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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!**

***Intentional Churchgoing***

*“Let’s see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshipping together as some do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:22-25, The Message)*

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Attending and participating in worship is foundational to Christian lifestyle. The writer of Hebrews reminds us that we come to worship to “spur each other on...” From this perspective, coming to church is more about what we do for others than a matter of self-fulfillment.

Anne Lamott in her book *Traveling Mercies* gives witness to what Diana Butler Bass describes as “the vision of intentional churchgoing.” (The Practicing Congregation- Imagining a New Old Church). Lamott reminds her readers that faith is not accidental. “It is a purposeful relationship..an intentional pilgrimage, travel to a ‘foreign’ place where one is changed by the encounter.”

There are a number of ways to grow closer to God and I don’t know if one is better than another, but I’m convinced that it is in community that God is realized more fully as hymns are sung, scriptures are read, prayers are offered, and sermons are preached – in each other’s presence.

I encourage you to “uphold the church (the people of God) with your presence.

Continued peace to you and yours,

Pastor George

P.S. Invite a friend to join you at worship.

**JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Office & Building Closed**

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9	Saving Grace Child Care	6 PM
12	Youth Advisory Council	7 PM
25	Young Adults Small Group	11:30 AM

**Ongoing during July:**

Youth Breakfast Club	11 AM
Youth Worship (Sundays)	7:30 PM
Tai-Chi (Mondays except 7/5)	9:30 AM
Youth Book Club (Mondays)	7 PM
Volleyball (Tuesdays)	6 PM
Youth Bible Study (Tuesdays)	8 PM
Youth Jam Band (Wednesdays)	6:30 PM
Youth 4 Yahweh (Wednesdays)	7:30 PM
Men’s Bible Study (Thursdays)	6:45 AM
Job Loss Support Group (Thursdays)	8:15 AM

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

**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.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

“Christ caring for people through people.”

**SPOKEN WORD**

July 3 & 4	Pastor Morris
July 10 & 11	Pastor Morris
July 17 & 18	Pastor Morris
July 24 & 25	Pastor Brendler
July 31 & Aug. 1	Pastor Morris

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**PRAYER CHAIN**

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

## CHURCH FAMILY

### Prayer Concerns

Ray Carotenuto, Kevin Clark,  
Marilyn Entenmann, Christine Fink,  
Cathy (Snell) Gilday, Diane Holtzer,  
Charles Legge, Brooke Mulford, Doug Myers,  
Andy Pachman, Patricia Pinkley,  
Sandra Schell, Mickey Spratt,  
Richard & Nina Staiger,  
Myrtle Stillwell, Miriam Weber,  
Norie Wisniewski

## WELCOMING PASTOR JESSICA BRENDLER

Pastor Brendler will be here on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> as the Associate Pastor. Because of commitments made many months ago, she will be in Taizé, France on a spiritual pilgrimage for the two following weeks. On Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate Jessica's appointment in worship services and there will be a time of fellowship following the 10 AM service. All are encouraged to pray for Pastor Brendler during this time of transition for HUMC.

## Baptism

Scheduled to be baptized on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> is Emma Grace Morris, daughter of Nathan & Julia (Phillips) Morris.

## Thank You Notes

Thanks to the Staff Parish Relations Committee for planning such a wonderful Retirement Brunch. I appreciate all the gifts which were shared. I am likewise grateful for all who have volunteered in so many ways in service to our Lord and to HUMC. It was a privilege and joy to serve on the staff of this church. –Gratefully, Barbara Smyth

Dear HUMC Family...Thank you all so so much for your love, your care, and your generosity to our family over the last 2 years. We will miss you and will continue to pray for you. "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word." (2 Thess. 2:16-17)  
Love, Brian, Jan, Caris and Josiah

## Birth Announcement

Conner Francis Restrepo was born on May 20, 2010 to Dr. Ryan Restrepo, Lt. MC, USN and Dr. Melissa Schafhauser Restrepo. The proud grandparents are David & Carol Restrepo of Haddonfield and Frank & Janet Schafhauser of Haddon Heights.

## CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Please contact David Restrepo by calling 856-795-1823 or by e-mail: [dwestrepo@aol.com](mailto:dwestrepo@aol.com) should you be interested in participating on a church softball team. No age limits, no tryouts, just come out for some fun and camaraderie.

## BUS MINISTRY

Please call the following to arrange transportation for the **10 AM** worship service on:  
July 4 John Scarborough (795-1742)  
July 11 Cynthia Plucinski (354-9640)  
July 18 John Landgraf (854-0464)  
July 25 Bill Hitchens (428-7431)

## Building Preservation Fund

Gratefully acknowledged are contributions in memory of Dolores Baker from Susan Amrose, Jack & Marge Baker, Richard & Elva Barnes, Sue Belle, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bohn, Scott & Dorothy Borchers, Butch & Linda Brees, William & Jane Breuer, Alice Caldwell, Campbell Soup Company, Dwyn Carpenter, Fred & Alice Chase, Jim & Gini Crofts, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Deffler, Marion Degrasse, Bill & Ginny Dengler, Maria DiJohn, Mary Ebert, Bill & Joanne Faust, Eric Fidoten, Ileana Godin, Helen, Cas & Albert F. Gromadzki, Haddonfield Commons Condominium Association, Joseph Haro, Dorothy Horton, Patricia Lund, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Martin, Patricia D. McCaw, Mr. & Mrs. John Nungesser, Mr. & Mrs. James O'Brien, Dana Percefull, Mike & Ruth Podolin, David & Virginia Potts, Alan & Judie Rose, May Lynn Rossi, Richard & Susan Ruebinger, Ron & Elaine Sandmeyer, Milton & Diane Smith, William & Elizabeth Talbot, Dennis & Peggy Van Name, Nancy Weber, Ruth Wise.

## Floral Arts Guild

Gratefully acknowledged are contributions in memory of Dolores Baker from Dolores Rae Aspell, Nancy Clasby, Clark Dingman, David VanSciver, Carole Jo & Donald Harle, Nancy & Jack Saunders, Lori Jo Jamieson, Shirley & John Landgraf.

## Friends of Music Fund

The Music Ministry gratefully acknowledges contributions from Bill & Louise Esher (in memory of George Counselman, Anne Cranmer & Marilyn Kalellis); Joy Frederick (in memory of Daddy, Charles K. Dorman); Mr. & Mrs. J. Patrick Omara (in memory of Marilyn Kalellis); Sara McQuigg Sleppy; Donald & Connie Windus (in memory of Dolores Baker).

## Budget Shortage

Gratefully acknowledged are contributions from Marion D. Eckhardt (in memory of my husband, Ensign Thomas M. Pettit, U.S. N. Air Corps, WWII & my husband Adrian S. Eckhardt; Jack Kishbaugh (in honor of Brad Creamer).

## Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Gratefully acknowledged is a contribution from Carol McCann Childs.

## Ministry & Programs Fund

Gratefully acknowledged is a contribution from Toni & Carol Koch.

**AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

## JULY COMMUNION OFFERING

July's communion offering will be for the HUMC Youth Mission Blitz - two weeks of summer service projects in Camden and Philadelphia.

## SAVING A FEW \$\$

Because the program schedule for the summer is not busy, and because money needs to be saved wherever we can, the Administrative Council has established a policy that for July and August the building will close at 4 PM on Thursday for the evening and at 12:30 on Friday for the remainder of the day. This will permit turning off the a/c systems for those blocks of time. Everyone's cooperation with this schedule is appreciated.

