

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

Atlantic Highlands, 9:15 a.m.

* Congregation stands if able and comfortable.

Readings in **BOLD** are to be read in unison

Readings on **screen** will appear in *Italic* for the leader and **Bold** for the congregation.

UMH – Red Hymnal **FWS - Black Hymnal** **W&S – Green Hymnal**

The service today will be live streaming on Facebook.

WE GATHER

LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS OUR MIDST

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

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."

*COMMUNITY GATHERS *How Great Thou Art* UMH 77

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Jesus knelt to wash the feet of his disciples.

They wondered why.

We wonder, too.

Understanding why will come later.

Now, we wait for illumination.

*SONG OF PRAISE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384 vs. 1, 2, 4

CENTERING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you have been talking about your kingdom and we have questions. Where will we stand in it? Help us to see why your actions have secured our future, and how we might share them with the world. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CENTERING MOMENT *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH 420

SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 13:1-7, 31b-35*
For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393

SERMON Rev. Nicole Hamilton
Are You Scared of the Future?

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION UMH 95

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, you quench our spiritual and emotional thirst through the life giving love of your son, Jesus Christ. This Pentecost, we immerse ourselves in the river of living water, your Holy Spirit. Receive and multiply our gifts so that all people may experience the security of your everlasting love. We ray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*SONG OF DEDICATION *We'll Understand It Better By and By* UMH 525

*SENDING FORTH

*LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD UMH 333

I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

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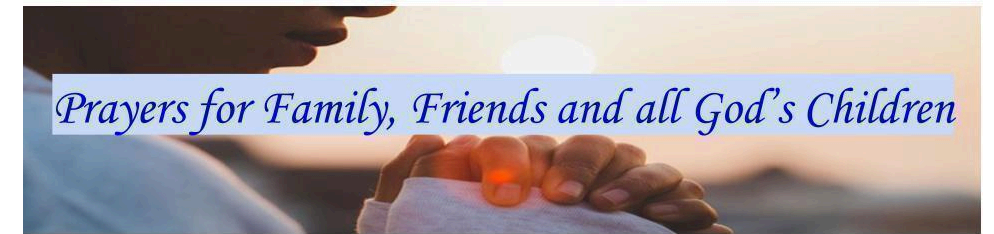
Value Statement

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.



We Pray For.... For the community, for those that are hungry & the World.

Our Maturing Disciples.... Connie Binder, Dave Hermanson, Edythe Daley, Janet Hofmann, Eleanor Ramming, Lynda Abrams, and Bob Schoeffling.

Our College Students... Abigail Spears, Emma Strehl, Patrick Seeley, Megan Seeley, Nick Donahue, Christopher Carrier, Josh Winters, Alyssa Curry, 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



There will be a Special Charge Conference to finalize the church name change on June 3rd at 7 pm via Zoom. The Zoom link will be available the week before.



SPR is planning a celebration for Pastor Nicole's Ordination.

ALL ARE INVITED

On June 2nd at the Navesink Firehouse at 2:00 p.m.
Food will be served.
Monetary, peanut & gluten free desserts & donations welcomed.

Email ahumcoffice@gmail.com
to **RSVP by May 19** or use QR code



Suggested donation - \$25 p/adult \$20 p/child
Questions? Text Vicki Molokie at **917-693-6436**

You can drop your donation into the Office Basket

Join in Mission and Ministry

Sunday, May 19

Quinn Chapel Hands Only CPR 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Annual Conference via Livestream 7:00 p.m.
visit gnjumc.org/ac2024/.

Monday, May 20

Annual Conference via Livestream 8:30 - 5:45 pm
Girl Scouts 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Trustee Meeting 6:00 p.m.
AA Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21

Annual Conference via Livestream 8:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22

Open Door 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Socializer - Mule Barn 5 p.m.
Al Anon Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 23

Food Pantry 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Food Pantry 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 26

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

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Monday, May 27

Church Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.
AA Meeting 7:00 p.m.

“Questions to God” Series

Let me know if you missed out on the last few weeks and want to know more! Check out the QR code below as our podcast explores “What is the Bible and Why are There So Many Versions?” Join in this week for more exploration on infertility below and “Are You Scared of the Future?” during worship!



Check out our **16th podcast**

“*Hope Anchors the Soul*”

On our website anchorumcnj.org or Use the QR code



This weekend on May 19th – 21st, the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference will be celebrating the ministry that has occurred throughout the conference, celebrating retiring, newly ordained and commissioned clergy, and others who have answered the call to ministry as a vocation. Be in prayer for Carolyn Conover who represents this church during the business portions of the conference. For livestreams of all worship services (including ordination) and plenary sessions visit

gnjumc.org/ac2024/.

Sunday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. (Ordination)

Monday, May 20 from 8:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21 from 8:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Job Opportunities

Atlantic Highlands UMC is looking for an **Audio-Visual Coordinator** and a **Worship Musician**.

If interested, please fill out an application at

anchorumcnj.org/job-opportunities

Or call 732-291-0485

**Join us!!!!
The Socializers will meet at**



Mule Barn

**Thursday, May 22nd
@ 5:00 pm.**

RSVP Chris Taylor 732-614-8190



Are You Scared of the Future?

John 13:1-7, 31b-35

**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
Worship Musician.....Anthony Hildebrandt

Audio Visual Director.....Connor Hackett
Custodian.....Maria Josephine Rojas
Worship LeaderJoe McCarron
Usher/Greeters.....Maureen Sodon & Jeanette Lingelbach

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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