Pentecost

United Presbyterian Church
of
Plainfield, New Jersey

May 20, 2018 ***11:00 AM***

Day of Pentecost

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE Gloria in Excelsis By Wolfgang A. Mozart
(Dedicated to Rev. Dr. Victor Aloyo)

OPENING HYMN GTG 288 Spirit of the Living God

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
The Spirit helps us in our weakness,
interceding with sighs too deep for words.
Let us worship God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.
You send your Word to enliven us,
yet we remain dry bones.
You send your Spirit to empower us,
yet we fail to dream new dreams.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Lead us according to your way,
guide us into your truth,
and deliver us from death to life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (in unison) Desrick Hemans

Let our strength be in forgiving as forgiven we must be, one to one in costly loving, finding trust and growing free. Gentle God, be our release, gentle Spirit, teach us peace. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN GTG 408 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: George Hansen

ANTHEM Holy Spirit E. Clifford Davis

THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 15:26-27 Page 21
John 16: 4-15 Pages 21-22

****GLORIA PATRIA***

SERMON **One in the Holy Spirit** Pastor Aloyo

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS
PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove St. Agnes

DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord from Thee.

THE SENDING

PARTING HYMN GTG 839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

CHARGE & BENEDICTION
CHORAL RESPONSE 599

POSTLUDE Everytime I Feel the Spirit Negro Spiritual

Assisting in today's Worship:
Liturgist: **George Hansen**
Greeters/Ushers: **Michael Church and Neekah Hinds**
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WE WELCOME YOU IN JESUS' NAME! Let us come before the Lord our maker. And may God grant us the humility to be receptive to God's life changing grace.
Nursery Care is provided for infants and toddlers.
Again, thanks for coming out today!!! Hearing Aid Units, Large Print Bibles, and **Large Print Bulletins** are available from an usher.
If you are interested in becoming a member of United Church, please see the pastor or an usher. You are invited to the Fellowship Room after worship for refreshments and conversation.
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REMEMBER WITH YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, AND CALLS:
At Home: Thelma Barnes, Ronn Daniels, Meril Neil, Byron Pelan, Jamie Sweeney, Chuck Sass, Carl & Helen Foerster, Barbara Hyney, Richard Lecky, Avril Lecky, Marcia Marsh-Hinds.
Pastor Aloyo and **Esperanza Aloyo:** pastor Victor's mother

Tony Rosado: Victor's friend
Jennie Salas and Eneida Concepcion: Jennie Salas mother
Freda Lenzo: friend of Jeanne Ashanky
Frank Klikus: BJ Klikus husband
Lucie Brown: former member
Ginny Mayer-Brown: former member
Stanton White: Morena White's husband
Bob Neumann and wife Jean: Helen Forester's nephew
Brandon Williams: friend to George & Ginni Hansen
Helen Pridgen: Audrey Smith's mother
Cecilie Martinez-Brown: Gail Stokes sister
Robin Powell: Gail Stokes sister
Marc Stokes: Gail Stokes son
Larry Brown: Gail Stokes brother-in-Law
Susan: Gail Stokes friend
Greg and Cyndi Tufaro: friends of: Kathy Luisi's
Prayers for our students: **Joy Awobue, Kay Falowo, Crystal Awobue, Izaiyah Stokes and Gean Bernard.**
Prayers for peace and end to gun violence throughout our country.
U.S. Armed Forces in Afghanistan and citizens of these places.
People of Syria.

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FROM OUR PRESBYTERY'S CALENDAR OF PRAYER:
First Presbyterian Church, Metuchen, Rev. Ellen Clark Clemot and Rev. Justin Karmann

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

5/21	**DJ Hemans**
5/24	**David Billman**
	Marianna Perry

Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund

Final due date is: Sunday, July 1. 2018

The Board of Deacons of United Presbyterian Church Plainfield is accepting applications for the Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund for higher Education. This fund may be used by 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.

Applications are available at the church office or from the Deacons.

Donations can be made by members of the church to this fund at any time.

Affirmation of Faith

Pentecost

Jesus Christ is God with humankind.
He is the eternal Son of the Father,
who became human and lived among us
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.
He is present in the church
by the power of the Holy Spirit
to continue and complete his mission.
This work of God,
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
is the foundation of all confessional statements
about God, humanity, and the world.
Therefore, the church calls all people
to be reconciled to God and to one another.

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07

United Presbyterian Church

525 E. Front Street - Plainfield, NJ

Flea Market

Saturday, June 2nd, 2018

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Registration Form (below)

If you have articles to sell, please fill out the registration form below

No. of Tables _____ @ $20.00 each (with 2 chairs) *(Buy 3 tables or space & get the 4th FREE)*

No. of Tables _____ @ $15.00 each ***Total Enclosed $_____***

Name _____

Address: _____ Apt. _____

City: _____ State: _____Zip: _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Night) _____Email:_____

Vending space for food **not** permitted

Tables are available on a first come basis and is based on when this form and fees are received.

Make money order or check payable to: United Presbyterian Church ~ Mail or bring money order or cash (do not mail cash) **and** this form to:
United Presbyterian Church • Attn: Flea Market • 525 East Front Street • Plainfield, NJ 07060
Rain or Shine

For additional information please call (908) 756-2666 or email upc525@comcast.net

SCHEDULE for May 20 - 27, 2018

Sunday	10:00am	Adult Church School
	11:00am	Worship Service
	Noon	Pastor's Farewell Celebration
		Potluck, Friendship Hall
	7:30pm	A/A Meeting, Hansen Room
Monday	7:30pm	Boy Scouts, Friendship Hall
Tuesday		
Wednesday	7:00pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	6:30pm	A/A, Hansen Room

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	11:00am	Worship Service
	Noon	Refreshments, Lind Room
	7:30pm	A/A Friendship Hall

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THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Director of Music: Ronn Daniels

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Sexton: Pete Hansen

Church Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm