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# The Messenger

April 2025

The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield

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## Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Charles Wesley

Easter Hymn from Lyra Davidica

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ was led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Once He died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'n's, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!



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## ***The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield***

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We are located at 124 Kings Highway East ~ Haddonfield, NJ 08033.

Weekly worship services are held at 11:00 am on Sundays in person and via Live Stream on Facebook.

Like and Follow our Facebook page at First Baptist Church of Haddonfield.

Visit our website at **[www.fbchaddonfield.org](http://www.fbchaddonfield.org)**

to view our calendar, worship services and so much more.

Contact us by phone at 856-429-2326 or by email at [katie@fbchaddonfield.org](mailto:katie@fbchaddonfield.org).

The Church office hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

The Baptist Cemetery can be contacted at 856-429-1644.

If you have a Pastoral emergency outside of office hours,  
please call the church office and leave a message.

We stand ready to help and someone will return your call.

### **VISION STATEMENT:**

IN A MISSION THAT IS LOCAL AND GLOBAL, WE WILL INTRODUCE OTHERS TO A RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST,  
WE WILL GROW IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM, GROW IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER AND GROW IN OUR SERVICE TO OTHERS.

### **Church Staff:**

#### ***Director of Handbells***

Robert Gardner - [bob@fbchaddonfield.org](mailto:bob@fbchaddonfield.org)

#### ***Office Administrator***

Katie Williams - [katie@fbchaddonfield.org](mailto:katie@fbchaddonfield.org)

#### ***Minister of Music***

Caela Johnson - [caela@fbchaddonfield.org](mailto:caela@fbchaddonfield.org)

#### ***Cemetery Administrator***

Betty Willingmyre

#### ***Organists***

Robert Gardner - [bob@fbchaddonfield.org](mailto:bob@fbchaddonfield.org)

Mark Cole - [mark@fbchaddonfield.org](mailto:mark@fbchaddonfield.org)

#### ***Maintenance Engineer***

David Funk

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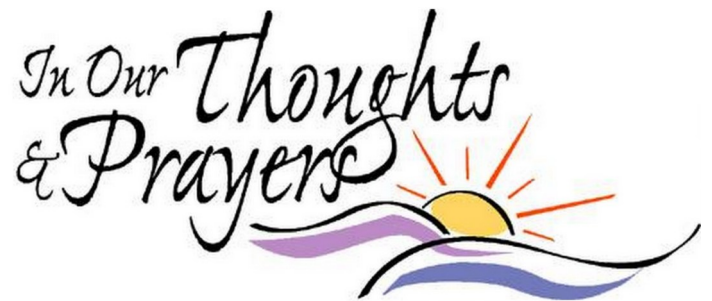
### ***April Birthdays***

1st	Erica Earwood
4th	Noah Gardner
5th	Elaine Nieu Kirk
5th	Louis Stewart
5th	Marion Munn
7th	Barbara Tarditi
10th	Pam Powers
12th	Marlene Hoskins
16th	John Hayes
17th	Eloise Foglia
19th	Eileen Black
22nd	Eliana Fagin
26th	Matthew Havens



### ***April Anniversaries***

22nd	Paul & Kathy Foglia
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- \* **Mark** ~ upcoming hand surgery
- \* **Meg** ~ looking for a new job
- \* **Bill M.** ~ hospitalized
- \* **Betty** ~ undergoing chemotherapy
- \* **Marietta** - battling cancer
- \* **Don & Marilyn** ~ medical challenges
- \* **Ed** ~ back pain
- \* **Matt** ~ serving in the military
- \* **Sandra B.** ~ recovering from surgery
- \* **LaNetta** ~ battling cancer
- \* **Bill** ~ cancer diagnosis
- \* **Judy** ~ recovery & healing
- \* **Sandra D.** ~ in recovery

