



Weekly Bulletin
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Weekly Worship Services

- 5 p.m. Saturday
Casual Service in the Chapel
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday
Traditional Services/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!**

Gone fishin'

Here's a little story I'd like to share with you from "Seasons of the Spirit – Congregational Life", a commentary I keep in my office:

A man went fishing one afternoon. He cut a hole in the ice, put his line down and waited. Soon he heard a loud voice exclaim, "There are no fish here!" Startled, he looked around but did not see anyone, so he continued fishing. Soon he heard the voice a second time exclaim even louder, "There are no fish here!" Again, he scoured his surroundings, but still saw no one. And again he focused his concentration on catching fish from the hole he had cut on the ice. After a short period he heard the voice a third time. "There are no fish here!" With great concern and care he slowly looked all around again but still saw no one and could not tell where the voice was coming from. Then, he became frightened as he came to a sudden realization. Looking up he said, with his voice shaking, "God?" The voice ran back immediately. "No! This is the rink manager. There are no fish here!"

When I read this I chuckled a bit; then realized how many people in our world today are wondering where to find God. Even after our wonderful Easter celebration, when we get back to our day to day routines, it's easy to lose sight of the joy and promise of the resurrection.

John 20:19-31, the gospel text for the second Sunday of Easter, helps us to realize God's spirit present in the world today. And asks us to reflect where we see God. We are further challenged to think about our response to God. What story do you tell a follower of Christ?

Pastor Diane Pacione

Altar Flowers

The sanctuary altar flowers are given in loving memory of William D. Lavery, Sr. by his wife Jeanne B. Lavery; and in loving memory of Skeet Hartman and his March 30th birthday by his family.

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Makayla Grace Cordova.

Church Family

Hospital as of March 29:

Nick Keller, Voorhees Rehab

Jan Baresel, Cooper

Warren Brown, Virtua, Marlton

Bob Alexander, Virtua, Marlton

Birth Announcement

Makayla Grace Cordova born to Joseph & Kristin Lundgren Cordova on March 9, 2005. Proud grandparents are William & Pauline Lundgren; proud great grandmother is Miriam Lundgren.

Sympathy

to Bill Butler on the death of his sister on March 22, 2005.

Thank You

to Rev. Morris, Rev. Goldy, and Barbara & Bob Smyth for all their help and to the congregation for their prayers and expressions of sympathy.

Charles Bowen

Anniversary Invitation

Bob and Barbara Smyth extend an invitation to the congregation to join in the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary on April 10, 2005.

Friends Of Music Fund

The Music Ministry gratefully acknowledges contributions from Edward Bogusz, Dan & Ellie Cheney, Barbara R. Curtis (in memory of John O'Hare Curtis), Bill & Ginny Dengler (in memory of Sue Belle's mother, Mary Gentry), Mr. & Mrs. Emil Poljevka.

Building Fund

Contributions to the Building Fund have been received in memory of Ellen Bowen from Mr. & Mrs. David Bowen, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Dynan, Mary R. Long, Elinor MacKinnon, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Newkirk, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sloan, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Smith, Women's Association of Tavistock Country Club; and in memory of Margaret Seuren from Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Cheney, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Dickinson, Audrey Frank, John & Carol Scarborough, Her "Small Group", George H. Snell.

Memorial Fund

Contributions in memory of Ruth L. Brown have been received from Mr. & Mrs. William Brown, Mary C. Carras, Ellen K. Carty; and in memory of Margaret Seuren (for Acolyte Training at The National Cathedral October 2005) from Rev. David E. Van Sciver.

**REMINDER
CHURCH INVENTORY
APRIL 4th - 7th**

Communion Offering Respond, Inc.

We are the bearers of a vision born over 38 years ago-to do all the good we could by working with the citizens of Camden to better their condition. This ministry is a story our congregation should never forget. Respond, Inc. cares for children, the homeless, the addicted, the elderly, and the unemployed, by offering education, day care, job training and a place to live. Please consider giving a generous Communion Offering for this ministry.

