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# Holmdel Community United Church of Christ

## An Open and Affirming Congregation

### From The Pastor

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#### ***Thoughts after 1-25-26 Faith Leaders CALL TO ACTION***

A Reflection following a national Call to ACTION Webinar

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On Sunday, Jan. 25, 2026, people of faith, including thousands of spiritual leaders from many traditions, joined together for a web-based gathering to pray. Faith in Action, a broad coalition of organizations and activists working for social transformation, provided the platform for leaders to lead web attenders in prayer and reflection and community.

I was one of those in attendance along with several other members of our church and many leaders from our Association and Conference, joining in the lament for the violent suffering happening in Minneapolis, as well as across the country. There were many moving and meaningful moments, including Bishop Mariann Budde, and our own UCC General Minister, the Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson who urged “it’s time to return peace to our nations’ cities.” (You can learn more by clicking [here](#).)

Here are some things I’ve continued to ponder: The need to be in prayer together with others who are finding ways to respond with loving, non-violent action overwhelms my soul right now. We need each other; we need to find encouragement and resolve and renewal with other siblings and friends. Prayer takes so many different forms and at this very moment, includes the determination again and again to renounce violence even when this is the choice of the most powerful leaders in this nation right now.

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## FROM THE PASTOR (continued)

Our example is surely the humility and integrity with which Jesus stood before power without becoming violent.

The call to the activities of peace-making is a daily challenge for so many; for me this means giving a continuing clear, patient but persistent voice to the deep-seated message of Jesus' call to discipleship: "Follow me..." "You are the salt of the earth..." "...let your light shine before others." "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me..." "Love your neighbor..." (Matthew chaps 5-7, 11, 22)

A recent blog for faith leaders shared a re-run of an interview they shared with Lean Gunning Frances who is an academic dean, professor, activist and organizer and author. She was talking about her book on Ferguson - the murder of Michael Brown in August, 2014, which reawakened the organized protests for civil rights in this country - and made these comments:

We need to call out the leader within and to look for opportunities to engage in transformative acts for justice right where we are and to align ourselves with other people that are seeking to do this kind of work. None of us will ever measure up, so let's not even set that model as a goal. Instead, let's ... embody the spirit that calls us to look for the leader within, that calls us to reach out to others to join together, to form coalitions, to make change right where we are.

"*We need to call out the leader within*" has been ringing in my ears ever since. The Jan. 25th web gathering mandate is to push forward, to keep on organizing and bearing witness in peace; to show up and speak up and expect the change we want to see will mean new levels of participation and even sacrifice. What does your "leader within" sound like? What does this moment evoke for you as you commit yourself to the way of Jesus?

People of faith throughout our nation were encouraged to gather in Washington D.C. on Thursday, the 29th to call on our Senators to deny funding for continuing violent federal forces including ICE. Remember to call all your legislators and ask for their support. Count me in. #persist, #nomorehate, #notnormal

In faith and in community with Liz Mueller and all our Justice & Peace partners,

*Pastor Nada*



Or click on  
this box to  
take action!

## Moderator's Corner

Matt Snodgrass

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Following a fulfilling advent season, we're right back into the swing of things. Our Pastor Nada took a well-deserved break, and I got the chance to stand in the pulpit again and deliver a sermon to help us "[Flip the Script](#)." It was a pleasure, and I hope you enjoyed.

We also started off the year with a pancake brunch that was well-attended, despite the snowy weather, and it brought in over \$200, so thanks to all. We'll be back again for a Mother's Day brunch in May.

And talking food, our events committee has met a few times to work out timing for some delicious upcoming food-related events under the banner "A Taste of Holmdel," so be on the lookout for announcements around those.

Finally, we had one additional mechanical item go wrong (after our electrical to the sanctuary is now up-and-running). Diane Paquet is tending to the kitchen refrigerator in Fellowship Hall, which is not shutting off. She is sourcing some replacement parts, but please do check with Diane before making use of the kitchen refrigerator.

