



# United Presbyterian Church

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**Where God is exalted, Everyone matters, and You**

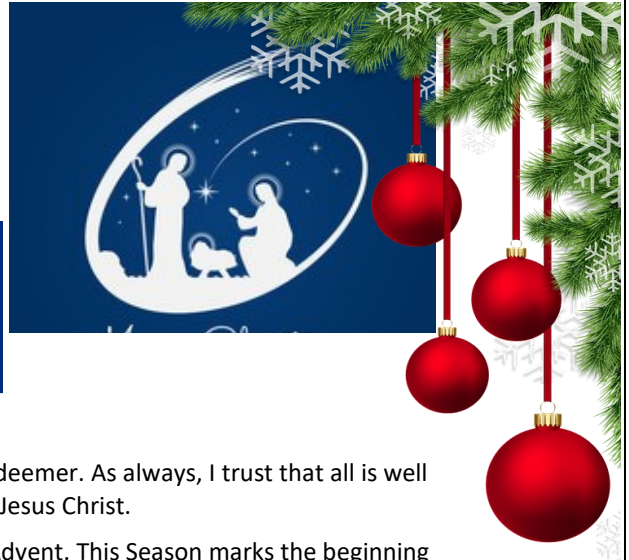
**Worship Services: Sunday 11:00 am & Thursday 7pm**

**December 2022 Newsletter**

## *A Christmas Message*

From Pastor Allegra Hoots

*And we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose. **Romans 8:28** [The Amplified Bible]*



Dear Friends:

Greetings to you in the holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer. As always, I trust that all is well with you as you continue growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

By the time you are reading this message, the Church will be celebrating Advent. This Season marks the beginning of the liturgical calendar and points towards commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, God's greatest gift to the world.

The beginning of the Christian calendar closes the door to the past. New entries are opened, and we are reminded that the opportunities for fresh starts are endless. Of course, there is hope for fulfilling the Advent themes of hope, peace, love, and joy in the lives of individuals, the Church, and the world. Those themes focus on the joyous news of the Savior's birth reminding us that there is optimism for reconciliation, restoration, and growth.

Moreover, Jesus' birth gives us confidence that God will never leave or forsake us. It reminds us that God is faithful to fulfill His promises and that God's timing is different from ours. This knowledge bolsters our faith and empowers us to wait patiently on the Lord.

The Advent themes undergirded by Scriptures like Romans 8:28 comfort us, and help us make sense of those things which seem unexplainable in an often-chaotic world.

They also help us focus on God instead of problems. During Advent, reading and studying Scripture daily and meditating on the weekly lessons illuminating the connection between the ancient prophecies and the birth of Christ help us remain "steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)."

Now let me update you on United's mission projects:

On November 22, the Newark YM/YWCA received 100 new bath towels and 100 new wash clothes donated by members and friends of United. Unfortunately, we do not have a picture of the dropoff. But, a photo showing the collected items is included in the back of the newsletter.

Currently, United is putting together Christmas gift bags for teenage girls and young adult women living in the shelter. Our goals are to fill the bags with a manicure set, nail polish, polish remover, and lip gloss, and deliver the presents on or around December 20.

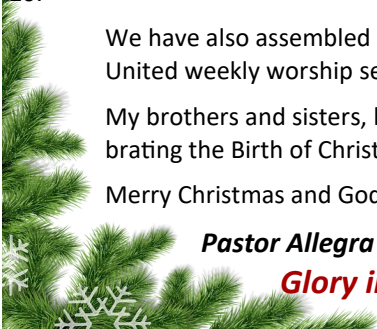
We have also assembled 30 gift bags that we will give to the residents living in AristaCare who regularly attend the United weekly worship service.

My brothers and sisters, let us continue to pray for one another and look forward with anxious anticipation to celebrating the Birth of Christ, God's greatest gift to the world.

