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**Summer Worship Services**

- 5 p.m. Saturday  
 Casual Service in the Chapel
- 8:00 a.m. Sunday  
 Traditional Service/Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday  
 Blended Service  
 (Traditional & Contemporary)  
 Sanctuary

**Child Care**  
 8:00-9:00 a.m.  
 & 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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

**Angst**

*“Congregations are among the most fascinating systems anyone can be called to manage. Like all systems, they are filled with anxiety. Unlike most systems, they are guided by a vision. Unlike most systems, they are guided by a vision that has endured for two thousand years. As managers of these congregational systems, we make a mistake if we ignore the God-given vision and divinely implanted peace that has sustained the Christian church and congregational life for two millennia.”*

- John W. Wimberly, Jr., “Congregational Management: A Holy Calling, The Alban Institute

I’m convinced that serving as the Senior Pastor of HUMC, with the role’s many management opportunities is a “holy calling.”

As the quote observes – “Like all systems, they (congregations) are filled with anxiety.” In the midst of many wonderful ministries, life enriching relationships, and points of inspiration there are issues that produce feelings of anxiety, apprehension, and insecurity – in a word, angst!

I’m praying and thinking about ways to use the ‘angst’ to be better at living into what I believe is a ‘holy calling’. Specifically, my present concerns are in the areas of numerical growth and financial stability.

Anxiety/angst will be reduced by or continued collaborative effort of discerning our way forward. Negative trends of declining membership and financial income do not need to define us. Our biblical vision is that as individuals and congregations we can be ‘born again’/‘born anew’!

The season of Pentecost reminds us of God’s enablement and empowerment for what it is God’s calls us to do and be. God’s Holy Spirit is in our midst, dear friends, and by God’s grace and each person’s efforts our church will thrive.

Pastor Morris

**JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Trustees	7 PM
Children Impacted by AIDS	7:30 PM
UMW Executive Board	10 AM
Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.	10 AM
UMW Luncheon	12 Noon
VBS Teachers Meeting	7 PM
Saving Grace Child Care	6 PM
Common Ground	7 PM
Young Adults Choir	6:30 PM
Common Ground	7 PM
Church Picnic/Farewell to Rheas	11 AM
Youth Year End Bonfire (offsite)	6 PM
Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.	7 PM
Youth Advisory Council	7 PM
Baptism Class	7 PM
Stephen Ministry Supervision	10 AM
Youth Book Club	7 PM
Finance Committee	7 PM
Young Adults	7:15 PM
Follow-Up Ministry	7:30 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 PM
VBS	6:30 PM
VBS	6:30 PM
Stephen Ministry Supervision	7 PM
Future Search Spirituality Group	7 PM
Youth Book Club	7 PM
VBS	6:30 PM
VBS	6:30 PM
VBS Carnival/North Yard	6:30 PM

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<b>SPOKEN WORD</b>	
June 5 & 6 ..... Rev. Kathleen B. Morris	
June 12 & 13 ..... Pastor Brian Rhea	4
June 19 & 20 ..... Pastor George Morris	
June 26 & 27 ..... Pastor George Morris	7
<b>Ongoing during June:</b>	11
Young Adults Small Group (Sundays)	11:30 AM
Oasis! Youth Fellowship (Sundays)	7 PM
Tai-Chi (Mondays except 6/7)	9:30 AM
Volleyball (Tuesdays)	6 PM
Spring Bible Study (Tuesdays-last one 6/15)	7 PM
Youth 4 Yahweh (Wednesdays)	7 PM
Men’s Bible Study (Thursdays)	6:45 AM
Job Loss Support Group (Thursdays)	8:15 AM
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<b>PRAYER CHAIN</b>	
If you are in need of prayer help call:	29
856/429-7045 OR the church office	30
July 1	

## CHURCH FAMILY

### Prayer Concerns

Dolores Baker, Ray Carotenuto, Kevin Clark,  
Kevin Connor, Elaine Dewart,  
Marilyn Entenmann, Christine Fink,  
Mary Flexon, Lyman Fuller,  
Cathy (Snell) Gilday, Diane Holtzer,  
Brooke Mulford, Doug Myers, Andy Pachman,  
Patricia Pinkley, Sandra Schell,  
Dave & Mickey Spratt,  
Richard & Nina Staiger,  
Myrtle Stillwell, Miriam Weber,  
Norie Wisniewski

### CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Craig Randall Restrepo (son of David & Carol) graduated Summa Cum Laude from Villanova University on May 16<sup>th</sup> with a Masters Degree in Criminology, Law, and Society; Christina Megargel graduating from Cherry Hill East High School and will be attending The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College in September; Pat Cohen graduated from Colorado Technical University's on-line program with an Associates Degree; Terrence "Terry" Price graduating from Castle Academy in Barrington and has been accepted at College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor, Maine. He will defer to serve one year with City Year - proud parents Lee & Lisa Price.

### CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR HOME

#### June Communion Offering

You can be a part of a growing wave of enthusiasm to bring smiles back to the shore! SPONSOR A CHILD TODAY with your June Communion Offering.

#### Building Preservation Fund

Gratefully acknowledged are contributions in memory of Margaret Flowers from The Balentine Family, Sherwood High School Staff, Ralph & Barbara Sitley; in memory of Betty Cargill from Ron & Elaine Sandmeyer.

