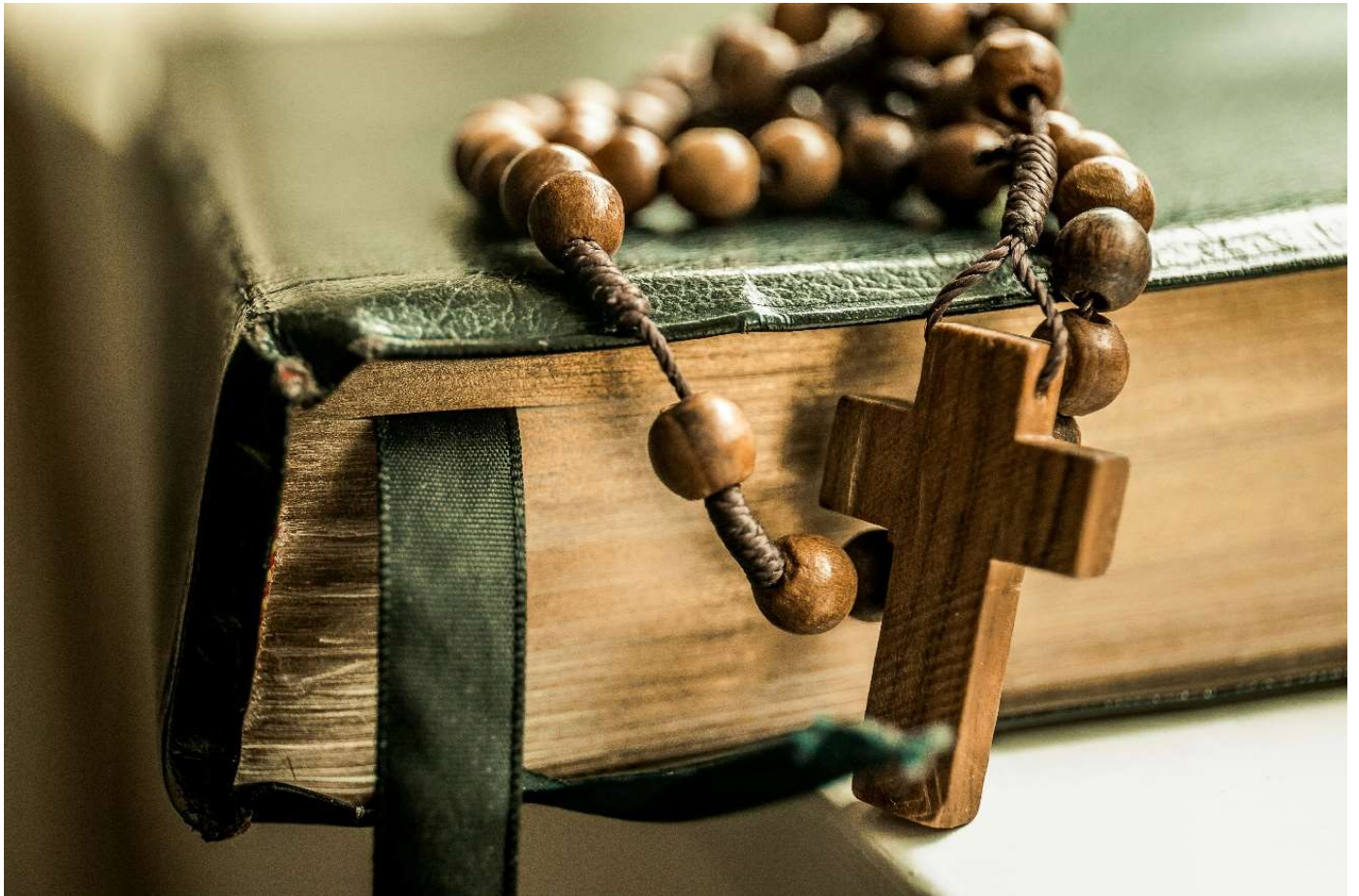


**July 12, 2026**

*Introducing... “All My Days”*



*“Be Still and Know”*

**Holmdel Community, UCC**  
*on the land of Munsee Lenape, Lenape Haki-nk (Lenni-  
Lenape)*

*Service to be held in Fellowship Hall*

# HOLMDEL COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*Our mission is to deepen our relationship with God,  
follow Jesus in service to our community,  
and work for justice and peace.*

