

<div>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</div> <div>July 7, 2024Atlantic Highlands, 9:15 a.m.</div> <div><div>* Congregation stands if able and comfortable.</div><div>Readings in <b>BOLD</b> are to be read in unison</div></div> <div>Readings on <b>screen</b> will appear in <i>Italic</i> for the leader and <b>Bold</b> for the congregation.</div> <div><div>UMH – Red Hymnal</div><div>FWS - Black Hymnal</div><div>W&amp;S – Green Hymnal</div></div> <div>The service today will be live streaming on Facebook.</div> <div><div><u>WE GATHER</u></div></div> <div>LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS OUR MIDST</div> <div>GREETING &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</div> <div><div>*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE</div><div>We invite you to turn to the person next to you and greet them saying, “Peace be with you,” and responding,, “And also with you.”</div></div> <div><div>*COMMUNITY GATHERS</div><div>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</div><div>UMH 140</div></div> <div><div>*INVITATION TO WORSHIP</div><div>We wonder about God’s love. <b>Still, we praise you!</b> We wonder about your name. <b>Still, we praise you!</b> We wonder about your victory. <b>Still, we praise you!</b> God will be our guide, <b>And we will praise you all of our days!</b></div></div> <div><div>*SONG OF PRAISE</div><div>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</div><div>UMH 127</div></div> <div><div>CENTERING PRAYER</div><div>God, make the door of this house wide enough, to receive all who need human love and fellowship, and narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough, to be no stumbling block to children, not to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to run back evil’s power. God, make the door of this house, the gateway to your eternal kingdom. Amen.</div></div> <div><div><u>WE HEAR GOD’S WORD</u></div></div> <div><div>CENTERING MOMENT</div><div>’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</div><div>UMH 462</div></div> <div><div>SCRIPTURE LESSON</div><div>Mark 6:1-13</div><div>For the Word of God in Scripture, For the Word of God among us, For the Word of God within us, <b>Thanks be to God.</b></div></div> <div><div>HYMN OF RESPONSE</div><div>The Summons</div><div>TFWS 2130, v. 1</div></div>
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SERMON	Instructions from Jesus	Rev. Nicole Hamilton
<u>WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD</u>		
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
CONFESSION & PARDON		UMH 8
OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD		
OFFERTORY		
*PRESENTATION		UMH 95
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
God, we thank you for your love, and your presence with us, and in times of joy and of sorrow, sickness and health, faithfulness and brokenness. We bring these offerings as signs of our gratitude, and as tools in the ministry of the church. Use them, and use us, to share the news of your healing love, and renewing power. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.		
CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION		UMH 9
GREAT THANKSGIVING	Sanctus	FWS 2257-b
CONSECRATION	Memorial Acclamation	FWS 2257-c
BLESSING	Amen	FWS 2257-d
LORD’S PRAYER		
SHARING THE BREAD OF LIFE AND THE CUP OF SALVATION		
The invitation to share God’s covenant love through the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus Christ is extended to all. Come and be filled with the body and blood of Christ, knowing you are beloved and rooted in that love as you go forth to love all God’s children. You are invited to come by the center aisle and receive a piece of the bread and dip it in the cup. You are invited to sing and reflect in song as all are being served. There are also individual cups with wafers available if you prefer.		
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen		
*SONG OF DEDICATION		UMH 581
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service		
*SENDING FORTH		
*LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD		TFWS 2184
Sent Out in Jesus’ Name		
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Value Statement

We are a faith-centered community, ever growing in our discipleship. We welcome and engage all with dignity and respect. We go out into the community and spread our love of Christ through acts of kindness and compassion. We celebrate and share Christ’s gift of unity and boundless love to all.

For your Information

Bathrooms

are located below the Sanctuary or on the main floor in our education building.. To access the bathrooms during the service you may use the steps in the Narthex (located through the double doors behind the pews), or exit the sanctuary on the front left. There are infant changing tables in both bathrooms of the education building.

Children

are always welcome in worship. To strengthen the faith of our young disciples, there are worship activity bags at the entrances to the sanctuary. We invite them to take a bag into worship and return the bags before you leave. A quiet room is available in the back of the worship space for parents and young disciples who might want a little more space to move around during worship.

Prayers for Family, Friends and all God’s Children

We Pray For....

Prayers for **Ricky** and the **Abrams Family** as they grieve the passing of Lynda. Prayers for Robert Thuss Sr., who is in the hospital. Prayers for **Laurie B.**, who is battling cancer. Prayers for **Charlie, Grace Farrell's husband**, as he battles cancer. Prayers for the **families and community in Fordyce, Arkansas**. For the community, for those that are hungry & the World.

