



United Presbyterian Church

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Where God is exalted, Everyone matters, and You belong!

Worship Services: Sunday 11:00 am

June 2023 Newsletter



And without faith, it is impossible to please God because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. (Hebrews 11:6)

Pastor Allegra Hoots

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you in the holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer.

We are approaching the end of the church and academic school year, and folks are spending more time than usual traveling, camping, engaging in outdoor sports, and visiting beaches and amusement parks. With that in mind, I have adjusted worship activities from now to September.

The UPC Contemporary Thursday service is suspended for the summer. It will resume on **Thursday, September 7, at Noon via YouTube. Beginning June 1, join the UPC family Monday–Friday at noon via Zoom for 15 minutes of prayer.**

The following suggestions are offered to help us continue growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ while the traditional religious education programs of the congregation are on hiatus.

1. Select a time of day to spend five to ten minutes praying, reading, and meditating on short passages of Scripture. An excellent way to do that is to like and follow the UPC Facebook page. It is also a way to read and become more familiar with the Bible.
2. Devote some time each day to quiet time. I call this **God and Me Only Time**.
3. Listen to or read inspirational messages for personal growth.
4. Intentionally improve your physical, spiritual, and emotional health.
5. Unplug for one hour daily – no television, radio, cell phone, or computer.
6. Ask God to show you who and what needs sustained prayer. Then pray fervently for that person (s) and or cause.

I hope to see you at the UPC Annual Flea Market on June 10 and the community fun days on July 15 and 29.

Keep faith in God. Remember, we walk by faith, not sight, and because the Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want or fear.

Let us continue praying for one another. May God grant us the grace to constantly experience the peace of Christ that surpasses human understanding and the joy of the Lord, which is our strength.

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Allegra

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

Sunday Worship Service

Pastor Allegra Hoots
11:00am
In the Sanctuary & Via YouTube
(<https://bit.ly/3jyy1pg>)

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### Noon Day Prayer

Monday to Friday  
@ Noon—Via Zoom  
(<https://bit.ly/40BeoBK>)

### Sunday School

Youth & Young Adult  
Hansen Room  
10:00 am

We encourage you to bring or send your child. Need transportation, call the Church Office.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ENDS JUNE 18TH & WILL RESTART IN SEPTEMBER**

**JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 10-14TH**

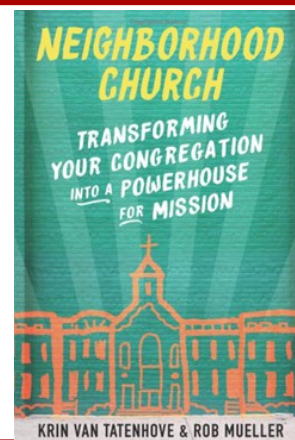
### Adult Bible Study

Theme:

**“Neighborhood Church- Transforming Your Congregation into a Powerhouse for Mission”**

Dates: Sundays @ 10:00 am  
Location: Lind Room

JOIN US!



### Upcoming Events

See calendars for more activities and events

| June |        |                    | July     |        |                            |
|------|--------|--------------------|----------|--------|----------------------------|
| Date | Time   | Event              | Date     | Time   | Event                      |
| 4    |        | Trinity Sunday     | 4        |        | Independence Day           |
| 10   |        | Flea Market        | 8        | 10:30  | Administration Meeting     |
| 18   |        | Father's Day       | 19       | 7:30pm | Session Meeting            |
|      |        | Recognition Sunday | 15 & 29  | 6:00pm | Community Family Fun Night |
| 19   |        | Juneteenth         | 19 & 26* | 7:00pm | Cottage Meetings           |
| 21   | 7:30pm | Session Meeting    |          |        |                            |
|      |        |                    |          |        |                            |
|      |        |                    | *        |        | Dates to be confirmed      |

**FOR VIRTUAL EVENTS:**

**TO CONNECT BY COMPUTER OR TELEPHONE, GO TO THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION:**

<http://www.upcplainfield.org>

## Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023

In celebrating Trinity Sunday, remember that *every Lord's Day is consecrated to the triune God*. On the first day of the week, God began creation. On the first day of the week, God raised Jesus from the grave. On the first day of the week, the Holy Spirit descended on the newly born church. Every Sunday is special. Every Sunday is a day of the Holy Trinity.