July 12, 2026

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

❖ *Rise in body or spirit*

*Large print bibles, bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.*

*Hearing enhancement devices are also available.*

*Please remember to turn off your cell phones.*

## ***Words for Meditation***

**“Prayer can be an abstract idea for some of us. When, where, what, and how do we pray? And why would we do it? Cultures and religions throughout time and space have turned to tangible objects to help them answer these questions. In this worship series, we will explore the ancient and cross-traditional use of prayer beads as a way to connect with the Holy and with each other for ‘all our days.’ ”**

*Dr. Marcia McFee, Creator*

## **Gathering Music**

*Jesus, My Friend (Medley) Philip Keveren*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## ❖Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Share a sign of peace and greeting with those around you!*

The peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you.**

## Music for Centering

*Goodness of God*

Robin Paneque & Ginny Smith

Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson

Ben Fielding, Ed Cash,

Brian Johnson

## ❖Call to Worship

Lynn Nelson

We arrive fully into this moment, Holy One.

We open ourselves to sense your presence among us.

We hear you say,

**“Be still and know.”**

We need you, Jesus, to help us and teach us.

We come to you as your first disciples did.

We hear you say,

**“Be still and know.”**

Spirit of Divine Love,

come to us with your healing waters.

We hear you say,

**“Be still and know.”**

*SILENCE...*

## ❖Opening Hymn

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

**No. 570**

## **Moments for Mission**

Sylvia's Children      "Christmas in July"

## **Gathering Prayer**

Pastor Nada

## **❖Response**

**Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end, Amen. Amen.**

## **Time With Children**

Amanda Spagnolia

## **Special Music**

*Be Still*      Karen Marrolli

## **Scripture Readings**

Psalm 23 (*MSG*)      Lynn Nelson

Matthew 7:7-8, 13-14 (*MSG*)      Pastor Nada

## **Message**

**"What About Prayer?"**      Pastor Nada

## **Worship Activity**

*Beginnings with Beads – patterns, meanings, creating*

## ***Be Still and Know Prayer – Screen & Prayer Cards***

Bead 1: Be, be, be

Bead 2: Be still, be still, be still

Bead 3: Be still and know, be still and know, be still and know

Bead 4: Be still and know that I am God.

Bead 5: I am God. I am God. I am God.

Bead 6: I am, I am, I am.

Bead 7: God, God, God

End Bead: Stillness

### **Call to Generosity**

Lynn Nelson

### **Music for Offerings**

*Give Thanks*                      Henry Smith  
Robin Paneque & Ginny Smith

### **❖Doxology**

*(Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, “All Creatures of Our God & King”)*

**Like strands of beads, we offer gifts;  
that one by one, your love will lift.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**That all may have just what they need,  
by this we’re bless’d and truly freed.**

**Hear our prayers, God.**

**Be our guide, Friend.**

**Holy Spirit, come and fill us.**

**Alleluia!**

# Prayers of the People

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer *concluding with unison Lord's Prayer...*

**Our Father/Mother, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into the time of trial,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

## **\*Closing Hymn**

*What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

See bulletin & screen

## **\*Benediction**

## **Parting Music**

*Day by Day*

Stephen Schwartz,

Robin Paneque & Ginny Smith

words adapted from Richard of Chichester

***We invite you to join us here, in Fellowship Hall,  
after the service for coffee hour.  
This is a wonderful opportunity for us to get acquainted  
and for our members to connect with each other.***

**Liturgical Resources:** Front image found at [Unsplash](https://unsplash.com/) (WDS folder)  
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**Land Acknowledgement: Our buildings stand on the ancestral land of the  
Munsee Lenape, Lenape Haki-nk (Lenni-Lenape). We acknowledge these  
Indigenous Peoples and decry the unjust taking of their land, the unfulfilled  
promises of U.S. treaties granting land access, and the still unresolved  
traumas of forced migration, genocide, and theft. We acknowledge and  
affirm Native American values and Indigenous cultures while holding space  
for atonement and healing.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you for visiting with us today! It is a pleasure to have you here. Feel free to get information about our church from the table by the church entrance. Please sign our guest book by the door, so that we can send you our monthly newsletter and other information (make sure to include an email address!).

Today’s flowers are given by Pastor Nada, “In remembrance of my mother, Elaine”.

