AM
UMW Executive Board	10 AM
Saving Grace Child Care	6 PM
Youth Advisory Council	7 PM
Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.	7 PM
Last Monthly Book Club	1 PM
Baptism Class	7 PM
Common Ground	7 PM
Saturdaynighters	6:30 PM
Youth Book Club	7 PM
Young Adults Meeting	7:15 PM
Follow-Up Ministry	7:30 PM
Mother/Daughter Banquet	6 PM
UMW Circles	10 AM
Stephen Ministry Supervision	10 AM
Chancel Choir Dinner	6 PM
Confirmation Lock-In	7 PM-10 AM
Confirmation Rehearsal	10 AM
Confirmation Party	7 PM
Stephen Ministry Supervision	7 PM
Future Search Spirituality Group	7 PM
Youth Book Club	7 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 PM

PRAYER CHAIN

If you are in need of prayer help call:
 856/429-7045 OR the church office

CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Concerns

Dolores Baker, Carol Cahill,
Ellie Cheney, Peter Chodoff, Kevin Clark,
Kevin Connor, Jean Dickinson,
Marilyn Entenmann, Christine Fink,
Lyman Fuller, Cathy (Snell) Gilday,
Diane Holtzer, Bernice Kendall,
Brooke Mulford, Andy Pachman,
Patricia Pinkley, Sandra Schell,
Dave Spratt, Richard & Nina Staiger,
Myrtle Stillwell, Miriam Weber,
Norie Wisniewski

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE!

Following an intensive course of instruction in aerospace specific medicine and Naval flight training, Dr. Ryan Restrepo, Lieutenant, Medical Corps, USN received his Flight Surgeon Wings on April 2, 2010 at the Aeromedical Officer graduation and winging ceremony at the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute in Pensacola, FL. Dr. Restrepo will report to Carrier Air Wing 1 based at NAS Oceana, VA with operational deployment on the USS Enterprise. Please keep Ryan in your prayers as he goes forth to serve our nation.

Building Preservation Fund

Gratefully acknowledged are contributions in memory of Margaret Flowers from Mr. & Mrs. Boggess, Mary Alice Diehl, Mary Rugel.

Scout Room Renovation

Gratefully acknowledged are contributions from Walt & Dolores Earley (in memory of our friend Betty Cargill), John F. Landgraf (in memory of John C. Landgraf my dad, a Cub Master in the 1940's).

Floral Arts Guild

Gratefully acknowledged is a gift from Richard & Diane Larzelere in memory of Robert Alexander; and a gift from Jack Saunders in honor of Nancy's birthday.

Friends of Music Fund

The Music Ministry gratefully acknowledges a contribution in memory of Marilyn Kalellis from Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schalch; and contributions from Emil & Ruth Poljevka, Gerald & Marilyn Quinn, Sara McQuigg Sleppy, Wayne & Harriet Richmond.

THANK YOU!

Twenty-seven people were able to come on Saturday, April 17th to trim hedges, clean-up flower beds, spread mulch, and spruce up the church landscape. Thank you for your ministry to the buildings and grounds of the church! A word of appreciation to Jamie Burns for his landscaping supply company's donation of mulch.

BAPTISMS

Scheduled to be baptized on Sunday, May 16th is River Mae Brown, daughter of Warren W. Brown, Jr. & Kelly White, and Gabriella Rose Marinucci, daughter of Peter & Shannon (Johnson) Marinucci; and on Saturday, May 22nd Nathan Garrett Shaffer, son of Michael & Lori (Tangredi) Shaffer.

THANK YOU GINNY CONNELLY!

For many years Ginny has served HUMC by Chairing the Prayer Chain Ministry. She is moving to Bellingham, Washington to live near her daughter. Thank you Ginny for a ministry well done and God bless you in your new home and community!

SPRING BIBLE STUDY

"Paul's Letter to the Galatians"

Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 PM in Felten Parlor, May 4 through June 15. Led by Pastor Brian.