-Matt

P.S. – Save the date: We're holding a "second hour" discussion on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> following Worship focusing on new directions at HCUCC. We need your input!



**Save the Date - Sunday February 8**

We will kick off our annual Generosity Campaign. Our Theme this year is **Making All Things New**. Over a six week period, you will hear from many church members about what is special about Holmdel UCC. There will be Second Hour sessions, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss our ambitions for financial support, as well as invite your input about our church's renewed purposes.

# Worship & Music

Carol Schreier, Chair

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*"What wondrous Love Is This" The Chalice Hymnal #200*

Welcome to February at Holmdel Community UCC, where there's always something going on. We'll celebrate Valentine's Day with our annual Sweets Sale and Cookie Caper, we'll hear from our very own Stewardship Trustee Don Pope as we kick off our Generosity Campaign, and we will squeeze in a special Super Bowl song and celebration.

On February 18<sup>th</sup> we will offer our Ash Wednesday service at 7:30pm. Together, let's begin the journey of preparation for Easter., I hope you can join us. Then we move into our Lenten series, "Tell Me Something Good." The Worship & Music committee is looking forward to this series, especially right now when we could all use some Good News. (See more about this series at [sanctifiedart.org](http://sanctifiedart.org).)

Our monthly Food Dedication will switch to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday this month, February 15<sup>th</sup>. (Please check your bulletin for this month's special collection items.) And Grace Losso Modla leads weekly meditation sessions on Saturdays at 10am.

And speaking of Grace, HCUCC will host her Ordination Service on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>! Details to follow.

Our February meeting is on Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the conference room of Fellowship Hall. Next month we will meet on Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>, at the same time, in the same place. We are happy to have you join us! Why not try being an usher, a reader, or a slide changer? Or, gulp, give the sound board a try! We have excellent training available, and we give community service hours!

And now that winter is here, please remember we want everyone to be safe and to be well. If the weather is bad, or if you are not feeling well, please stay home and watch us online. I enjoyed our special online service last month, didn't you? Thanks to Pastor Nada, Lynn and to everyone who helped put that service together! And thanks to Susan for making all those choir videos, they are so much fun to re-watch!

Stay safe, stay warm, and know that we appreciate your continued support!

Respectfully submitted,  
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# Justice & Peace

Liz Mueller, Chair

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## Minneapolis and ICE

A second senseless murder of an innocent bystander occurred this past weekend. It was documented by many and showed that the early response from the Trump administration, stating that he was an armed domestic terrorist, was patently false. Emotions are running high, not only in Minneapolis but across our nation. Many organizations are urging the Senate to vote NO on an Appropriations bill that would include additional funding for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).



**NATIONAL FAITH CALL TO ACTION**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 • 8 PM ET  
[BIT.LY/NATIONALFAITHCALLTOACTION](http://BIT.LY/NATIONALFAITHCALLTOACTION)

Following the tragic killing of Alex Patti in Minnesota by ICE, people of faith across the country are coming together to lament, pray, and take action. **Join us as we:**

- Mourn Alex Patti and all lives lost by ICE
- Pray for justice, healing, and protection for our communities
- Take Action and demand accountability

**SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

Bishop Dwayne Royster, Executive Director, Faith in Action  
Bishop Francis Brooks, Chair of the General Board Social Action Committee  
Bishop Mark S. Sasseville, Presiding Prelate, Episcopal Diocese of Washington, DC  
Rev. Dr. John Welch, Board Chair, Gamaliel Network

Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson, General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ  
Bishop Vashti Holloway, President and General Secretary, National Council of Churches  
Rev. Carlos Malaua, Founder and President, Latino Christian National Network

FAITH IN ACTION GAMALIEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST KAIROS SOJO

## National Faith Call to Action -- Sunday, January 25

More than 12,000 people, including quite a few of us from Holmdel UCC, participated in a zoom call sponsored by Faith in Action in Washington, DC. Again, the focus was a call to stand with each other and urge the Senate to vote NO on the upcoming Appropriations Bill which would provide funding for DHS. They also called for a Congressional investigation into the role of ICE in local communities. A protest is planned for Thursday, January 29 at the Capital where the Appropriations Bill will be deliberated and voted on. We will be following the activities in the Senate closely.