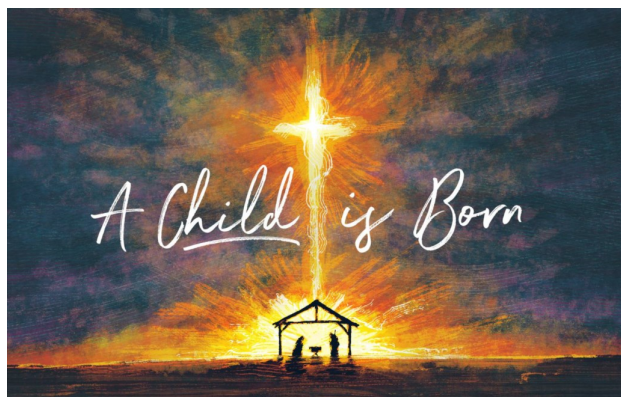
Merry Christmas and Godspeed!

**Pastor Allegra**

***Glory in the highest to God, and upon earth peace, among mortals -- goodwill***



WORSHIP SERVICES ARE INPERSON & ONLINE  
Church Office: Tele: 908-756-2666



**Sunday Worship (Traditional)**

Pastor Allegra Hoots  
11:00am

In the Sanctuary & Via YouTube  
<https://bit.ly/3jyylpg>

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**Contemporary Worship Service**  
Will be suspended during Advent

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**Advent Studies**  
7:00pm Daily—Nov. 27 to Dec. 24, 2022  
Via Zoom and in Person: <https://bit.ly/3JuXrzD>  
Book: "Advent in Plain Sight" by Jill Duffield

**Sunday School**

No Sunday School this month for youth;  
Our focus will be on special projects  
Classes will resume on January 8, 2023

**December 17th**

Youth and their families are invited to a luncheon. Call the Church Office for more information.



**Adult Bible Study**

Series Topic:  
**Advent Study: "Names for the Messiah"**  
Dates: Sundays @ 10:00am  
Location: Lind Room

Dates: 12/4/22 and 12/11/22, 1/1/23, 1/8/23  
No Classes: 11/27, 12/18, 12/25  
Classes will resume 1/8/23

**Upcoming Events**

See calendars for more activities and events

December			7pm Daily—Advent Study: Free for all to join!			January		
Date	Time	Event	Date	Time	Event	Date	Time	Event
10	10:00am	Administration Committee Meeting	1		New Year's Day			
11	1:00pm	Christmas Caroling—Join us!	6		Epiphany			
15	11:00am	Pastor's Luncheon—Reserve your spot	8		Baptism of Jesus			
21	7:30pm	Joint Session & Deacons Meeting	12	10:00am	Administration Committee Meeting			
24	7:00pm	Christmas Eve Service	16		Martin Luther King Day			
25		Christmas Day-Nativity of the Lord	21	7:30pm	Session Meeting			
31	10:00-12:30pm	Watchnight Service						

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**FOR VIRTUAL EVENTS:**  
TO CONNECT BY COMPUTER OR TELEPHONE,  
GO TO THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION: <http://www.upcplainfield.org/>

## Season of Advent (November 27<sup>th</sup> to December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

"The celebration of Advent is possible only to those who are troubled in soul, who know themselves to be poor and imperfect, and who look forward to something greater to come." ~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"God of hope, I look to you with an open heart and yearning spirit. During this Advent season, I will keep alert and awake, listening for your word and keeping to your precepts. My hope is in you." ~ Matthew Kelly

## Christmas

**"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14**

Christmas is one of the most important Christian and cultural holidays of the year and held on December 25 in the Western Church. For Christians, the true meaning of Christmas is the celebration of the Savior, Jesus Christ. Christmas is a time of spiritual reflection on the important foundations of the Christian faith. It's also a celebration. It's when Christians celebrate God's love for the world through the birth of the Christ child: Jesus. The Bible tells of his birth hundreds of years before, fulfilling prophecies.

Christmas means "Christ-mass." Although the date is a guess, the tradition of observing it goes back to at least the fourth century



### The Christian Meaning Behind Ancient Traditions:

**Evergreen Trees** were the symbol of eternal life. Martin Luther introduced them to the Reformation Church as a picture of our endless life in Christ, by bringing in a tree to his family on Christmas Eve lit with candles (Isaiah 60:13).