Bus Ministry

Please call Kay Macauley (435-1205) to arrange a ride for the **11 a.m. service** on April 3rd.

Thank You

Our thanks to Pastor George and our friends who responded with such loving care in our moment of need. The response was overwhelming. What a comfort it is to be in such a loving, caring Christian community.

Marie & Bob Alexander

Mother/Daughter Banquet

We would appreciate the loan of dress forms and/or mannequins in order to display some of our vintage clothing at the banquet. Please contact Leslie Robinson at the church if you can help.

YOUth 4 Hire

Hire 4 youth and 1 adult for 4 hours to work at your home in exchange for a donation to the YOUth Mission Fund. Get the yard ready for spring, clean out an attic or basement, paint a room, etc. - whatever you think 20 work hours can complete! Available Saturdays are April 9th & 30th and May 14th & 21st. Contact Dan Stephens to arrange a time.

Flea Market

Saturday, April 16th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Clean out your garage and attic and purchase a space for \$20 to join in our giant Flea Market. Church workers are encouraged to clean out closets and rooms (tagging items for flea market) before our church inventory. For more information, contact Leslie Robinson or Dan Stephens, or visit www.HUMYF.com.

Chicken Barbecue

Saturday, April 16th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until sold out. Takeout only dinners are \$8 and include barbecued chicken, potato salad, baked beans, corn on the cob, roll & butter and dessert. Advance reservations from any youth and in church office or purchase day of until sold out.

YOUTH Ministry

Oasis! Sunday, April 3 - Join Mike D'Italia for a special all new Oasis! at 7 p.m. New Small Groups begin including "Being a Christian Teenager" with Monica & Sam.

Oasis! Sunday, April 10th - Join Monica Ferenz as she leads a special all new Oasis! at 7 p.m. Small Groups including "Being a Christian Teenager" with Monica & Sam and a Seniors Only! Class led by Dan Stephens.

YOUth Mission Team Meeting - Sunday, April 10th immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service in the YOUth Room, and is mandatory for all team members. Parents welcome always. Meeting will conclude at 2 p.m. and be followed by a 30-minute adult chaperon meeting. Lunch will be provided.

Oasis! Sunday - April 17th - Join Brendan Stuart as he leads a special all new Oasis! at 7 p.m. Small Groups including "Being a Christian Teenager" with Monica & Sam and a Seniors Only! Class led by Dan Stephens.

Keep Up To Date - <http://www.humyf.com/> Sign up for our ALL NEW weekly email YOUth Update by visiting our updated YOUth Web Site: www.HUMYF.com. Dan's church extension 213; home phone 428-7456, email: dan@HUMYF.com AOL Instant Messenger wdstephens, Emergency Cell Phone: 609/315-1001.

Bus Trip To Washington, Dc

Anyone is welcome to join our YOUth Mission Team for a luxury bus ride to the all new American Indian Smithsonian Institute Museum, Saturday, April 23rd from 8:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. Cost is \$15. Meals are on your own. Contact Dan Stephens or the church office to reserve your seat.

Car Wash

Get the grime of winter cleaned off your car on Saturday, May 7th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the driveway next to the Chapel. Youth Car Wash is given in exchange for a donation of your choice to the YOUth Ministry.

Saturdaynighters

Did you enjoy "The Vintage Edition" Barbershop quartet last year? This group, who are a part of the Pine Barons, will return on Saturday, April 9th.

The Saturdaynighters will have their usual covered dish dinner in Propert Hall at 6:30 p.m. Members and friends bring their favorite meat, casserole or salad. Hosts provide rolls, beverage and dessert. We ask \$5.00 per person to help defray expenses. A reservation is requested so we may set a place at a table for you. Call Jean Smith @428-6458 if not on a caller's list.