## MOCA (Monmouth Ocean County Action)

MOCA will be meeting on Monday, February 9 at the Holmdel Public Library at Bell Works from 9:30-11:30 AM. The focus will be on curbing the activities of ICE locally. We will be making "Know Your Rights" whistle bags and forming teams to act on the Visibility Brigade's Operation Fortify. This initiative aims to help local businesses protect employees who may be targeted by ICE.

# Christian Education

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## 🌿 2026 Climate Hope Art Contest

We invite our church youth to participate in the UCC's **2026 Climate Hope Art Contest!**

- **Submission window:** February 6 – March 22  
This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to express faith, creativity, and care for creation. More details are available through the UCC link [here](#).
- More information to come, and to be shared at Sunday School and Youth Group!

## ▢ Atlantic Conference Breakfast Club

Scan the QR Code at right and press on the zoom link for a weekly youth and child program where important issues are read about and discussed.



## ▢ Youth Group & Confirmation Updates

- **Confirmation Sunday** is scheduled for **March 22**.
- Several Confirmation students met with their mentors this past Sunday during the Pancake Breakfast. Plans are underway for the remaining students and mentors to connect after the Mardi Gras party on February 15<sup>th</sup>!

## ▢ Mardi Gras Party

- **Sunday, February 15**, during and following Sunday School
- Youth Group members will be invited to help with cooking and preparation for the celebration. Look out for updates and details from Val and Tara.

## 🌿 Palm Sunday – March 29

Amanda is planning for the Sunday School children to **sing on Palm Sunday**. She is coordinating with Susan on music selections, and rehearsals will begin at the start of Sunday School in the coming weeks.

## ▢ Lent: February 18 – April 2

This year's Lenten program includes new and exciting **Children's Messages and Sunday School materials**. These resources will be incorporated into our Christian Education programming throughout the season. Looking forward to sharing this with our youth!

## **Visio Divina Meditations**

Visio Divina meditations are held on **Saturdays at 10:00 AM**, led by **Grace Modla**.

## **Adult Education & Bible Study**

Interested in learning more about our **adult studies and Bible study groups** and how to get involved? Reach out to the **Christian Education Committee** or contact **Lynn** for links and current meeting times.

## **Pause & Pray** – A Weekly Vesper Service for Lent

*Turn from evil, do good; seek peace and pursue it. Ps. 34:13*

You are invited to a simple in-person gathering for contemplative prayer, quiet music and spiritual encouragement.

A 45-minute midweek pause to gather and pray for peace during the season of Lent will be offered in the Sanctuary.

Beginning on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, Ash Wednesday at 7pm, and continuing for the next five Weds., come join Pastor Nada for moments of calm during your busy week. More information to follow.



During the month of May we will be participating in a Feasibility Study to determine the path for our Capital Campaign. This is the first step in determining how we move forward with this very important initiative for our future. Stay tuned for updates & more specifics.



## Missions

Vacant

**Christmas Fund – Veterans of the Cross** - A heartfelt Thank You for all the generous support given during the special collection on January 11, 2026. The Christmas Fund/Veterans of the Cross is one of the 5 UCC supported missions to which we contribute. This year we raised \$482 for this worthwhile mission.



**Bayshore Lunch Program** – Due to the storm, Bayshore lunch was cancelled on January 26, 2026. We will resume serving on the fourth Monday, **February 23rd**. The location is at the Community Church of Keyport from 10 AM to ~12:30 PM. I would ask that you consider joining our team for this very worthwhile mission. **We need you!** Contact Judy L. Bacon (617-849-2530) for more information.