**Candles** are a picture that Christ is the Light of the world (John 8).

**Holly** speaks of the thorns in His crown (Matthew 27:29).

**Red** is a color of Christmas that speaks of Christ's blood and death.

**Gifts** are a reminder of the gifts of the Magi to baby Jesus. Each of them speak to a component of His incarnation: Majesty in life, Bitterest Agony in Death and He as God's Perfect gift to us (Matthew 2).

**The Yule Log** was a symbol by which all the men in the family would carry a log large enough to burn for 12 days into the house. They were identifying with Christ and His Cross. The fire was started with a fragment from the previous years [this refers to the eternal existence of Christ before His birth] log. It speaks of warmth, unity, joy and the security of endless life.



**Mistletoe** was an ancient symbol from the Roman times. It was under mistletoe that old enmities and broken friendship were restored. So Christ was the One who took away the enmity and gave us peace with God (Romans 5:1; Romans 8:1).

**Bells** are associated with ringing out news. Christ is the good news, the best news of all.



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### 6 Ways to Make Christmas about Jesus

1. Give a gift to Jesus.
2. Like Christ, give to those who can't repay you.
3. Pause to sense the darkness outside at night, and then thank God for sending the light.
4. Read the Scriptures to your family.
5. Start some traditions that point to Christ.
6. Enjoy this wonderful time of the year, don't lose the season for the rush.



## *Special Worship Services during Advent*

Christmas Eve	December 24, 2022	7:00pm - 8:00 pm
Christmas Service	Sunday, December 25	11:00am - 12:30 pm
Watch Night Service	December 31	10:00pm - 12:30 am
Advent Study	Sunday, November 27 to December 24th	7:00pm nightly



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### **Modern Traditions:**

In 1822, Clement Moore wrote a poem for children that has never been forgotten. It was entitled, "Twas the Night before Christmas..."!

**Santa Claus** is a Dutch word that is actually Sinter Claus, Saint Nicholas, in English.

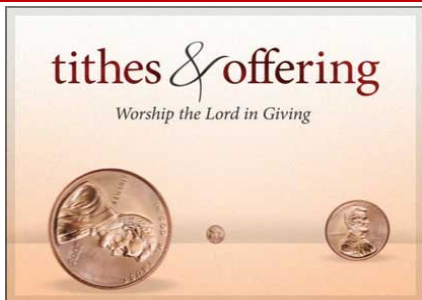
**Saint Nicholas** was the supposed early Bishop of a church in Asia Minor [the modern country of Turkey]. He became aware of some desperate needs in his congregation, and a family having to sell their children into slavery, so one night he came and left money on their doorstep. It was gold in a stocking.

**Christmas Cards** started in 1844. An English artist named William Dobson, drew up some pictures in England for use at this season. They found local use there and soon spread to America. In 1846 Cole and Horsley saw the commercial potential of this growing tradition and started the production of what is now over a \$1,000,000,000.00 industry, that sees 4 billion cards sent each year in America alone.

**Christmas Carols Tell the Christmas Story: "The First Noel":** "Noel" derives from the Latin verb "nasci," to be born, and eventually trickled down into the French reference to the Christmas holiday. Defined, it literally means, "a Christmas carol" (Merriam Webster). The very word "Noel" is synonymous with Christmas.

<https://www.crosswalk.com/special-coverage/christmas-and-advent/what-is-christmas-understanding-the-history-and-origin.html>

<https://www.christianity.com/wiki/holidays/what-is-the-meaning-of-christmas.html>



## **THIS IS STEWARDSHIP!**

*Our gift, no matter how small, goes a very long way to support the church and the community.*

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. [2 Corinthians 9:7](#)*



To bless the Church with your tithes and offering you may:

1. Drop it off at the church office
2. Mail your check (not cash) to the church
3. Log in to <https://bit.ly/3oyj1J6> or
4. Go to the UPC website homepage and click on the "Give Now" button