BUS MINISTRY

Please call the following to arrange transportation for the **11 AM** worship service on:

May 2	John Scarborough (795-1742)
May 9	Cynthia Plucinski (354-9640)
May 16	John Landgraf (854-0464)
May 23	Bruce Miller (546-4706)
May 30	Bill Hitchens (428-7431)

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

The United Methodist Women will not have a May luncheon. We encourage all women to attend the Mother/Daughter dinner on Tuesday, May 18th at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall. The theme is "God Bless America." Menu is Baked Ziti, Salad and make your own sundaes. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 years & under. Wear your red, white and blue! The Sylvia Smyth Circle will be hosting this event. Tickets can be purchased from circle leaders or Leslie Robinson at church. UMW Executive Board will meet in Room 306 at 10 AM on Thursday, May 6th.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, May 23rd

A Retirement Celebration for

Barbara Smyth, Lay Ministry Coordinator

An elegant brunch will follow the 11 o'clock worship service in Fellowship Hall on May 23rd. Details and invitations to follow.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

The last monthly book club for the year will be meeting on Wednesday, May 12th at 1 PM in the Sayre Pavilion. We will be reading "Daring to Draw Near" by John White.

HUMW TRIP - FLEMINGTON

TUESDAY, MAY 25th

Leaving 8:15 AM from HUMC's parking lot. Trip includes tour of Hunterdon County Historical Courthouse and Jail (1828), Flemington Castle (1756), Doric House (1846) - Greek revival style home of the architect, Mahlon Fisher. Lunch - Teaberry's Tea Room (on your own), and then tour of Flemington Furs (vault and factory).

Cost: \$25 per person - paid reservations by May 9th. Make checks out to Ginny Dengler. Telephone her at 856/428-5317. ALL WELCOME!

ADOPT-A-SECTION

In the Sayre Welcome Center there is a site plan for the church property, with numbered sections. Please consider adopting a section and caring for it from May to October - keeping flower beds cleaned, shrubs pruned, pick-up and dispose of any trash, and do whatever needs to be accomplished to keep the property looking great. Sign-up for the section you will adopt. Thank you for this service to the church.

FIFTY YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION

On May 23rd during the 11 o'clock worship service we will be honoring our fifty year members. If you have been a member of HUMC for fifty consecutive years and did not receive a letter, please call the church office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth for Yahweh Wednesdays @ 7 PM.
Oasis! Sunday nights at 7 PM with the Oasis Praise Band beginning at 6 PM. Please join us for food, fun and fellowship. Bring a friend!
Youth questions and info contact Michael D'Italia at mditalia@haddonfieldumc.com.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning May 29th (Memorial Day Weekend) and continuing through September 5th (Labor Day Weekend) worship services will be at 5 PM on Saturday in Brown Chapel, and on Sunday at 8 and 10 AM in the Sanctuary.

CHURCH OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSED

Monday, May 31st

JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Wednesday, May 12th

GRADUATION NOTICES

If someone in your family is graduating from high school or college this spring, please call the church office and let us know so that recognition can be given to the graduate in upcoming newsletters.

2010 VOLLEYBALL

IT'S BACK! Come on out and join us for outdoor volleyball starting Tuesday, April 27th and continuing until August 31st. We will meet every Tuesday evening on the north yard from 6 - 8 PM, unless there is bad weather. Everyone is welcome - regardless of age, skill, or fitness level. We are simply playing for fun and fellowship! Feel free to contact Carole Mercer at 856-693-1808 with any questions you may have. See you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Church Picnic & Farewell to the Rheas
Sunday, June 13th

Worship at 10 AM and Picnic following on the North Lawn. Details to follow.

ENRICH YOUR LIFE BEYOND MEASURE Volunteer for Samaritan Hospice!

Experience the personal rewards of volunteering! Do you have a few hours a week to help brighten someone's day? Maybe you can share your friendship and support neighbors in need of companionship. You can make a difference! Complimentary Training is provided. Please call Sally at 1-800-229-8183 for more information.

DVD of MADRIGAL DINNERS AVAILABLE

DVD's available of Friday/Saturday's production of the Madrigal Dinners. They are \$10 each and contain behind-the-scenes and interviews. Call the church office to order.