**QUESTIONS ... WANT TO LEARN MORE???** Please contact Judy Bacon for more information about our projects. Phone: 617-849-2530.

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## Christian Care

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### If I need some help, who might I reach out to?

The HCUCC Christian Care Committee is here to offer comfort and practical support to our members and friends who are dealing with mental or physical illness, recovery, or any kind of loss. Please feel free to get in touch with us for prayers, rides to the doctor's office, meals when you're feeling under the weather. We're also often asked to offer our prayers for various situations.

Here's a list of the Care Team members and their contact information:

Valerie Hansen	(732) 977-8642
Kiff Barnes	(972) 571-6538
Susan Shaw	(609) 317-5984
Karen Chesney	(908) 577-6370
Jen Brill	(540) 449-2044

We may be shivering in these cold winter temperatures, but the Music Ministry is already preparing for Spring! The choir is starting to learn a variety of beautiful pieces for the upcoming Lenten and Easter season. While we try to offer music in different styles, it is all focused on one common theme- supporting the worship experience.

The Adult Choir has room in the loft for you! This is a perfect time of year to give it a try, since we're just starting into a new church season. You do not need to know how to read music. You do not even have to think you sing well. That is one of many advantages to singing in a community. We have room in every section. The Adult choir is open to anyone who can join us at least somewhat regularly. Our rehearsals are every Thursday night at 7:30pm and last until 9:00. We work hard, but we have lots of fun. Out of consideration for your fellow choir members, please do your best to arrive on time. Join our lively choral family!

There will be **NO CHOIR REHEARSAL on FEBRUARY 5**. Thanks in large part to the choir's generosity at Christmas, I have the opportunity to visit my brother in Minnesota. He is terminally ill, and we do not know what will unfold as we go forward in 2026, so I'm looking forward to spending time with him. We will reconvene in the choir loft at 9:15 on Sunday morning, Feb. 8.

The Lenten season starts early this year. Our **Ash Wednesday service is on Wednesday, February 18**. Please mark your calendar to join us for a meaningful way to enter into Lent. Pastor Nada found an interesting resource for worship materials that the Worship & Music Committee was able to review with her. We'll be following a series called, "Tell Me Something Good," which reflects on Jesus' teachings being Good News for all. Pastor Nada and I are already looking into some new musical resources to support that message.

The Music Ministry is always looking for participants, and singing is only one way to make music. Some of the music we are sourcing opens the door to a variety of instrumentations. If you play an instrument and would like to take part in a service, please find me. We can work together to explore possibilities.

We pray you will continue to support our Music Ministry, either in the choir, as a soloist, or as an active listener in the congregation. As we move into our Stewardship season this month, please remember that your pledges ensure that our Music Ministry remains a valuable part of our life together. **THANK YOU!**

## Announcements

Please join us in the Sanctuary for Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30pm. We will begin our Lenten series, "Tell Me Something Good".



the good news is...  
all are invited

### Cookie Caper Feb 8, 2026

Let's remind our on-campus college students that we care. Our **Cookie Caper** crew will send care packages to them for Valentine's Day.

Want to help?

- Contribute non-fragile, home-baked or purchased goodies. Wrap them in groups of 4 to 6 and deliver to Fellowship Hall before service on Sunday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>. Clearly label if there are known allergens in your recipe (e.g. nuts).
- Help to pack the boxes during Coffee Hour on Sunday or deliver them to the post office on Monday.
- If you have a student away at school who would appreciate a care package, email their name and address to Val ([valthansen@gmail.com](mailto:valthansen@gmail.com)) or Lynn Nelson ([lenelsonhome@yahoo.com](mailto:lenelsonhome@yahoo.com) ).

*"Let all that you do be done in love."*

*1 Corinthians 16:14*



## Announcements (continued)



Valentine's Sweet Sale

**Decadent Treats  
for your Special Someone**

*Offering: Linzer Tarts, Brownie Pops, Truffle Torte, Shortbread Cookies, & new this year Red Velvet Mini Bundts and Decadent Triple Chocolate Mini Bundts!!*

You can buy shortbreads to ship to our church's college students in our Cookie Caper care packages!