*~ Thank you ~*

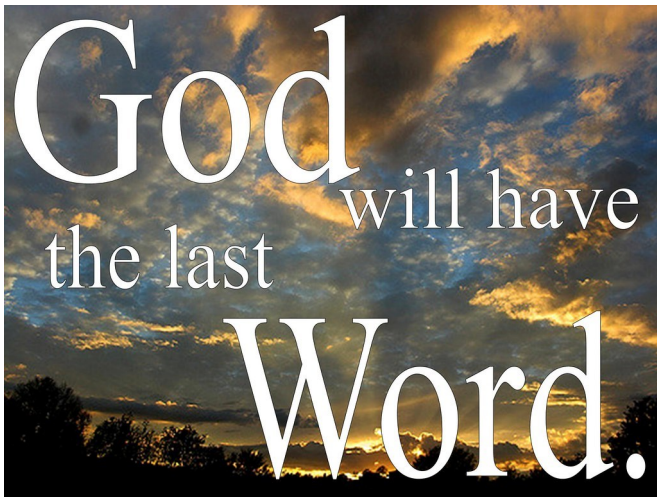


You're Invited to the:

### *Pastor's Luncheon*

December 15th, 2022  
11:00am to 1:00pm

Call the Church Office to RSVP



#### FEEDING THE HUNGRY

#### HELP STAR FISH FOOD PANTRY TO HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR

**For monetary donations:**  
Make your check payable to Star Fish

**For unexpired Food Donations**  
Drop off your items in the  
Church Office or Sanctuary or  
Call Avril at 732-742-8762 if pick up is needed.

**HELP SOMEONE IN NEED—GIVE!**



#### \* NEED HELP BUYING GROCERIES? \*

Check to see if you are eligible for food assistance (SNAP), cash assistance (WFNJ/TANF or WFNJ/GA), and health Insurance (NJ Family Care/Medicaid). From here you can apply for services or learn about additional resources.

Click on this link: <https://www.njhelps.org/>

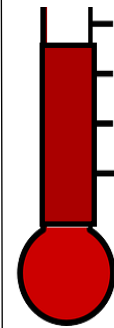
## United Presbyterian Church BUILDING FUND

As of 12/1/22 the total collected is  
**\$9,305**



The UPC administration committee wants to be certain all UPC members and friends are aware of the establishment of the Building Fund at UPC to which contributions can be made to help defray the cost of four maintenance projects scheduled for 2022. These projects involve heating, roofing, drainage, and renovation that are essential to ensure the health and safety of the occupants of our facility.

**9,305**



This building fund originated in 2021. At UPC's annual meeting on Sunday February 20th a motion was made and passed for United to be more purposeful in our efforts to encourage contributions to the Building Fund. To accomplish this, UPC members and friends will be receiving a letter from United that will provide specifics of the four maintenance projects to which funds contributed to the Building Fund will be dedicated.

Contributions to the Building Fund are welcome anytime and may be accomplished in the following ways:

1. Sending a check, made out to the United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, to Treasurer, 525 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey 07060 with "Building Fund" written in the memo section of the check.

OR

2. Contributions can be made through the "Give Now" button located at the UPC website at [www.upcplainfield.org](http://www.upcplainfield.org) Enter your contribution to the "General Fund Regular Offering". In the notes section indicate "Building Fund".

Wanda Breitenbach  
Administration Committee, Acting Chair

### City of Plainfield—Recreation Events

For More information and activities go to: <https://bit.ly/3yvXfxK>



Sat., Feb & Mar 2023		<b>Interactive Stem Program (Ages 8-13)</b> Registration are handled through the Mad Science website on a first-come, first served basis. (201) 236-1400 <a href="https://northeastnj.madscience.org/">https://northeastnj.madscience.org/</a>
Mon/Wed/Fri	9am	<b>Walk with Ease</b> Hub Stine Sports Complex, 1410 Randolph Road
October to December Tuesdays	6-7:-00pm	<b>Adult Zumba</b> Performing Arts Center—724 Park Ave. / \$25 fpr 8 classes
Wednesdays	6-7:-30pm	<b>Girl Scout Troop—Heart of NJ Troop 40954</b> Performing Arts Center—724 Park Ave. For more info: 908-753-3097
October to December Saturdays	9-9:45am	<b>Yoga</b> Performing Arts Center—724 Park Ave. / For more info: 908-753-3097



### Inner Peace

I am lifted up by the power of God within.