*On Trinity Sunday we proclaim the mystery of our faith in the triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One-in-Three and Three-in-One.*

Unlike other festivals in the church's liturgical calendar, Trinity Sunday centers on a *doctrine* of the church, rather than an *event*. It celebrates the unfathomable mystery of God's being as Holy Trinity. It is a day of adoration and praise of the one, eternal, incomprehensible God.

Trinity Sunday, in a sense, synthesizes all we have celebrated over the past months which have centered on God's mighty acts: Christmas-Epiphany celebrating God's taking flesh and dwelling among us in Jesus Christ; Easter celebrating Christ's death and resurrection for us; Pentecost celebrating God the Holy Spirit becoming our Sanctifier, Guide, and Teacher. It is, therefore, a fitting transition to that part of the year when Sunday by Sunday the work of God among us is unfolded in a more general way.

The triune God is the basis of all we are and do as Christians. In the name of this triune God we are baptized. As the baptized ones we bear the name of the triune God in our being. We are of the family of the triune God. We affirm this parentage when, in reciting the creeds, we say what we believe. Our discipleship is rooted in the mighty acts of this triune God who is active in redeeming the world. The triune God is the basis of all our prayers — we pray *to* God the Father, *through* Jesus Christ, *by* the Holy Spirit. The Trinity holds central place in our faith. ...

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/trinity-sunday/>

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## Church School Recognition Sunday

June 18th



United Presbyterian Church will recognize our youth and children for the 2022-2023 school year participation on Sunday, June 18, 2023, Father's Day, during our worship service at 11:00 AM.

Sunday School or Church School plays a part in enhancing the lives of our young people through Jesus Christ. UPC's vision is to ensure that our children and youth grow up safe, healthy, thrive spiritually, emotionally, and academically.

The church will continue to uplift, encourage, recognize, and pray for our young people as they grow.

**Ephesians 6:1-3:** *"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother' — which is the first commandment with a promise — 'so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.'"*

**The Good News:** If children honor their mother, father, and God's word, they will live a happy and fulfilling life. Listen to the 10 commandments — they will not steer you wrong.

# Happy Father's Day!

Sunday, June 18th



“‘Daddy,’ I whispered, feeling my own breath hitch in my throat. ‘I love you.’ Just when I was sure he was asleep, the one corner of his mouth lifted in a smile. ‘I knew that,’ he murmured. ‘Always knew that.’”

MORGAN MATSON,  
SECOND CHANCE SUMMER

woman's day

*Fathers, though known by different names, are intrinsically similar. He is the first superhero we know of and, for a girl, he is the prince charming she will always fall back on.*

*It goes without saying that a father stretches his means for his children and his love for them is both unfathomable and unconditional.*

*He loves without reasons holds your finger when you need a helping hand. He is always there to support and guide you and stays just close behind to hold your back if you fall.*

*A father is a lot of things, but essentially he is a loving parent who will unhesitatingly go to extreme lengths for his children.*

*(The Indian Express)*





# Congratulations!

## Class of 2023

*Graduations deserve to be celebrated. When you've kept your nose in the books for this long, your hard work deserves to be shared with your friends and family. This is a huge milestone and accomplishment.*



### Desirae Hemans

Graduate of Gill St. Bernard's High School

Will attend: Temple University  
Major: Child Psychology



### God's Blessings Follow You

Poet: Catherine Pulsifer

Congratulations, graduate,  
May God's blessings follow you, every step of the way  
With Christ as your foundation, and hope as your anchor  
You can weather any storm, and soar ever higher.