*Order in person at Coffee Hour or email  
[crafts@holmdelucc.org](mailto:crafts@holmdelucc.org)  
Orders due February 4  
Pick up on February 8<sup>th</sup> 11:30am - 1pm  
40 Main Street, Holmdel*

*Cash        Check        Venmo*

 **Holmdel Community**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

### Valentine Treats Sale

Order homemade Valentine desserts by **Feb. 4**.

Pickup is **Sun., Feb. 8** after church in Fellowship Hall.

Vegan and gluten-free options available by request.

Questions: Susan Field ([crafts@holmdelucc.org](mailto:crafts@holmdelucc.org))

Flyer: [moderator@holmdelucc.org](mailto:moderator@holmdelucc.org)

## Announcements (continued)



Special Shout-out to all our youthful friends: We need you in the kitchen! Let us know if you can help out.

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Val: [valthansen@gmail.com](mailto:valthansen@gmail.com)

Amanda: [youthminister@holmdelucc.org](mailto:youthminister@holmdelucc.org)

## Announcements (continued)

### *A Taste of Holmdel*

#### **SAVE THE DATES**



##### **Valentine Sweet Sale - Feb 8**

Pick up Feb 8, 12pm, after church in FH



##### **Baking Workshop - Sweet Sale - Feb 6 & 7**

Feb 6 & 7, in FH Kitchen 9:30-4



##### **Soup Sale #1 - Feb 22**

Pick up Feb 22, 12 pm, after church in FH



##### **Soup Sale #2 - March 1**

Pick up Mar 1, 12 pm, after church in FH

##### **Cooking Workshop - Soup Making - TBA**

Dates & Times To Be Announced



##### **Italian Night! - March 21**

March 21, Reservations by Mar 15- 3 seatings

##### **Cooking Workshop - Italian Night Prep - TBA**

Dates & Times To Be Announced



##### **Earth Day at Bayonet Farm - April 26**

Sandwich Selling on April 26

##### **Cooking Workshop - Sandwich Making - TBA**

Dates & Times To Be Announced



##### **Mother's Day Brunch - May 10**

##### **Father's Day Brunch - June 21**





# A Taste of Holmdel

presents:

## Soup-er Sunday!

AVAILABLE FOR TWO DAYS ONLY!

Two Delicious Flavors each Day!

FEB 22

Leek & Potato GF  
Tuscan Bean w/Smoked Turkey GF, DF

PINT \$5.00

VE - VEGAN  
VG - VEGETARIAN  
GF - GLUTEN FREE  
DF - DAIRY FREE

ADVANCE ORDERS GREATFULLY ACCEPTED, BUT NOT REQUIRED!  
Order/Pick Up in Fellowship Hall or email [crafts@holmdelucc.org](mailto:crafts@holmdelucc.org)  
Holmdel Community UCC, 40 Main St., Holmdel

Cash, Check, Venmo & Credit Cards\* Accepted

MAR 1

Butternut Squash VE, DF  
Split Pea w/Ham GF, DF

QUART \$10.00

\*CC Sales subject to 5% convenience fee



# Monmouth County Habitat for Humanity®

Registration for the 5th Annual Hitting Close to Home Pickleball Tournament is NOW LIVE!

Sign up with a **partner** or **sign up as an individual** - different partners will be assigned to you each round.

**Registration: \$100 per player** (Includes a tournament shirt and medals for winners!)

[\*\*CLICK HERE TO REGISTER\*\*](#)

**Saturday, April 25, 2026**  
**New Shrewsbury Racquet Club**  
**6:00 - 10:00 PM**

This fun, high-energy evening raises critical funds for **Monmouth Habitat's Housing Programs**, including LIFT Veterans Build Home Repairs, Ramps & Rails, and Affordable Housing. These programs support local families, veterans, seniors, and individuals with disabilities.