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



		<b>1</b> 12:00pm - 12:30pm Lenten Meditations (Sanctuary) 7:00pm - 8:00pm Mission Board 8:00pm - 9:00pm Diaconate Meeting	<b>2</b> 2:00pm - 3:00pm Ladies Bible Study (Conference Call) 6:30pm - 7:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b> 11:30am - 1:30pm AA Group Meeting (Board Room) 7:00pm - 8:00pm Carillon Ringers Rehearsal	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 8:00am - 11:00am Saturday Work Crew
<b>6</b> 9:45am - 10:45am Adult Sunday School (Boardroom) 10:00am Asian Baptist Service (In-Person) 11:00am - 12:00pm Traditional Worship Service (In Person & Livestream)	<b>7</b> 6:00pm - 8:30pm Cub/ Boy Scouts (Social Hall) 7:00pm - 9:00pm GriefShare	<b>8</b> 12:00pm - 12:30pm Lenten Meditations (Sanctuary) 7:00pm - 8:00pm Finance Board 8:00pm - 10:00pm Executive Board	<b>9</b> 2:00pm - 3:00pm Ladies Bible Study (Conference Call) 6:30pm - 7:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm Music & Arts Meeting	<b>10</b> 11:30am - 1:30pm AA Group Meeting (Board Room) 7:00pm - 8:00pm Carillon Ringers Rehearsal	<b>11</b> 7:00pm - 8:00pm Moorestown High School Madrigals Concert	<b>12</b> 8:00am - 11:00am Saturday Work Crew 10:30 am - Men's Breakfast at Silver Diner
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<b>20</b> 5:53am - 6:53am Easter Sunrise Service at the Baptist Cemetery 9:45am - 10:45am Adult Sunday School (Boardroom) 10:00am Asian Baptist Service (In-Person) 11:00am - 12:00pm Traditional Worship Service (In Person & Livestream)	<b>21</b> 6:00pm - 8:30pm Cub/ Boy Scouts (Social Hall) 7:00pm - 9:00pm GriefShare	<b>22</b> 7:00pm - 8:00pm Christian Ed Meeting	<b>23</b> 2:00pm - 3:00pm Ladies Bible Study (Conference Call) 6:30pm - 7:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>24</b> 11:30am - 1:30pm AA Group Meeting (Board Room) 7:00pm - 8:00pm Carillon Ringers Rehearsal	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 8:00am - 11:00am Saturday Work Crew 10:00am - 4:00pm PHE Rehearsal
<b>27</b> <b>YOUTH SUNDAY</b> 9:45am - 10:45am Adult Sunday School (Boardroom) 10:00am Asian Baptist Service (In-Person) 11:00am - 12:00pm Traditional Worship Service (In Person & Livestream)	<b>28</b> 6:00pm - 8:30pm Cub/ Boy Scouts (Social Hall) 7:00pm - 9:00pm GriefShare	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 2:00pm - 3:00pm Ladies Bible Study (Conference Call) 6:30pm - 7:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>1</b> 8:30am - 9:30am National Day of Prayer Breakfast (HUMC) 11:30am - 1:30pm AA Group Meeting (Board Room) 7:00pm - 8:00pm Carillon Ringers Rehearsal	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 8:00am - 11:00am Saturday Work Crew

KEY: S - Sanctuary, L - Lounge, MR - Middleton Room, BR - Boardroom, N - Nursery, SH - Social Hall, K - Kitchen, SR - Scout Room, ABC - ABC Room, SL - Skylight Room, G - Green Room, B - Bell Room, M - Music Room



## Special Services & Events



Lenten Meditations in the sanctuary continue at 12 noon on Tuesdays through April 15th.  
Quietly come and go as you please, spending time in reflection and prayer.  
Live instrumental music creates an atmosphere of peace for you to meet with Jesus.

The Palm Sunday Worship Service in the sanctuary is on Sunday, April 13th at 11:00 am.  
Palms will be handed out to celebrate the triumphal entry!

The Maundy Thursday Worship Service in the sanctuary is on Thursday, April 17th at 7:00 pm.  
Communion will be served.

The Good Friday Service at Haddonfield United Methodist Church is on Friday, April 18th at 12:00 pm.  
It is a community-wide worship service and Pastor David will be participating as one of the readers.

The Easter Sunrise Service at the Baptist Cemetery is on Sunday, April 20th at 5:53 am.  
Wake up early to greet the sun ... and meet with the Son of God, alive forevermore!

The Easter Celebration Service in the sanctuary is on Sunday, April 20th at 11:00 am.  
*He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!*

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## Easter Flowers for Sale

6 inch Daffodil Pots ~ \$7.00 each

8 inch Tulip Pots ~ \$10.00 each

### To Order:

Use the envelope  
on the table in the  
Middleton Room or  
email your order to  
[katie@fbchaddonfield.org](mailto:katie@fbchaddonfield.org)



## Dear Church Family and Friends,

The earth is awakening..... telling us spring is here! Spring brings forth new growth and the beauty of the earth begins to shine forth. Let Your LOVE Shine Forth as the Lord instructed us by donating turkey/\*beef bologna with cheese sandwiches, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, healthy snacks and fruit to help Cathedral Kitchen feed God's children experiencing food insecurity. Although winter has passed, there continues to be a great need for our donations. On February 20, 2025, despite the frigid temperatures and wind, over 400 sandwiches along with boxes of peanut butter & crackers and other snacks, utensil bags and personal care items were donated to Cathedral Kitchen.