May His light guide you, through each new phase  
And may His love sustain you, through all of life's maze  
With faith as your compass, and trust as your guide  
You can achieve great things, with the Lord by your side.

### Javin Scott

Graduate of New Jersey Institute of Technology  
Degree: Bachelors of Art  
Major: Accounting



### Moboloji Folowa

Graduate of Rutgers University, Rutgers School of Business  
Degree: Bachelors of Art  
Major: Business Analytics & Information Technology  
Moboloji plans to work in the area of Data Analytics and plans to start her own business in fashion or technology in the future.



# RUTGERS

UNIVERSITY | NEW BRUNSWICK

### Dimeji Folowa

Dimeji completed his first year at Rutgers University with Honors.  
Way to go Dimeji! Continue to make yourself proud by doing your very best.

## What is Juneteenth?

June 19, 2023

*“Commemorate Juneteenth while continuing the fight for equity and justice. “*



June 19, 1865, two years after President Abraham Lincoln presented the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, slaves in Texas finally received word: They were free.

Black communities in Texas and beyond annually celebrate this day, Juneteenth, which officially became a federal holiday in 2021 when President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law.

The holiday is considered the "longest-running African-American holiday" and has been called "America's second Independence Day". Historian Mitch Kachun considers that celebrations of the end of slavery have three goals: "to celebrate, to educate, and to agitate".

Celebratory traditions often include public readings of the Emancipation Proclamation, singing traditional songs such as "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Lift Every Voice and Sing", and the reading of works by noted African-American writers, such as Ralph Ellison and Maya Angelou. Juneteenth celebrations may also include rodeos, street fairs, cookouts, family reunions, parties, historical reenactments, and Miss Juneteenth contests. In 2021, Juneteenth became the first new federal holiday since Martin Luther King Jr. Day was adopted in 1983.

Observance today is primarily in local celebrations.[15] In many places, Juneteenth has become a multi-cultural holiday.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juneteenth>

<https://naacp.org/campaigns/juneteenth>

Romans 12:20 - 12:21

20 ... "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield engages in service and mission work. A church might well start a feeding program for the homeless, for example, because of scriptural mandates to feed the hungry. They don't need to insist that those they feed—or program volunteers—adhere to their theological beliefs. But they do need to be clear about how their reasons for creating and maintaining the program are theological and Biblical. That is how to do mission work that is unique.

In a world where so many things morph together as if blended into a big smoothie, congregations need to accentuate, proclaim, and live our uniqueness, our theological core beliefs. When we do so we stand out in ways that cause people to take notice. Most will disagree with our beliefs. Some will check us out. A few will join us. Whatever others do, we will be a unique entity in the world, not just another generic organization.

Join us to make a difference within our communities and the world!

<https://www.congregationalconsulting.org/what-is-unique-about-congregations/>





Members and friends of United gathered to thank Mr. Davaughn Hoots for his exemplary and continued service to our Church. Davaughn stepped forward when there was a need and has gone above and beyond all we could possibly ask of him.

Jean Scott, Chair of Fellowship also thanked Ms. Pat Perry for her years of service. Ms. Perry previously served as our Church's Administrative Assistant.

### *Davaughn, We Thank You!*



### **Mother's Day 2023**

There are missed opportunities in life but we never forget to thank our parents. We missed out on the opportunity to capture all ladies who were present in the church building on mother's day but still thought this picture worthy of showing.

We pray that all mothers are remembered throughout the year. Most important is that God never forgets us all and in his eyes, we are all worthy.

This picture was taken in the Chapel lounge. The backdrop was created by a member of one of the churches on the campus.

Blessings to all!



*.. Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

*Matthew 5:14-16*

## Upcoming Events

SAVE THESE DATES

### Flea Market - Saturday, June 10th – 9am to 3pm

All are invited to be vendors and/or customers. Money raised from this event will continue to fund mission/outreach related projects. This event is open to the community.

Please come and buy or sell ~ invite your neighbors.

### Vacation Bible School: July 10-14th; 9am to 12pm

*Theme 2023: Olympic Hopeful*

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a uniquely wonderful time to teach children about God's love at work.