We can't wait to see you on the courts!

If you have any questions about the tournament, please contact Special Event Coordinator, Stacie Bradley, at [sbradley@monmouthhabitat.org](mailto:sbradley@monmouthhabitat.org), or (732) 728-0441 x316.

## Announcements (continued)



TRANSGENDER RIGHTS  
COALITION  
NEW JERSEY



### A Unified Voice to Build Collective Power

**TRC-NJ needs you!** We're calling on community members and organizations statewide to join us in this coalition to turn our individual efforts into one collaborative force for transgender equity, safety, and joy. Through shared purpose, resources, and expertise, we will shift the narrative and secure foundational legal protections for the transgender and nonbinary community. **We are stronger together than we could ever be alone.**

#### JOIN THE COALITION:

[tinyurl.com/TRCNJ](https://tinyurl.com/TRCNJ)

#### FOLLOW US:

 @transrightscoalitionnj

 @trcnj



## Announcements (continued)

**A TASTE OF HOLMDEL**  
**ITALIAN NIGHT**

**SAT MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> RESERVE TODAY**  
TO BENEFIT SYLVIA'S CHILDREN AND THE OPERATING FUND

*Saturday, Mar 21st, Three Seatings: 4:30, 6:00, 7:30  
Reserve by March 15th!*



**DINNER MENU**  
SERVED FAMILY STYLE  
**PENNE & MEATBALLS**  
MARINARA, VODKA  
OLIVE OIL & GARLIC  
SALAD~GARLIC BREAD  
DRINKS ~ BYOB  
HOME MADE DESSERTS  
VEGAN & GF OPTIONS

**SENIORS \$15**  
PER PERSON

**ADULTS \$25**  
PER PERSON

**CASH~CHECK  
CC\*~VENMO  
@UCCHOLMDEL**

**KIDS \$10**  
KIDS UNDER 6 FREE

**ALL TAKE OUT \$25**

\* CC HAS 5% CONVENIENCE FEE

**PICK UP FOR TAKE OUT IS 30 MINS AFTER START OF SEATING TIME**

**HOLMDEL COMMUNITY UCC CHURCH**  
40 MAIN ST, HOLMDEL  
**FOR RESERVATIONS: 732 946 8821**  
**OR CRAFTS@HOLMDELUCC.ORG**

## Announcements (*continued*)



### MEDITATION: VISIO DIVINA

#### “DIVINE SEEING”

Please join our Zoom meetings on Saturdays at 10am for a refreshing hour that includes a short, guided meditation, creative prayers, poems, lively discussion on the art-quote-word of the day, and a lot of laughter in a caring space. All are welcome!

### FEBRUARY 2026 FLOWERS

Do you send your loved ones flowers for Valentine's Day? For birthdays? **EVERY** day can be a special day when you remember loved ones with a FLORAL DEDICATION. And it's a great way to beautify our church.

Simply order a bouquet from our florist **OR** bring in an arrangement of your own to share on Sunday. Contact Vera Kradjel with your desired date to secure your spot. You can take your flowers home with you after church and enjoy them or deliver them to a friend or neighbor and brighten their day.



**February 15: Pru Frechette “In memory of Bill Frechette ”.**

**February 22: Tara Hennessy “In celebration of my sons’ birthdays”.**

You may reach Vera directly at: **(732) 673-8588** OR via email [verakradjel@gmail.com](mailto:verakradjel@gmail.com)

*Thank you!*

We all love Coffee Hour! It's a vital part of fellowship and a nice way to meet people. We need some new team members as well as substitutes. If you can help, or would like more information, please contact Regina at [regcris35@gmail.com](mailto:regcris35@gmail.com) or (732) 320-6210.



This month's Calico Cat Food Pantry collections: **soup and instant oatmeal**. We will dedicate food on the 3rd Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. On that Sunday, we encourage everyone to bring forward their offerings to the worship table and kids can stay down front for the Children's Message that immediately follows.