**YOU ARE NEEDED... LET YOUR LOVE CONTINUE TO SHINE FORTH.**



**Join us in this opportunity to obey the Lord's commands and  
Let Your Love Shine Forth on THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025  
DONATE SANDWICHES, HEALTHY SNACKS & FRUIT**

### GUIDELINES FOR MAKING SANDWICHES:

- Sandwiches should be made no earlier than 1 day prior to donations and refrigerated
- Cathedral Kitchen requests we work on sanitized surfaces & wear gloves
- Any type of bread is fine (wheat is even better)
- Turkey or \*Beef Bologna with Cheese \*(religious/cultural preferences)
- NOTE: Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches.... please place peanut butter on each slice of bread with jelly in center to prevent soggy sandwiches
- Please do not include dressings (mustard, mayo, tomatoes, etc.)
- No need to slice sandwich in half
- Place each sandwich into a sealed plastic baggie & label appropriately
- Please separate PB&J Sandwiches from Turkey/Beef Bologna with Cheese
- Place all sandwiches into a plastic or paper bag and label appropriately

**We will continue to collect and deliver donations to Cathedral Kitchen on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Invite a friend and or neighbor to join us on Thursday, April 17, 2025 between 10:30AM-11:30AM at the First Baptist Church Parking Lot. Please pray for the Lord's continued direction for the Hands and Feet for Jesus Sandwich Ministry. If you have any questions, contact Jane Brick.**

*In His Service ~ Jane*

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CATHEDRAL KITCHEN AND OTHER WAYS TO VOLUNTEER, VISIT

[www.cathedralkitchen.org](http://www.cathedralkitchen.org)

MOORESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

# MADRIGALS

Ms. Caela Johnson, director



## AUSTRIA PERFORMANCE TOUR SEND-OFF CONCERT

First Baptist Church of Haddonfield  
124 Kings Hwy E Haddonfield, NJ 08033

APRIL 11, 2025 | 7:00PM





In February, the cemetery sold one grave site, had three interments and one order for a foundation for a monument. The cemetery has paid the third and fourth quarters from 2024, so we are up to date on paying our financial obligations to the maintenance and preservation fund based in New Mexico. I am working on the paper work for the state of New Jersey. As the administrator, I have to file information on contributions and statements about the maintenance and preservation fund of the cemetery. This month is a double problem with paperwork for the cemetery and the income taxes for me as an individual. My calculator really gets a work out! Groundskeepers are getting the leaves cut for mulch and planning what jobs need to be accomplished this year. The benches were stained three years ago and need another coat of stain, so that is one of the jobs they have planned. Flowers are peeking their heads through the earth to reward visitors with a look at what spring will bring to the cemetery. Come see your spring blossoms ~ *Betty Willingmyre*



Have fun!

Bring more friends  
or your game  
collection!

**L.L.A.M.A. AND YOUTH**

# Board Game Night

**APR 4, 2025**

**7:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

**30 W. Collings Ave.  
Collingswood, NJ**

**COLLINGSWOOD SENIOR  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

Snacks  
are  
available

RSVP: [cassulrich@gmail.com](mailto:cassulrich@gmail.com)

All ages

April 22, 2025 ~ Earth Day



April 25, 2025 ~ Arbor Day



### *American Baptist Churches Policy Statement on Ecology*

*We call on all of the members of the American Baptist Churches of the USA to:*

- 1--Affirm the goodness and beauty of God's creation.*
- 2--Acknowledge our responsibility for stewardship of the Creator's good earth.*
- 3--Learn of the environmental dangers facing the planet.*
- 4--Recognize that our practices and styles of life have had an effect on the environment.*
- 5--Pursue a lifestyle that is wise and responsible in light of our understanding of the problems.*
- 6--Exert our influence in shaping public policy and insisting that industries, businesses, farmers and consumers relate to the environment in ways that are sensible, healthy and protective of its integrity.*
- 7--Demonstrate concern with "the hope that is within us," as despair and apathy surround us in the world (Rom. 12:21).*
- 8--Become involved in organizations and actions to protect and restore the environment and the people in our communities.*

*\*Adopted by the General Board of the American Baptist Churches-June 1989*

*Submitted by Marlea Gruver and Sandra Mezger for the Environmental Committee  
If you have interest in the Environmental Committee, email [marleagruver@gmail.com](mailto:marleagruver@gmail.com)*