I accept the comfort and strength of God.

The still, small voice calls me to my center of peace.

I am open to the peace of God within.

The presence of God permeates my being.

I am at peace.

The peace of God lives in the quiet of my heart.

<https://www.unity.org/article/monthly-affirmations-unity>



Remember our brothers and sisters listed below.  
Call them if you are able to.



Leroy Anglin  
Emory Dawson  
Karen Edmonds  
Helen Foerster  
Sharon Graham  
O'Harold Hoots  
BJ Klikus  
Frank Klikus

Vilvurn Marsh  
Bobett Neil  
Sheila Neil  
Marianna Perry  
Pat Perry  
Gail Stokes  
Izaiyah Stokes

Send your Prayer requests to the Church Office  
You will be placed on our prayer list



**December**

10 Macy Robinson  
13 Javin Scott  
16 Yetunde Falowo  
18 Avril Lecky  
22 Patricia Dawson  
24 Pat Perry  
26 Crystal Awobue  
27 Gabrielle Greene  
28 Ginni Hansen  
29 Jennifer Youngsam

**January**

6 Bola Falowo  
15 Izaiyah Stokes  
17 Christopher Lecky  
19 Jessica Dawson  
Stanley Awobue  
24 Sarai Cherry

**Flower Ministry**

With your donation of \$25 or more to the Flower Fund, the Deacons will provide a beautiful floral arrangement for the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings. After worship, the arrangement will also brighten the day of a member or friend of UPC who is unable to join us for worship.

Flowers may be made in honor or memory of a loved one. Honoree names will be listed in the church bulletin.

You may complete the form below or add your information to the flower chart in the Narthex.

*Blessings,  
Zorina Bowers*



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your  
generous support of  
UPC's Flower Ministry

*Board of Deacons*

Hatred stirs up conflict,  
but love covers over all wrongs.

**Proverbs 10:12**

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Parents, please read this to your younger child(ren)

### The Gifts That Jesus Brings



**Theme:** Jesus is God's gift to us

**Object:** A calendar

**Scripture:** Matthew 11:4-5 (ICB)

Jesus answered, "Go back to John and tell him about the things you hear and see: The blind can see. The crippled can walk. People with harmful skin diseases are healed. The deaf can hear. The dead are raised to life. And the Good News is told to the poor."

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Look at this calendar! Can you believe it? We are only a few days from Christmas! (Count the days remaining until Christmas.) Have you finished all of your Christmas shopping? I haven't!

I'm hoping that you can help me figure out what some of the most popular gifts are this year. Will you help me?

Raise your hand if you're hoping to get a doll or stuffed animal for a Christmas gift.

Raise your hand if you're hoping to get a super-hero toy for a Christmas gift.

Raise your hand if you're hoping to get an electronics or techy toy for a Christmas gift.

Raise your hand if you're hoping to get socks for a Christmas gift.

Those are a lot of gifts that we're all hoping for--except for the socks. Thanks for helping me.

Those may be some of the most popular gifts that children will find under their Christmas tree this year, but they don't compare with the gifts we receive from the Christ of Christmas.

In our Bible lesson today we learn that John, even though he was in prison, was hearing about all the wonderful things Jesus was doing. He sent a message to Jesus by some of his friends. "Ask Jesus if he is the Messiah we have been expecting, or should we continue to watch for someone else?"

When they asked Jesus that question, he answered, "Go back to John and tell him about the things you hear and see: The blind can see. The crippled can walk. People with harmful skin diseases are healed. The deaf can hear. The dead are raised to life. And the Good News is told to the poor."

If you were blind, what better gift could you receive than to be able to see? If you were crippled, what better gift could you receive than to be able to walk? If you were dead, what better gift could you receive than the gift of life? Jesus is God's gift to us. Jesus came to earth to give us life -- eternal life! What a gift!