## Announcements (continued)



FREE UCC courses online: <https://frontlinefaith.org/>

We have a clothing/shoe bin that provides \$100/month to the church just for the right to be on our property. The only requirement is that the clothes have been washed. Check it out next to the Book Donation Bin in the parking lot and help fill it up!



**Do you want to join us?**

*We always need ushers, readers and folks to handle the sound board and change slides. And we offer training!*

*We are collecting eyeglasses for New Eyes. Please place old eyeglasses in the labelled blue bins located in Fellowship Hall kitchen. Here is the link for donations <https://neweyes.ddock.gives/?showBg=>. Any questions, please ask Pru Frechette.*



**Legal Books Book Bin** – All books with an ISBN code in good readable condition can be placed in the bin. This includes hardcover, paperbacks and textbooks. Books without an ISBN code, encyclopedias, magazines and water damaged books are not accepted. It is suggested that the books be put into the bin individually and not in a bag. All books that are donated will either be either resold or recycled.

### **Virtual Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.**

We will start live streaming the service at 9:55 a.m. via this link:

<http://bit.ly/hcuclive>. We start early, so that you can be sure your technology (internet connection, audio, video) is working properly. We'll display our pre-service announcement slides for five minutes until the service starts, at around 10am.



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on Facebook!

Please follow our YouTube channel as well.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtmDSw0RSSbtDPqXfZaLuuw>



# FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10am Service with Communion & Food Dedication  6:30pm Confirmation	2	3 7:15-9:15pm Scouts	4 8pm Lifeline Group of AA	5	6 9:30am-5:30pm Baking Workshop  7pm-9pm Hall Rental	7 9:30am-5:30pm Baking Workshop  10am Visio Divina Meditation with Grace
8 10am Service Valentine's Day Sweet Sale  Cookie Caper  Stewardship Campaign Begins	9 7:30pm Council	10 7:15-9:15pm Scouts	11 7pm Worship & Music  8pm Lifeline Group of AA	12 Noon New Jersey Association Luncheon  7:30pm Choir	13	14 10am Visio Divina Meditation with Grace
15 10am Worship Service with Food Dedication  11:30am Marketing Meeting  2 <sup>nd</sup> Hr: Mardi Gras for Youth & Children	16   President's Day	17 7:15-9:15pm Scouts	18 2pm Care Team  7pm Pause & Pray  7:30pm Ash Wednesday Service  8pm Lifeline Group of AA  Ash Wednesday	19 7:30pm Choir	20 7pm-9pm Hall Rental	21 10am Visio Divina Meditation with Grace
22 10am Worship Service  2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour: New Directions for HCUCC  Soup Sale #1	23 10am Bayshore Lunch Program  6pm Men's Bible Study & Fellowship	24 7:15-9:15pm Scouts	25 7pm Pause & Pray  8pm Lifeline Group of AA	26 7:30pm Choir	27	28 10am Visio Divina Meditation with Grace

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 Conference Room  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Zoom or Other Sanctuary

# Church Leadership

Pastor  
Moderator  
Head Trustee  
Treasurer  
Council Secretary  
Pledge Secretary  
Christian Care  
Christian Education  
Fellowship

Rev. Nada Sellers  
Matthew Snodgrass  
William Field  
Judy Bacon  
Lynn Nelson  
Dave Mackey  
Valerie Hansen  
Kiff Barnes  
Allie Colella  
Amy DeFelice  
Regina Criscione

Justice & Peace  
Missions  
Pastoral Support  
Personnel  
Worship & Music  
Buildings & Grounds  
Trustee  
Contracts & Insurance  
Trustee  
Stewardship Trustee

Liz Mueller  
- Open -  
Tracy Mackey  
Carrie Virgilio  
Carol Schreier  
Diane Paquet  
Brian Yesalonis  
Don Pope