

August 9, 2026

“All My Days; a series about Prayer”



Week #5 – Petition

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

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.*

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Eleventh 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

No prayer is hollow – whether it is answered in one way or the silent way. To name the night is to be like God, speaking light to formless voids, putting rhythm and rhyme to the pell-mell that compels us. To pray is to trace the edge of chaos and find a way to contain it, not control it...

- Pádraig Ó Tuama, poet, theologian

[*Daily Prayer with the Corrymeela Community*](#)

Gathering Music

In the Morning Light Yanni

Judy Bacon, piano

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 – *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Judy Bacon *sing twice* **No. 305** - See Screen

❖ **Call to Worship**

Vera Kradjel

We arrive fully in this moment, Holy One.

We open ourselves to notice your presence among us.

We hear you say,

“Seek and you will find.”

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

We come to you as your first disciples did.

We hear you say,

“Seek and you will find.”

Spirit of Divine Love,

come to us with your healing waters.

We hear you say,

“Seek and you will find.”

People of God, the kin-dom of God is in our midst

and together we pray

“Seek and you will find.”

Let us worship God together!

❖ **Opening Hymn** *Take Time to be Holy* **No. 572**
Judy Bacon, piano **v.1,2,4**

Gathering Prayer
Pastor Nada

❖ **Musical 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
Amie Cazel

Music – *Draw Me Close to You* Michael W. Smith
Robin Paneque, guitar & Ginny Smith

Scripture Readings

James 5:13-16 Vera Kradjel

Luke 5:15-16 Pastor Nada

Reflection
Pastor Nada

Music – *Through It All* **No. 555** *See Screen*
(sing twice)

Call to Generosity
Vera Kradjel

Music for Offerings
Music for Offerings - Above All Michael W. Smith
Ginny Smith & Robin Paneque, guitar

❖Doxology *“Like Strands of Beads”*

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

**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 and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer *(using beads & close with Lord’s Prayer)*

Petition – Screen & Prayer Cards

Leader: Each week we have been focusing a different kind of prayer with our prayer beads. Today, we are naming our own needs and the needs of others before God, trusting

that God wants flourishing for each and all of us. We will take time to move through eight beads, reciting each line in our minds, letting each one sink into our hearts as we use our hands to move from one bead to another. You may have specific names to insert or you might just say, “for healing, for confidence, etc.”

- Bead 1:** For healing for [insert names] .
- Bead 2:** For confidence for [insert names] .
- Bead 3:** For assurance for [insert names] .
- Bead 4:** For basic needs met, for [insert names] .
- Bead 5:** Give me this day, [insert your need] .
- Bead 6:** Give me this day, [insert your need] .
- Bead 7:** Give me this day [insert your need] .
- End Bead:** *Pausing...* Open me to receive your gifts
and to be a gift to others.

And praying together, with the 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** - *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 622
Judy Bacon, piano

***Benediction**
Pastor Nada

Parting Music - *All Consuming Fire* Randy M. Wright
Robin Paneque & Ginny Smith

***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:

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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!).

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

Rev. Nada B. Sellers, Minister;

Judy Bacon, Ginny Smith & Robin Paneque,

Guest Musicians & Vocalists;

Amie Cazel, Guest Children's Minister; Vera Kradjel, Liturgist;

Ward Kradjel, Usher; Carrie Virgilio 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 Sunday, August 23rd.



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 or (732) 320-6210.



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

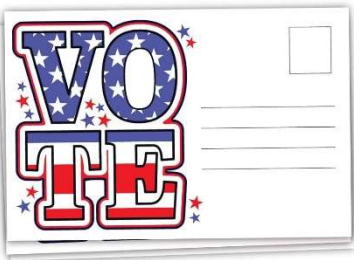
Church Office Hours: 9:30am – 2:30pm Tuesday – Friday

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

10am-1pm Thursday

and as arranged

ALL ARE WELCOME



**It's time to gear up for
midterms.**

Postcard Writing Dates:

August 10, 17 & 24.

9:15-11:15am.

Bell Works, at tables behind
Honeybell Coffee.

(No post carding August 31 or Sept. 7th)

- Postcards to Swing States, Blue Wave Postcards to Ohio & NJ
- Urgent need for stamps or cash for stamps.

SAVE THE DATE for craft workshops to make
crafts to sell at our October Fall Craft Fest.

Friday 8/14, Wednesday 8/26. All workshops
in Fellowship Hall, 9:30 until we're done.

Contact Sue Field to get advance notice of craft
projects (sfield@georgian.edu; 732-546-1295).



TEE SHIRT ORDERS until August 16



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

Short Sleeve	Adult	\$25.00
	Youth	\$20.00
Long Sleeve	Adult	\$30.00
	Youth	\$25.00

Contact Judy Bacon at 617-849-2530 or
judybacon52@gmail.com

ANNUAL CRAFT & FOOD FESTIVAL COMING THIS OCTOBER!

A celebration of hand crafts and home baked goodies for all tastes from 9am-3pm with lunch available to order from 11am-2pm. Start your Christmas shopping early and at the same time treat yourself to one of the wonderful bakery products.