At VBS, there seems to be so much more time for imagination and play.

For informational flyers and registration please visit United's website at [www.upcplainfield.org](http://www.upcplainfield.org).

### Cottage Meetings – Wednesdays, July 19th to August 9th @ 7pm

UPC's Cottage Meetings provide the opportunity for the community to gather and explore areas of interest in a relaxed environment. Topics may be biblical, spiritual, social—any topic that you want to learn more about. Do you have a topic you want to learn more about or to share with us? Let us know.....finalized

topics will be available after hearing from all.

### Health Fair & Bazaar – October 7th

Working with community health care providers, provide basic preventive health care and medical screening to people in the community. Please save this date and share it with family and friends.

Would you like to work on this committee? Contact 732-742-8762 for info.



**Wednesdays in  
July and August  
7:00 pm  
Location—TBD**

UPC's Cottage Meetings is an opportunity for us to gather and explore areas of interest in a relaxed environment. Topics may be biblical, spiritual, social—any topic that you want to learn more about. The meetings are named "Cottage Meetings" because initially, we gathered in individuals homes and they were restricted to members, friends and our guests. Our format has changed to include meeting virtually and in various locations encouraging all to attend. Please share your thoughts and suggestion with the Pastor, any Session member or send an email to [upcnews525@gmail.com](mailto:upcnews525@gmail.com). We would love to hear from you.

Suggested topics thus far: Music from around the world  
Virtual Tours of Israel, Nigeria and/or Jamaica  
Mental Health especially in our youth and children  
Ethiopian orthodox Tewahedo Church - Scholar needed from  
UPC working in the community—conversation

***What is your suggestion? Have a speaker in mind?***

Call the Church office at 908-756-2666 or 732-742-8762,

Email: [upcnews525@gmail.com](mailto:upcnews525@gmail.com)



*The efforts of one person can't move mountains.  
It's the strength of us all working together that makes a change.*



## Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund

Now Accepting Donations

The Board of Deacons of the United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield is accepting donations for the Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund for higher Education.

This fund is dedicated to scholarships for any member pursuing an undergraduate degree or working in an undergraduate program which will lead to a specific degree. It may also be used by anyone pursuing a seminary degree.

Donations are accepted and welcomed to this fund at any time 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 "Crawford/Walton Memorial 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 "Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund"

### City of Plainfield—Recreation Events

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



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|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| May<br>Mon & Wed      | 6pm          | <b>Youth Tennis Lessons</b><br>Milt Campbell Field—Tennis Courts \$25<br>Info 908-753-3097 (Plainfield Residents)<br><a href="http://Register.communitypass.net/Plainfield">http://Register.communitypass.net/Plainfield</a>                |
| May<br>Tues & Thurs   | 7pm-Beginner | <b>Adult Tennis Lessons</b><br>Milt Campbell Field—Tennis Courts \$25 (Plainfield Residents)<br><a href="http://Register.communitypass.net/Plainfield">http://Register.communitypass.net/Plainfield</a> —Info 908-753-3097                  |
| May<br>Saturdays      | 9am          | <b>Introduction to Pickleball (Ages 18+)</b><br>Milt Campbell Field—Tennis Courts \$25 (Plainfield Residents)<br><a href="http://Register.communitypass.net/Plainfield">http://Register.communitypass.net/Plainfield</a> —Info 908-753-3097 |
| Mon/Wed/Fri           | 9am          | <b>Walk with Ease</b><br>Hub Stine Sports Complex, 1410 Randolph Road                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Wednesdays            | 6-7:-30pm    | <b>Girl Scout Troop—Heart of NJ Troop 40954</b><br>Performing Arts Center—724 Park Ave.—For more info: 908-753-3097                                                                                                                         |
| Saturday<br>June 24th | 3-9pm        | <b>Queen City Street Fair</b><br>Gavett Place & North Ave. (Plainfield Train Station)                                                                                                                                                       |
| Saturday<br>June 3rd  | 9-11am       | <b>Family Fishing Derby</b><br>Cedar Book Park—Registration begins at 8am (You don't need a license)                                                                                                                                        |