If you can't make dinner, feel free to come at 7:30 p.m. to Corson Hall for the entertainment. A donation of \$5.00 will be taken at the door. Come enjoy an evening of close harmony.

Upcoming Events For Interfaith Caregivers

On Thursday, April 14th Interfaith Caregivers will sponsor an educational program on health services- Outpatient Rehabilitation Services, Home Health Care and Hospice Care - at 7:30 p.m. in Haddonfield's Borough Hall Auditorium. Representatives from Our Lady of Lourdes Health System, CareMore In-Home Services and Samaritan Hospice will share information on the kinds of services available and ways to access them. A question and answer period will follow the presentations.

This year's Haddonfield Day at the Riversharks on Sunday, May 1st will benefit Interfaith Caregivers. Tickets, which are \$9 each, must be purchased by April 15th. Call 354-0298 for additional information.

The next training session for volunteers will be held on Tuesday, April 19th and Wednesday, April 20th from 7-9:30 p.m. in the Mabel Kay Hospitality House. Volunteers are needed to provide transportation, companionship and other non-medical services to our neighbors who are elderly or disabled. Please call 354-0298 to register.

Broadway Café

Come to a special night out in Corson Hall as Broadway comes to HUMC on Friday, May 6th and Saturday, May 7th, at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of song and dance as youth and adults present lively and creatively staged tunes from various Broadway musicals. Enjoy our scrumptious desserts too!

Tickets are \$15 and available from Dan Stephens or any youth. All proceeds benefit the 2005 YOUth Mission Trip to the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico.

Prayer Chain

If you are in need of prayer help call:
856/931-1118, 856/795-0850,
856/667-3168, or the church office.

Stephen Ministry

"Christ caring for people through people."

Spoken Word

Sermon "Here We Are Again" Rev. Diane Pacione
Scripture John 20:19-31

Musical Word

(11) "In the Garden" New Sound Bells
(11) Selection..... New Sound Choir
(11) "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"
..... Chancel Choir

"On The King's Highway"

Sunday at 9:00 PM..... Gloucester Cable Channel 5
Tuesday at 8:30 PM..... Gloucester Cable Channel 5
Wednesday at 7:30 PM..... Comcast Cable Channel 2
Thursday at 7:30 PM..... Burlington Cable Channel 28
Thursday at 7:30 PM..... Gloucester Cable Channel 5

**Week Of April 3, 2005
Calendar Of Events**

- 4 Tai Chi9:30 AM
- Welsher Handbells..... 7:00 PM
- Missions Ministry Team 7:30 PM
- Christian Education Team 7:30 PM
- Weight Management Grp..... 7:30 PM
- Holtz Handbells 8:15 PM
- 5 Prayer Study.....9:30 AM
- Seekers Study/Ephesians.....10:30 AM
- Mother/Daughter Banquet6:00 PM
- Theology & Doctrine Study 7:00 PM
- Celebration Service Reh. 7:00 PM
- Faith at Work Team 7:00 PM
- 6 1st Place Weight Loss Grp. 1:00 PM
- Children's Choirs.....4:15 PM
- Children's Bells5:00 PM
- Wednesday Dinner..... 5:30 PM
- Discover6:15 PM
- New Sound Handbells..... 6:30 PM
- Saturdaynighters Board 6:45 PM
- Personality & Spirituality
- Discussion Group 7:00 PM
- DBS I 7:00 PM
- Exodus Study..... 7:00 PM
- Sonrise Choir..... 7:00 PM
- Children w/Aids Comm. 7:30 PM
- New Sound Choir 7:30 PM
- 7 Men's Bible Study..... 6:45 AM
- Women's Bible Study 6:45 AM
- UMW Executive Board.....10:00 AM
- NJ MasterChorale 7:00 PM
- "Come Thirsty" Study..... 7:00 PM
- Chancel Choir 8:00 PM
- 9 Saturdaynighters 6:30 PM