

The Condensed Courier

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Meet our Interim Music Director, **Eunjoo Lee-Huls**. A mezzo-soprano, **Eunjoo** has been praised for her "brilliant" and "impressive" performances, with critics noting her "big, warm voice and sympathetic presence."

A versatile performer, Ms. Lee-Huls has appeared in leading operatic roles with companies including New York City Opera,

Des Moines Metro Opera, Virginia Opera, Roanoke Opera, Korean National Opera, Seoul City Opera, and Daegu City Opera, among others. As a concert soloist, she has performed at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center in major works such as Handel's *Messiah*, Beethoven's *Mass in C Major*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, and works by Bach and Mozart.

Ms. Lee-Huls is also dedicated to teaching and mentoring young singers. She serves as Adjunct Professor of Voice at Monmouth University and is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Extra Chorus. Through her performing, teaching, and church music leadership, she continues to inspire audiences and students alike.

Calling all Puppeteers!



Summer flew by so quickly - now it's time to start our fall program of puppets. Can't wait to introduce you to our newest puppet "A Highland Cow." We have to think of a name for the puppet. We'll start on Sunday, Sept 13 in Founders' Hall, right after Pastor Zach's children's message. I'm anxious to hear all about your summer and make plans for our next skit. Any questions, please call Miss Joan (201) 519-1782.

Dear Community Church Family,

My name is Eunjoo Lee-Huls, and I am honored to serve as your new Interim Music Director.

Thank you for your warm welcome. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to worship and make music with you.

I know I cannot replace Amy Duran, who faithfully served this church as Music Director for many years. I deeply respect the musical ministry she has built. My hope is to continue that tradition while helping our choir discover and share the best of their voices—coming together as one voice in worship.

Our first rehearsal will be **Thursday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m.** Most rehearsals will be held on Thursday evenings from **7:30–9:00 p.m.** in the church choir room.



I also hope to begin a **Children's**



Choir in October. The children will have the opportunity to sing during worship approximately once a month. Our tentative first rehearsal/information gathering will be **Sunday, September 13, after the worship service.**

Music is our joy, and music is life. Let us share that joy together and lift our voices in praise to God.

Thank you, and God bless you all!

With gratitude,

Eunjoo Lee-Huls

Interim Music Director

NEXT COURIER DEADLINE

Sunday, October 9, 2026

Submit your articles to thomserr@aol.com and cchp@verizon.net



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

A SHOUT-OUT to all who so kindly and generously donated school supplies for our school supply drive. Joanne Scalpello of the WholeSum Pantry and her husband picked up a great many items that we collected, and they were very grateful. Thank you!!!

We will be helping the WholeSum Pantry during the month of September with specific items. Please continue to bring your non-perishable and unexpired food products to benefit the WholeSum Food Pantry, which serves our local communities. Watch for updates on specific items. Thanks to Les and Jill Cox who have volunteered to deliver these items.



CCHP Chancel Choir

We hope you had a chance to hear us sing some of our anthems during Worship Services. We try our best to make your worship experience more meaningful through music. As we move into the fall 2026 we are always looking for a few more voices. So if you are of a mind and voice we have a music binder waiting for you to sing to the glory of God. You do not need to read music, (I do not myself) come join us, our regular rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM and Sunday mornings at 9:00AM.



Dennis Novak, Chancel Choir President



The men's group will meet on Saturday, September 12 and on Saturday, October 10 both at 8:30 AM. As always, breakfast will be a part of the gatherings.

DEBORAH CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, September 8 and October 13 at 7:30 PM, and **RACHEL CIRCLE** will meet on Wednesday, September 9 and October 14 at 1 PM. All ladies are welcome to come to either meeting for fellowship and devotions. Please join us!

Women's Guild
for Christian Service



Thanks to all who donated and/or came out to help pack 5,000 snack packs! It was a great morning, with about 70 people helping. This is a wonderful outreach

event, with volunteers from many in the community, including children.

We collected \$4,020 which greatly supplemented our portion of the contribution.

Attention All Women!
Head "Down the Shore" to a Women's Retreat
Saturday, September 26 from
10 AM to 7:00PM



At the home of Barry and Sue Wood
10 Newark Avenue
Lavalette, New Jersey
Call the church office if you'd like to attend. (201-768-2457)



JOIN US SEPTEMBER 13 FOR OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR KICK-OFF AND BARBECUE after worship.

Hotdogs and Hamburgers will be provided by Congregational Care. Please bring a side dish or dessert. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.



Deborah Circle	September 8	7:30 PM
Rachel Circle	September 9	1:30 PM
Chancel Choir	September 10	7:30 PM
Men's Group	September 12	8:30 PM
Church BBQ	September 13	11:15 AM
Friends to Friends BBQ	September 20	3:30PM
Woman's Retreat	September 26	10:00AM
Courier Deadline	October 9	
Men's Group	October 12	8:30 PM
Deborah Circle	October 13	7:30 PM
Rachel Circle	October 14	1:30 PM