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Amy Bender, Hahnemann-Drexel University with a Masters degree in Art Therapy - proud parents are Merrie & Phil Bender; Peter Reifsnyder, Haddonfield Memorial High School and will be attending American University in the fall; Daniel Frederick Rixon, University of Delaware with honors and a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and Elizabeth Arlene Rixon, Haddonfield Memorial High School and will be attending James Madison University in the fall - proud parents are Virginia & Fred Rixon, Jr.; Katie Lynn Robinson, Rutgers University, Bachelors of Arts Degree with a major in Communication & minor in Organizational Leadership - proud parents are Fred & Leslie Robinson; Carly Ziegler, University of Maryland with a Masters Degree in Special Education for Children with Severe Disabilities including autism. She is also certified in general and special education, grades K-8, and expects to be certified in early childhood education this summer - proud parents are Ken & Jan Ziegler. Congratulations also to the following youth graduates: Shane Arnold, Zachary Bellace, Christian Benson, Matthew Browne, Kelli Carr, Nick DeMaio, Alexander Dickinson, Ryan Easterday, Julianne Edwards, Evan Flemming-Buck, Thomas Howe, Michael Krier, William Lawlor III, Sarah Lipiecki, Briana Rider, John Rodenhaver III, Lauren Shockley, Tiffany Shockley, Courtney Shultz, Lauren Testa, Christopher Toland Schackerman, Frank Vennell, Jr., Shane Watson.

## PART TIME VOLUNTEER SECRETARY NEEDED

Fellowship House in South Camden needs a one day a week volunteer with secretarial skills to assist the staff secretary/receptionist with a back log of work. Minimal computer skills would be helpful. There is secure parking and workspace and an opportunity to be part of a very effective ministry in the midst of tremendous need. If interested please call the Rev. Dr. Bill McElwee at 856-751-3385 or 856-304-0257.

## YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**Sunday: Breakfast Club @ 11 AM** - Over the summer will be studying the book of James and discussing selections from Rob Bell's "NOOMA" video series. Adult members of the congregation are invited to participate as well. **Worship Team practice @ 6 PM** - Join our student worship team and help lead worship for our Sunday evening service! **Student worship @ 7:30 PM** - Join us as we spend time together in worship and reflect on what it means to live as a follower of Christ.

**Monday: Sayre Pavilion Book Club @ 7:30 PM** - Come out to discuss C. S. Lewis' classic novel *The Great Divorce* about a bus trip from Hell to Heaven -an easy and engaging read that will leave you with a lot to think about!

**Tuesday: Volleyball @ 6 PM** on the North Lawn followed by Bible Study @ 8 PM - *Orel's Morals* - After volleyball, cool down with cartoons and Scripture! Our summer study will begin with episodes of "Moral Orel" a hilarious (and thought-provoking!) Cartoon from Cartoon Network's Adult Swim lineup, and will continue with a discussion of Scriptures relevant to the evening's topic. This study is open to all Senior High students, as well as any adults that wish to participate.

**Wednesday: Fellowship House Camp Peace** from 8:30 AM-1 PM. Wake up bright and early to invest your love and energy into some awesome students from Fellowship House. We will be assisting with games, music, and Bible study, all while having loads of fun and serving a wonderful community! **Jam Band @ 6:30 PM** - All are welcome to join our summer pickup band - bring your instrument of preference (your voice will do nicely!), some songs to share, and get ready to rock out! **YOUth 4 Yahweh @ 7:30 PM** - Join us as our student worship group prepares their summer offerings. No musical "talent" is required, just a desire to worship God with your friends.

**There are no programs scheduled from July 18-31 - we'll be away on Mission!**

**2010 YOUth Mission Blitz - July 18-24** - Please be in prayer for our students as they partner with local service organizations to meet the needs of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters in and around the Camden County area. Please contact Michael D'Italia if you would be interested in providing supervision, rides, meals, showers, or hospitality for our students, or if you would be interested in participating in part or all of our trip.

**Broad Street Ministry Youth Initiative - July 25-31** - For our second week of summer missions, a group of eight upper-classmen will be spending the week participating in Broad Street Ministry's Youth Initiative, where they will learn about principles of social justice and have a chance to do some hands-on work with the homeless in Philadelphia. Please be in prayer for our students while they are away!