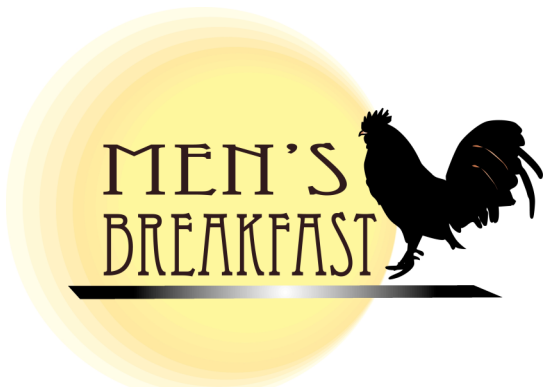
**We are excited to welcome  
Caela Johnson as our  
new Minister of Music!**



**Please keep her in prayer as she integrates fully into her new position.**

**Praise God for guiding her into our fellowship!**





**WHEN?** April 12th at 10:30 am  
**WHERE?** Silver Diner ~ 2131 NJ 38, Cherry Hill  
**WHO?** Men ... of course!  
**For more information, contact**  
**Rev David or Earl Upperman.**

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## CARROT CUPCAKES

### Ingredients

#### CUPCAKES:

- 4 large eggs, room temp.
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup canola oil
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups grated carrots

#### CHUNKY FROSTING:

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup sweetened shredded coconut
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup chopped raisins



### Directions

Preheat oven to 325°. In a large bowl, beat the eggs, sugar and oil. Combine the flour, cinnamon, baking soda, baking powder, allspice and salt; gradually add to egg mixture. Stir in carrots.

Fill 24 greased or paper-lined muffin cups two-thirds full with batter. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 20-25 minutes. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks.

For frosting, in a large bowl, beat cream cheese and butter until fluffy. Gradually beat in confectioners' sugar until smooth. Stir in the coconut, pecans and raisins. Frost cupcakes. Store in the refrigerator.





# L.L.A.M.A. & Youth Bible Class

## Sponsored by Living Church of SJ

Do you have questions about scriptures you've read in the Bible? Do you want a safe space to discuss your thoughts and doubts about tough verses? Do you wonder how to live out life as a disciple of Jesus Christ in today's modern world?

\* Join other young adults and youth for weekly L.L.A.M.A. & Youth Bible Classes in the Teen Room at Collingswood Church of Christ, where we'll read scripture, delve into difficult topics, and discuss how to apply God's principles to our daily lives. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

L.L.A.M.A.s stands for Loving Liberated Adults Making Amends, ages 18 to 35 years. The invitation is also open to Youth, ages 12 to 17. However, adults older than 35 are also welcome to attend.

**April 6th, 13th, and 27th, 2025 from 12:30pm to 1:30 pm**

**Collingswood Church of Christ  
300 White Horse Pike, Collingswood, NJ 08107**

**[[www.livingchurchsj.com](http://www.livingchurchsj.com)]**

RSVP to [cassulrich@gmail.com](mailto:cassulrich@gmail.com)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**BUSINESS MEETING:** The Executive Board has called a special business meeting for April 13th following the worship service to consider two important items. First, members will consider the question of whether to sell the parsonage. Second, members will complete the formation of the Pastoral Search Committee. The constitution requires nine members; six are designated as one representative from each of the six boards, and three are voted on from the membership at large. At the meeting, names for these three will be accepted for nominations and a vote taken.

**GROUP PHILLIES OUTING:** Bob Gardner has organized a Group Phillies Outing for the church. Game night is Monday, June 30th at 6:40 when the Phillies face the Padres. And it is fireworks night at the ballpark! We have 25 tickets in the back rows of Section 315, similar to last year, with easy access to the elevator and only one or two steps down to our seats. The price is \$56 per ticket. Contact Bob Gardner to reserve your space, first come, first served.

**SUMMER ENRICHMENT:** Summer is quickly approaching! If you know any children (ages 4 - 5th grade) who are interested in taking part in our production of "Oh, Jonah!" please direct their parents or guardians to our website. The registration form and more information can be found on the homepage. [www.fbchaddonfield.org](http://www.fbchaddonfield.org)

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST:** On Thursday, May 1st, Haddonfield United Methodist Church will host the National Day of Prayer Breakfast. The event starts at 8:30 am. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please talk to Chip Chapman.

**PHILADELPHIA HANDBELL ENSEMBLE CONCERT:** Mark your calendar for May 11th at 4:00 pm so that you don't miss "*The Storm Shall Pass*," a concert celebrating hope in the midst of storms. A newly published musical composition by Bob Gardner entitled "*Toward The Bright Horizon*" will debut at the concert. No tickets are required but a free will offering will be taken to support the ongoing concert series.

\*To stay up-to-date on all upcoming events and services, join our email list.

Send your request to [katie@fbchaddonfield.org](mailto:katie@fbchaddonfield.org).

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Deadline to submit for next issue: May 15th

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