Thanks to today’s **Worship Leaders:**

Rev. Nada B. Sellers, Minister; Susan F. Davies, Music Minister;  
Amanda Spagnolia as Children’s Minister; Lynn Nelson, Liturgist;  
Robin Paneque & Ginny Smith, Guest Musicians; Carol Schreier, Usher  
Stephen Polly as Sound Board Operator;  
Michelle Ucciferri as Slide Changer

## Reminders and Information

🌈 Holmdel Community UCC is part of a cooperative of churches that support the **Calico Cat Food Pantry** located in Middletown. During the summer, we are collecting **mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, BBQ sauce, laundry detergent, dish detergent, toilet paper, paper towels & cleaning supplies!** Donations will be offered up on Food Dedication Sundays, July 26<sup>th</sup> & August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Pastor**.....Rev. Nada Sellers  
**Ministers**.....Members of the Church  
**Minister of Music**.....Susan F. Davies  
**Children's Minister**.....Amanda Spagnolia  
**Nursery Caregiver**.....Samantha Radcliffe  
**Office Manager**.....Lynn C. Hudzik

Church Office Hours: 9:30am – 2:30pm Tuesday – Friday

Pastor's Office Hours: 10am – 3pm Tuesday,

10am-1pm Thursday

*and as arranged*

**All are welcome**



We all love Coffee Hour! It's a vital part of fellowship and a nice way to meet people. Looking for new team members & substitutes! If you can help, or would like more information, please contact Regina at [regcris3@gmail.com](mailto:regcris3@gmail.com) or (732) 320-6210.

**TODAY!**

### UPCOMING MARKETING

#### “PRE-COUNCIL RETREAT” Meeting

You're invited to come and get the latest scoop  
on our marketing efforts!

Give Sylvia Allen a call at (732) 241-1144 or email Pastor Nada at [revnsellers@homdelucc.org](mailto:revnsellers@homdelucc.org).

Join us **EVERY** Monday in July as we write to support issues in NJ, in the United States and encourage people to get out and vote!

Meet at Bell Works,  
Honey Bee Café  
9:15 am - 11:15



## TEE SHIRT ORDERS



All Sizes – Adult & Youth  
White – Lt. Blue & **Now** Grey – Black  
Short Sleeve or **Now** in Long Sleeve

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| Short<br>Sleeve | Adult<br>Youth | \$25.00<br>\$20.00 |
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| Long<br>Sleeve | Adult<br>Youth | \$30.00<br>\$25.00 |
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Contact Judy Bacon at  
617-849-2530 or [judybacon52@gmail.com](mailto:judybacon52@gmail.com)

It's time for the next blood drive ... Monday, July 20, from 1 to 6 pm. Our drive on June 26<sup>th</sup>, exceeded expectations per the American Red Cross ... keep up the good work. See below for how to reserve your spot. Please help us deliver much needed blood in the summer months when donations are down. (We also need someone from the church to be present to answer any questions ... can you help us? Let Lynn know... it's easy!)

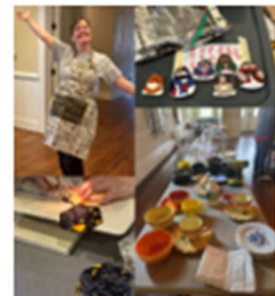
And help us keep up our good record by posting the following on your Facebook:

Just one blood donation can help multiple patients in need, including accident victims, surgery patients, and those undergoing cancer treatments. Your donation is a simple act of kindness that can make a life-changing difference.

To schedule your appointment, visit the Red Cross website or call 1-800-RED-CROSS and register online. You may also call the church office at 732-946-8821 between 9:30am and 2:30 pm, Tuesday through Friday.

Join us on July 20th, from 1pm to 6pm, and give the gift of life. Donate blood at the Holmdel Community United Church of Christ Blood Drive. Someone, somewhere, is counting on you.

**CRAFT WORKSHOP** to make crafts to sell at our October Fall Craft Fest on **7/18**, 9:30 AM until we're tired of it. Lunch is provided. To get advance notice of what we will be making, join our crafters email list by emailing Sue Field ([sfield@georgian.edu](mailto:sfield@georgian.edu)). No email? No problem! We'll call you with updates. Call or text Sue at [732-546-1295](tel:732-546-1295) to get on the phone [list](#).



## JOYS & CONCERNS

Please call or email the church office at (732) 946-8821 / [administrator@holmdelucc.org](mailto:administrator@holmdelucc.org) to add or remove a person to the prayer list.