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



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|----------------|----------------|
| Leroy Anglin   | Vilvurn Marsh  |
| Ronn Daniels   | Bobett Neil    |
| Emory Dawson   | Sheila Neil    |
| Karen Edmonds  | Winnie Neal    |
| Helen Foerster | Marianna Perry |
| O'Harold Hoots | Pat Perry      |
| BJ Klikus      | Gail Stokes    |
| Frank Klikus   | Izaiyah Stokes |
| Liz Mangan     |                |

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



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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>June</b>             | <b>July</b>             |
| 4 Sharon Stemple        | 14 Mary Semambya        |
| 10 Daniel Bofah         | Oladimeji Falowo        |
| 12 Susan Terry          | O'Harold Hoots          |
| 17 Pastor Allegra Hoots | 15 Joy Awobue           |
| 20 Michael Robinson     | 18 Tasha Vaughn         |
| 21 Emory Dawson         | 25 Chris Awobue         |
| 22 Donna Garzinsky      | Avery Breitenbach-Allen |
|                         | Amy Grier               |

### 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*

## tithes & offering

Worship the Lord in Giving



### THIS IS STEWARDSHIP!

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

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 ~

### 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/>

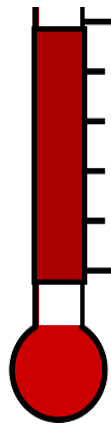
## United Presbyterian Church BUILDING FUND

As of 5/29/2023 the total collected is \$12,350



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 the maintenance of the facility which ensures the health and safety of the occupants of our facility.

12,350



This building fund originated in 2021. Our facility was built in 1952 and, despite our faithful maintenance efforts, the facility is showing the signs of 71 years of wear and tear. The performance of our investment accounts, collection of rental fees and the faithful and generous giving our members and friends have provided the funds for our maintenance.

Our maintenance costs, however, are mounting to a point where we need to continue our appeal to the generosity of our church community and friends. Whether a UPC member or a friend of United, we ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to the Building Fund, where 100% of your contribution will be dedicated to defraying the cost of accomplishing United's goal of ensuring a healthy and safe facility.

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



## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

### Creation: And It Was Very Good

**Theme:** The Creation  
**Object:** Globe Beach Ball  
**Scripture:** Genesis 1

It's interesting to look at a globe of the earth. Can you find where we live on the globe? (Pass the beach ball to a child.)

The earth keeps on spinning around and around as it has ever since it was created. The very first words in the Bible tell us that "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Then the Bible goes on to tell about God's creation. (Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

The first thing God created was light. The Bible tells us that God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God said... (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

Then God said, "There needs to be a space to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters on the earth." So God made a space to separate the earth from the heavens. He called it "sky." And God said... (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

Next, God brought all the waters of the earth together to make the oceans and the seas and to create dry land between them. Then He covered the dry land with flowers, trees, and grass. And God said... (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

God paused, looked at the beautiful trees and flowers and said... (Have all kids say, "It was good.") Then He continued His creation. (Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

He created the sun, moon, and stars. They were beautiful! God looked at them, and again He said... (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

Then God created the birds and fish. He blessed them and told them to multiply so that the sea would be filled with fish of all shapes and sizes and the air would be filled with beautiful birds. God looked at them, smiled, and said..." (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

Finally, God made the animals. Tall, skinny giraffes and furry little squirrels. He made cuddly little kittens and big, ferocious lions -- animals of every kind. Then God made man and woman. The Bible says He made people to be like Him and He put them in charge of all that He had created -- the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living creature. And God said... (Have all kids say, "It was good." Instruct kids to pass the globe beach ball to others.)

When God had finished, He looked at all that He had created and He said, "That is VERY GOOD!" (Have all kids say, "It was very good." Instruct the kids to pass the beach ball back to you.)