#### PRAYER:

Dear God, thank You for Jesus! We know that every good gift we receive comes from you and the greatest gift is eternal life brought down to us through your Son. Father, we thank you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



# The Gifts that Jesus Brings

The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. Matthew 11:5 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Matthew 11:2-11 (NIV).



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BLIND	LAME	HEARD	DEAF	HEAR
GOOD	PREACHED	POOR	CHRIST	DEAD
RAISED	SEE	LEPROSY	PRISON	JOHN
NEWS	CURED	SIGHT	WALK	HEAR

## Thank You, God, for Jesus Coloring Page



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**2022 PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT**

Never too Late!

Your annual Per Capita is \$40.00 and is shared by the General Assembly, The Synod of the Northeast, The Presbytery of the Northeast. Per Capita is a member assessment used to fund the operating expenses of the governing bodies. (Book of Order; G-9.0404 d). Mark your check or envelope "Per Capita".

**Consider paying more than your share to help cover the cost of others who are unable to pay**

**Important:**

**Deadline is the 20th of each month** for the Newsletter. Leave your news in the Church Office or email it to [upcnews525@gmail.com](mailto:upcnews525@gmail.com)

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

**Pastor's Office Hours**

Monday to Friday

9:00am to 1:00pm

Please call the Church Office for an Appointment or to contact the Pastor

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Patricia Dawson  
Avril Lecky  
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**Custodian:** Mr. Charles Rivers

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To contact the deacons for assistance  
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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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*Merry Christmas*

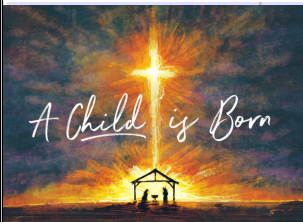
*"Thanks be to God for his  
incredible gift!"*

*- 2 Corinthians 9:15*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Computer Logon Info — Sunday Worship: <a href="https://bit.ly/3jyy1pg">https://bit.ly/3jyy1pg</a> Advent Studies: <a href="https://bit.ly/3JuXrzD">https://bit.ly/3JuXrzD</a>			1	2	3
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
11am Worship Service In-person & livestream  Dedication Sunday CHRISTMAS DAY	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion  7:00pm Contemporary Worship Service	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion  10:00pm Watchnight Service

**NOTE:**

CALENDAR EVENTS MAY CHANGE BASED ON THE STATES POLICY ON GROUP MEETING. THE CALENDAR REFLECTS REGULARLY OCCURRING EVENTS AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. **CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES.**

Communion & Deacon Sunday — 1st Sunday Monthly

Youth Sunday — 2nd Sunday monthly

Dedication Sunday — 4th Sunday Monthly

**Committee Meetings** (unless stated otherwise):

2nd Saturday @ 10:00am: Administration Meeting

3rd Wednesday @ 7:30pm: Session Meeting

If you would like to be a member on any committee or help with any project, call the Church Office at 908-756-2666.



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## January 2023

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1 11am Worship Service In-person & Livestream Communion Service NEW YEARS DAY	2	3 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	4 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	5 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:00pm Contemporary Worship Service	6 6-6:15am Daily Devotion EPIPHANY	7 6-6:15am Daily Devotion
8 11am Worship Service In-person & Livestream Youth Sunday BAPTISM OF JESUS	9 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	10 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion ELECTION DAY	11 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	12 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:00pm Contemporary Worship Service	13 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	14 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 10am Administration Mtg
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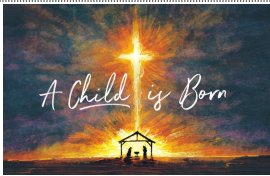
Communion & Deacon Sunday — 1st Sunday Monthly  
 Youth Sunday—2nd Sunday monthly  
 Dedication Sunday—4th Sunday Monthly

**Committee Meetings** (unless stated otherwise):  
 2nd Saturday @ 10:00am: Administration Meeting  
 3rd Wednesday @ 7:30pm: Session Meeting

*If you would like to be a member on any committee or help with any project, call the Church Office at 908-756-2666.*

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