Alex & Cathi Baldi  
Vincenzo Paul (new nephew of  
Matt & Mary Kaye Snodgrass)  
All who have lost or are losing  
temporary protective status  
Travis (Joyce Lee's grandson)  
Worship & Music Annual Planning  
Mtg  
Venezualan earthquake  
Greater spirituality and deeper  
relationship with God as we  
experience our summer worship  
series, *All My Days*

FIFA international unity & fans  
Caleb Elijah (Joyce Lee's 5<sup>th</sup> Great  
Grandchild  
Nicole (friend of Matt & Mary Kaye  
Snodgrass)  
Prayer of thanks for prayer, Care  
Team, Stephen Polly from  
Cynthia Lee  
Safe & refreshing vacations & time  
away for all  
Requests & Prayers within our  
hearts whether in joy or in  
concern

## **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

*Joseph Scriven/Charles C. Converse*

**What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!**

**What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!**

**Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear,**

**All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.**

**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?**

**We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!**

**Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?**

**Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!**

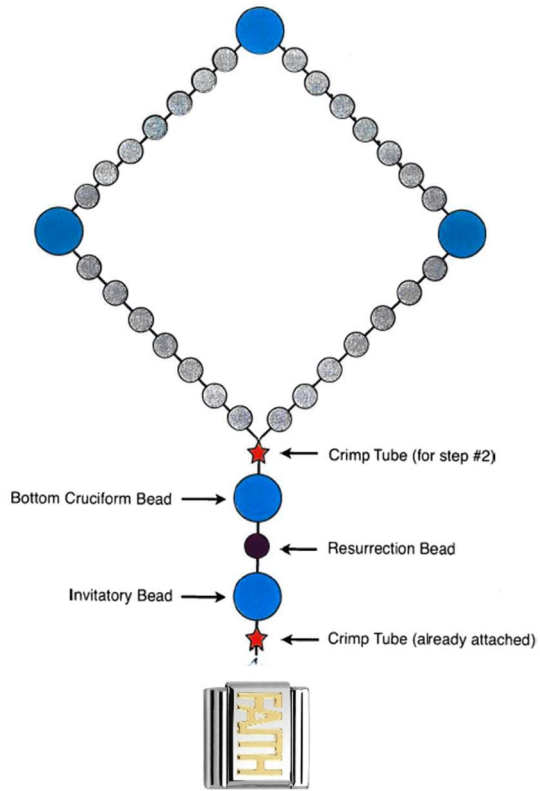
**Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?**

**Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer!**

**Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in  
prayer!**

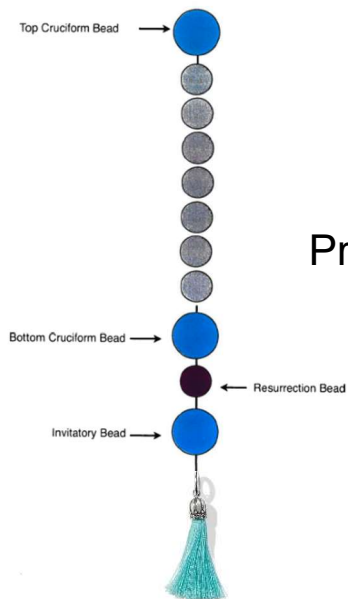
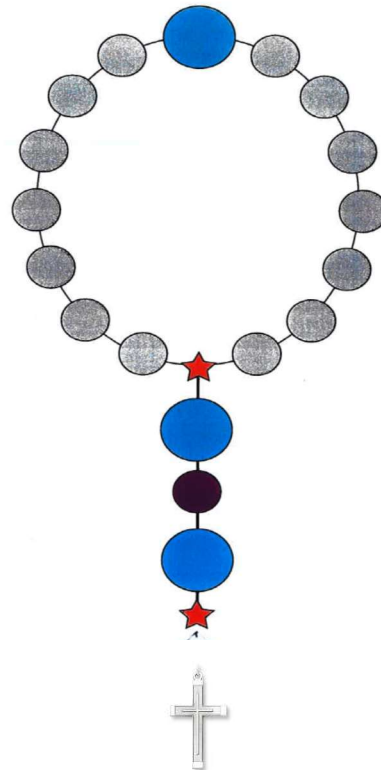
**In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.**

## Prayer Beads



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## Prayer Chaplet



## Prayer Strand