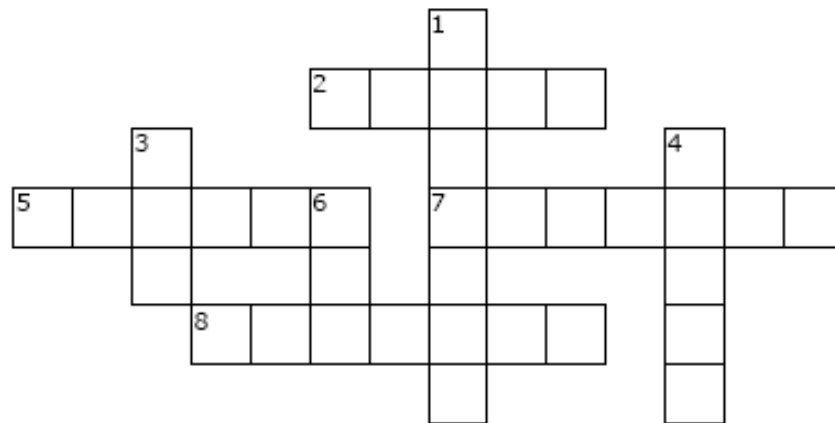
***Dear God, God we thank you that you alone are Creator. You are powerful and so creative. Thank you for making us in your image and making all things very good.***

## Creation: It Was Very Good Crossword

# And It Was Very Good

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Genesis 1:1-2:4a (NIV)



### ACROSS

2. Creatures with feathers and wings, usually able to fly
5. Living things that have a stem, leaves, roots, and sometimes flowers
7. Living things that can move and eat
8. The space that seems to be over the earth like a dome

### DOWN

1. To cause something to exist, or to make
3. General term for the human race, or any member or group of it
4. The planet on which we live
6. The waters that cover most of the surface of the earth