Congratulations to Vera Kradjel for submitting her survey responses! She is the proud winner of the \$25 target gift card and the \$15 Dunkin' Donuts card! Thanks so much Vera for sharing your thoughts and we appreciate you taking time to participate

If you'd still like to share your thoughts in the We Care What You Think Survey, it's not too late! We still have a copy for you in the office or check out the News You Can Use email on Friday afternoon.



**Survey suggests watching
sporting events together
Anyone interested in catching
a Blue Claws game?**

They'll be in town –

vs. Hudson Valley Renegades	OR	vs. Wilmington Blue Rocks
Friday, August 21 7:05pm		Friday, August 28 7:05pm
Saturday, August 22 7:05pm		Saturday, August 29 7:05pm
Sunday, August 23 1:05pm		Sunday, August 30 1:05pm

Let us know!

732-946-8821 or administrator@holmdelucc.org



Join us for the HCUCG

Homecoming Day Potluck Picnic

**Sunday,
September 13**
during Coffee Hour

**Franks, burgers, veggie burgers,
and drinks provided.**

Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share.

**RSVP to Regina
732 320-6210 regcris35@gmail.com**

AUGUST						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10am Worship Service		7:15pm Scouts	8pm Lifeline Group of AA		9:30am-4pm Craft Workshop	 5pm - 9pm Line Dancing including setup
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
10am Worship Service	4:30pm- 7:30pm Girl Scouts	7:15pm Scouts	8pm Lifeline Group of AA	5:30pm- 6:30pm Faith & Ecology Meet up		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
10am Worship Service with Food Dedication Back to School Campaign Starts	10am Bayshore Lunch Program	 American Red Cross 12:30pm- 5:30pm American Red Cross Blood Drive 7:15pm Scouts	9:30am-4pm Craft Workshop 2pm Care Team 8pm Lifeline Group of AA	7:30pm Choir		FONT COLOR KEY Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Conference Room Zoom or Other NOTES

**Have you signed up yet?
Call us and reserve your spot today!**

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&
BILLY & LISA OF BTK ENTERTAINMENT**

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50/50
BYOB



August 15, 2026



**Lessons 6pm;
Dancing 6:30pm - 9pm**

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RSVP: (732) 946-8821 OR
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HELP BRING

JOY

TO HOLMDEL COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST!

EAGLE SCOUT MURAL PROJECT

Hi! My name is Sam, and I'm completing my Eagle Scout project by painting a mural on an interior wall at Holmdel Community United Church of Christ. I'm looking for **volunteers** and **donations** to help make this space bright, welcoming, and full of joy!

WORK DAYS

I can use weekdays too!



Monday, August 17
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
~6–8 volunteers



Tuesday, August 18
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
~6–8 volunteers



Saturday, August 22
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
~10–12 volunteers



Sunday, August 23
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
~8–10 volunteers

- ♥ You can come for all or part of the time—any help is appreciated!
- ✿ Great opportunity for service hours!



LOCATION:
Holmdel Community
United Church of Christ
(Interior Wall)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Help with priming, painting, filling in colors, clean-up, and more



No experience needed—everyone is welcome!



Great opportunity for service hours!



Snacks and drinks will be provided!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- ♥ Volunteer your time
- ✿ Donate supplies (see list)
- ✿ Share this with friends and family!

SUPPORT SUPPLIES NEEDED

- ♥ Wall primer
- ♥ Drop cloths / tarps
- ♥ Painter's tape
- ♥ Paint trays & liners
- ♥ Dehumidifier (to help dry paint faster indoors)
- ♥ Extension cords
- ♥ Step ladder
- ♥ Painter's buckets
- ♥ Rags / paper towels
- ♥ Touch-up brushes
- ♥ Water bottles

All donations of new or gently used supplies are greatly appreciated!

Thank you for helping create something bright and beautiful for our church family!



SIGN UP TO HELP OR DONATE!

Please email me at: sambeckking@gmail.com

YOU'RE INVITED!
Annual Craft
&
Food Festival

Saturday, October 17, 9am - 3pm

Homemade Baked Goods, Preserves,
Crafts and Unique Hand Made Gifts
Hot Lunch Served 11am-2pm

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40 Main Street, Holmdel, NJ

See you there!