#### Ministry & Programs Fund

Gratefully acknowledged is a contribution from James & Susan Fryer in memory of Ann W. Cox.

#### Floral Arts Guild

Gratefully acknowledged is a donation from Marta and Peter Hall.

#### Friends of Music Fund

The Music Ministry gratefully acknowledges a contribution in memory of Marilyn Kalellis for the Holtz Handbell Choir from Mary Berks; and contributions from Mr. & Mrs. William Buttocola, Connie Laudano (in honor of John Graver), Wayne & Harriet Richmond, The Ronan's.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

### White Elephant Sale - 11 AM

Luncheon - 11:45 AM

Bring a salad to share with 55+ Club from Neighborhood Center. Dessert and beverage will be provided. Items needed for sale. Put in Prep Room closet off Propert Hall or in box marked UMW in Checkerboard Square before June 3.  
**Executive Board** meeting June 3 in Room 306 promptly at 10 AM.

### BAPTISMS

Scheduled to be baptized on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> is Sandra Keller; and on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> Vyenna Eileen Elizabeth Crismond, daughter of Rex Crismond & Catherine Mustaro; and on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> Emma Enriquez Smythe, daughter of Ross & Kristine (Enriquez) Smythe.

### WEDDING

Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Donaway (Ned & Lois) extend an invitation to their church family and friends to attend the wedding ceremony of their son Brent to Renee Grasso on Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 3 PM in the sanctuary. The church will be beautifully decorated, the music exceptional, and your presence will add to our celebration as they exchange marriage vows.

### SPRING BIBLE STUDY

#### "Paul's Letter to the Galatians"

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

### BUS MINISTRY

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

June 6 Bruce Miller (546-4706)  
June 13 Cynthia Plucinski (354-9640)  
June 20 John Landgraf (854-0464)  
June 27 Dave Restrepo (795-1823)

### ADOPT-A-SECTION

Opportunities remain for those who can take responsibility for a small section of the church property - to keep it clean, weeded, trimmed, etc. The work can be done at each person's convenience. There is a site plan - on the bulletin board to the right of the closet in the Sayre Welcome Center - that has numbered sections. Please consider adopting a section and sign-up.

## REMINDER!

### Summer Worship Schedule

Now through Labor Day Weekend (September 5<sup>th</sup>) the worship services will be in the main sanctuary at 8 & 10 o'clock in the morning.

The 8:00 AM services will maintain a traditional format and 10:00 AM will blend both traditional and contemporary. Both will be in the main sanctuary in order to reduce costs of air conditioning Brown Chapel. On Sundays there is both a change in times and place.

Saturdays at 5 PM will continue in Brown Chapel.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Church Picnic & Farewell to the Rheas

Worship at 10 AM and Picnic following on the North Lawn - \$5/Individual, \$10/Family. Bring a side dish or dessert; chicken and drinks will be provided. Purchase tickets in the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or see Leslie Robinson.

### JOIN THE COUPLES GROUP FOR TAPAS

#### June 26<sup>th</sup> at Brad & Kim Creamer's home

Contact Luanne Bohn for additional information - [lhbohn@msn.com](mailto:lhbohn@msn.com) or 856-663-6033.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

#### Planet Zoom!

#### Bee Bold! Bee-lieve! Be HIS!

June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> - 6:30-8:30 PM

July 1<sup>st</sup> - Carnival on the North Yard

Ages 3 (before Oct. 2009) to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kids will grow in faith as they ZIP into VBS and ZAP into God's Word. They will help each other learn with memorable activities, confess that they Bee-lieve in Jesus, our savior and them ZOOM out to share Jesus' love in the world.

Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center Desk or from Mrs. Robinson ([lrobinson@haddonfieldumc.com](mailto:lrobinson@haddonfieldumc.com)) Adult help is always needed. See you soon!

### 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](mailto:mditalia@haddonfieldumc.com).

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning June 14<sup>th</sup> through September 3<sup>rd</sup> summer office hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday.

### JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

How is ministry financed at HUMC? Without equivocation the answer to the question is - by each member's giving of tithes and offerings in accordance with their ability. Tithes and offerings provide the congregation with staff, facility, programs and mission outreach. Our approach is not to realize financial stability by convincing people to respond to - "What % of the budget will I/my family support, but rather, what % of our income and resources belongs to God?"

Having said that, please know that at this point in the year, both real and projected income does not meet the needs of a budget that is as lean as it can be without taking extreme measures. Concern about this intensifies as we approach the summer season and the customary vacation time decrease in giving.

Everyone is asked to keep their giving current, and if God has blessed you with the resources, consider an offering to help decrease the gap between giving and budgetary needs.

### OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

The Follow Up and Visitation Team needs you! We are a team dedicated to being the hands and feet of Christ to our congregation in several ways: We pray over the prayer cards submitted during services; We call people with prayer concerns for updates and encouragement; We visit HUMC members who are shut-in and in nursing homes. Please consider joining this ministry. Contact Jan Rhea for more information.

### 2010 VOLLEYBALL

IT'S BACK! Come on out and join us for outdoor volleyball on Tuesdays continuing to August 31<sup>st</sup>. 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!