Our Maturing Disciples....

Connie Binder, Dave Hermanson, Edythe Daley, Janet Hofmann, Eleanor Ramming, and Bob Schoeffling.

Our College Students...

Abigail Spears, Patrick Seeley, Megan Seeley, Christopher Carriera, Josh Winters, Rett Schnoor, Scott Melski and Ellie Conover.

We Keep in Prayer:

Our family, our friends, neighbors, the church, the community, the world, and all God's children everywhere.

\*\*The Prayer Team will pray for any request. Contact Pastor Nicole or the Church Office if you have a request to share.

If you or someone you know is in the hospital or needs pastoral care, please contact Pastor Nicole at 732-359-2189 or [pastornicolehamilton@gmail.com](mailto:pastornicolehamilton@gmail.com)

## Join in Mission and Ministry

### Wednesday, July 10

Open Door 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
Al Anon 8:00 p.m.

### Thursday, July 11

Food Pantry 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
**Bible Study 3:00 p.m.**  
Food Pantry 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
MOCHA 5:30 p.m.  
**Bible Study 7:00 p.m.**

### Sunday, July 14

Service of Worship In Person & Online 9:15 a.m.

**Sundaes on Sunday 1:00 p.m.**

Nicholas Creamery



# The Peace Light

This weeks' sponsors are  
The Molokie Family in honor of  
Ryan, Shannon & Leon's July Birthdays

## Let's Celebrate Christmas in July

**Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 5pm**  
**Atlantic Highlands Navesink UMC**  
**Get ready for a fun filled night of Christmas Themed Activities Fellowship, Food & Fun!**  
**Sign up on the sheet in the narthex or**  
**RSVP to [ahumcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ahumcoffice@gmail.com)**



Save the Date!

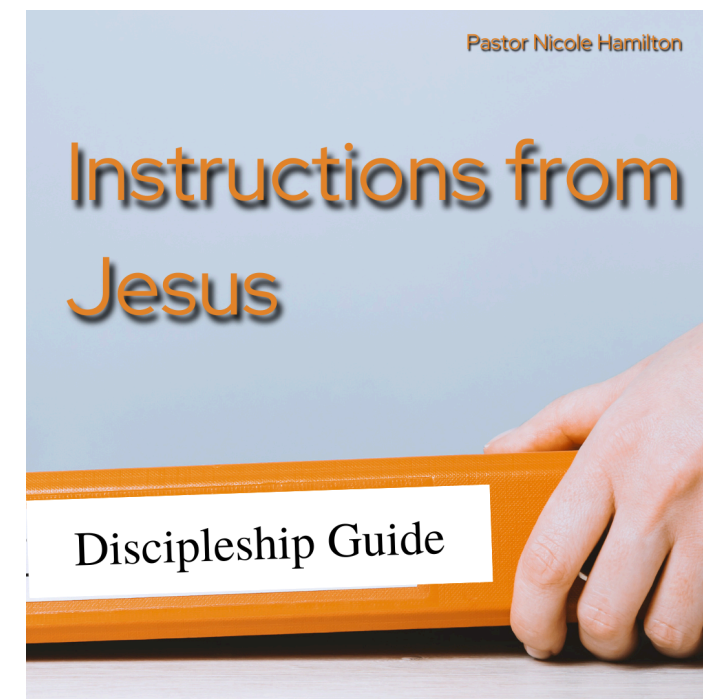
### 44th Red Bank CROP Walk

**Sunday, October 20**

Help stomp out hunger with  
**Hunger No More with 4.**  
**1 Rice 2 Beans 3 Peanut butter 4 Soup**  
**Collect Food & bring to the Walk**

Visit [www.Redbankcropwalk.com](http://www.Redbankcropwalk.com)

Questions? Contact Cheryl 908-902-6467



**The Atlantic Highlands Navesink United Methodist Church**

*"Love God, Love People, Welcome ALL"*



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### Our Leadership Team Serving Us This Morning

Ministers.....	The Congregation
Pastor.....	Rev. Nicole Hamilton
Administrative Assistant.....	Corinna Thuss
Creative Art & Music Director.....	Jude Duane
Audio Visual Director.....	Kaitlyn Boxley
Custodian.....	Maria Josephine Rojas
Worship Leader .....	Maureen Sodon
Usher/Greeters.....	Judy & Chris Donahue

Food Pantry Hours.....Thursday.....9:00 a.m.-Noon & 5 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Office Hours..... Tuesday-Thursday.....9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m

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