JOYS & CONCERNS

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

Greater spirituality & deeper relationship
with God as we experience our

summer worship series, *All My Days*

Gratitude for the Care Team

Grateful to be a part of this congregation

History & sacred space of Sanctuary

Opportunities to minister & support

friends & neighbors who are not

here - they are still in our hearts

For those who have lost loved ones or are

helping those injured to navigate life's

challenges after the terroristic attack

on a PRIDE event in Germany

Continued healing of niece, Abigail, with

accepted pancreas transplant & for her

mom, that she have the strength to

help her child through this transplant

Mary Kaye Snodgrass with herniated disc

Regina Criscione recovering from

foot surgery

52nd Wedding Anniversary for Don Pope &

Susan Shaw

Diane (Glen Puhak's sister) who has UTI

and her husband Joe

Safe, refreshing vacations &
time away

Continued healing for Louis

DeChicchio

Complication from procedure for

Gary, (Robin Paneque's uncle)

Ability to learn & share our

country's rich & true history

Restoration of decency, common

sense & the rule of law

An end to conflict/war, in

particular, with Iran

Nancy & Mark Pilolla's 50th

Anniversary

Blanca's surgical outcome(George

Kopacz' wife)

Freedom of the Press &

continuation of this 1st

amendment protection

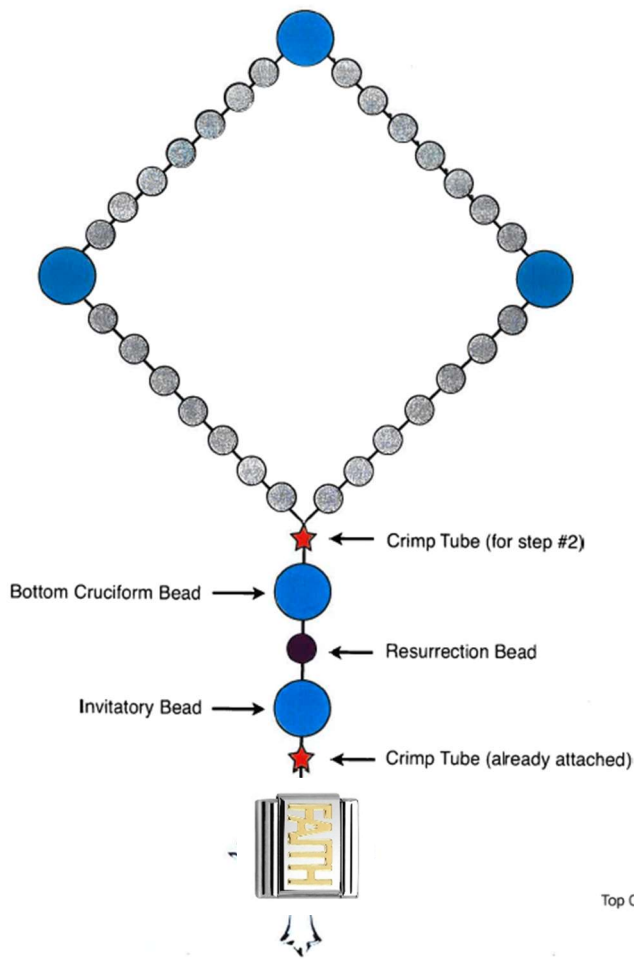
Nicole (Matt & Mary Kaye

Snodgrass' friend) who is

undergoing 3rd IVF

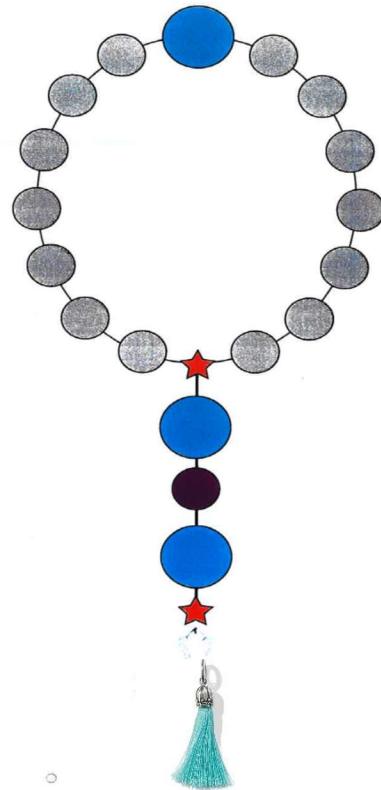
Opportunities of affordable housing

Prayer Beads

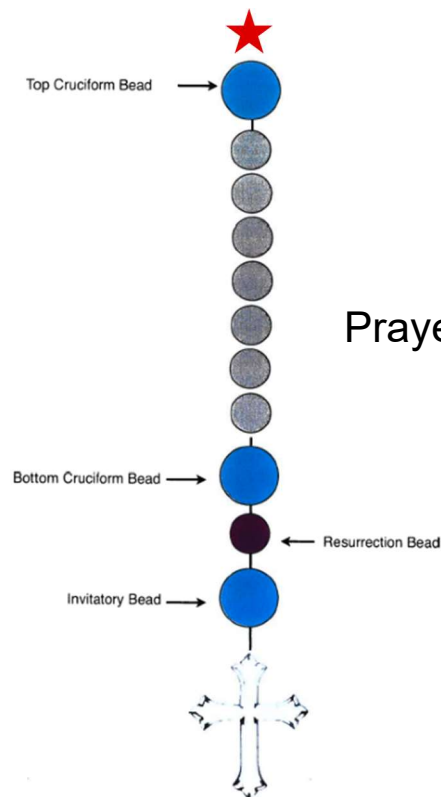


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Prayer Chaplet



Prayer Strand



We will continue making prayer beads during Coffee Hour. Supplies are available to all who want.