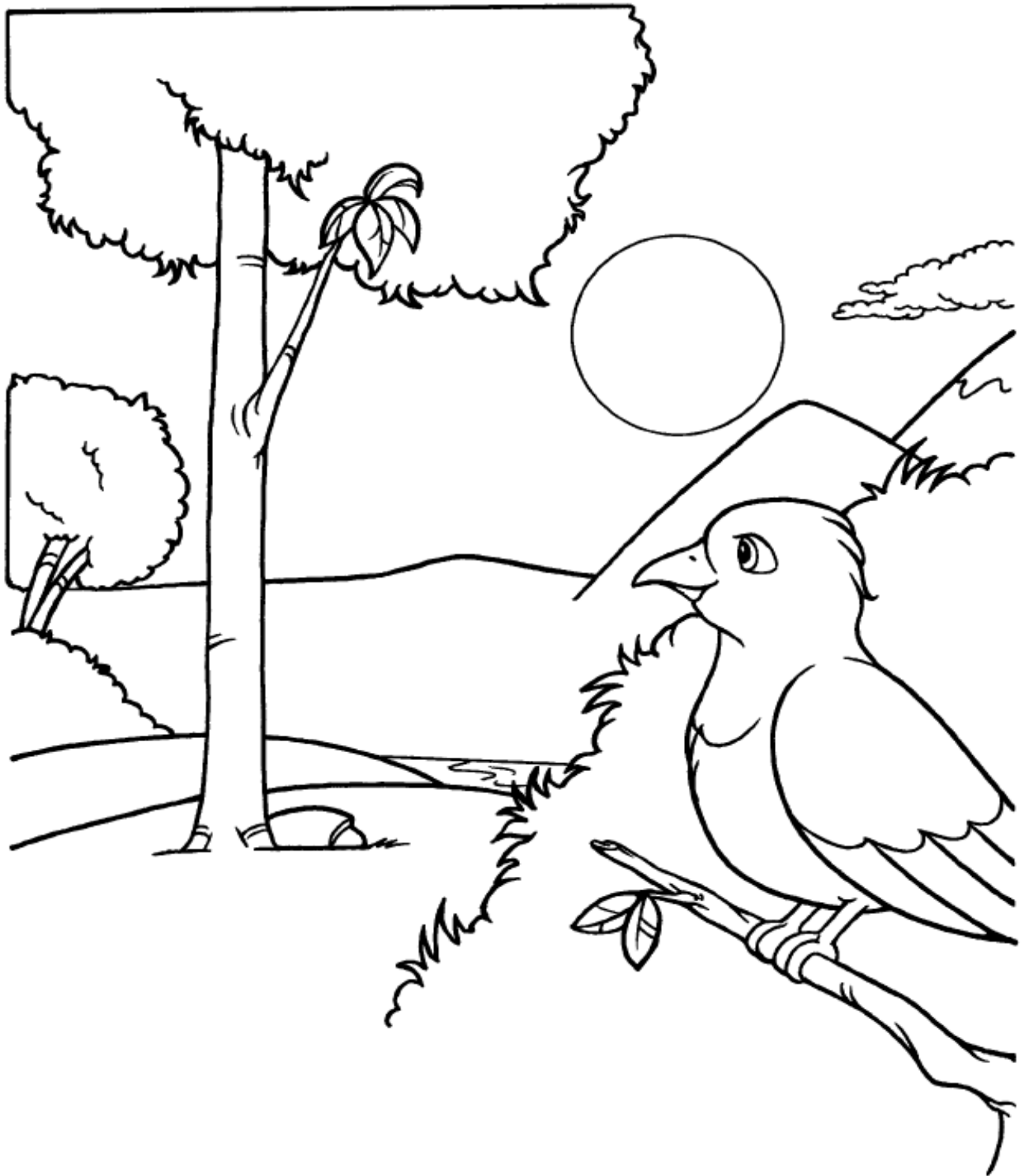
CREATED  
HEAVENS

BIRDS  
PLANTS

ANIMALS  
MAN

EARTH  
SEA

## The Creation - Coloring Page



"And God made the beast of the earth after his kind,  
and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth  
upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good."

**GENESIS 1:25**



OLYMPIC HOPEFUL'S  
**VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL**  
SUMMER 2023

Jesus Loves  
the Little Children  
Running for  
the Prize!

On your mark, get set...GO!!!

games, crafts, and more

July 10-14 | 9am - 12pm

From age 5 to students entering 6th grade

Pre-register by June 30

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

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PRESENTED BY THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLAINFIELD

# United Presbyterian Church

(908) 756-2666

# FLEA market



**Saturday, June 10th, 2023 ~ 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
**525 E. Front Street, Plainfield, NJ**

**JOIN US**

**Info: 732-742-8762**





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

**Session Members**

Al Tate (Clerk)  
Emory Dawson  
Patricia Dawson  
Avril Lecky  
Marcia Marsh-Hinds

**Newsletter**

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**Important:**

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## June 2023

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | MONDAY                                                                    | TUESDAY                                                     | WEDNESDAY                                                                         | THURSDAY                                                    | FRIDAY                                                      | SATURDAY                                      |
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| 11am Worship Service In-person/Livestream<br><br>Communion Service                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm               | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm                       | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>FLEA MARKET |
| 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 12                                                                        | 13                                                          | 14                                                                                | 15                                                          | 16                                                          | 17                                            |
| 11am Worship Service In-person/Livestream<br><br>YOUTH SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm               | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm                       | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                    |
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| 11am Worship Service In-person/Livestream<br><br>FATHER'S DAY RECOGNITION SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                   | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>JUNETEENTH<br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>7:30pm Session Mtg<br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                    |
| 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 26                                                                        | 27                                                          | 28                                                                                | 29                                                          | 30                                                          |                                               |
| 11am Worship Service In-person/Livestream<br><br>DEDICATION SUNDAY (4th Sunday)                                                                                                                                                                                    | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm               | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm                       | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><br>Noonday Prayer 12-12:15pm |                                               |

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