



COTTAGE MEETINGS 2020

A Cottage Meeting is a time set aside for God's people to gather typically, in a host home for the purpose of praying, learning and sharing God's words from the Holy Bible, learning, addressing topics relating to health, social or other areas of interest to the congregation or communities served.

Cottage meetings are not a substitute for attending church, but they represent a valuable supplement that facilitates the consistent achievement of vital teaching and fellowship that are at times difficult to accomplish by more traditional methods. Quality fellowshiping in cottage meetings is almost inevitable, and the relationships that develop are strong

We meet during the summer months of July and August. This year, we will meet **each Wednesday from July 15 through August 5th at 7:00 pm** via Zoom. Next year, we hope to resume meeting in homes as we did in the past (a host home and presenter). Our Church families are encouraged to invite friends, families and neighbors to these meetings.

A typical order of service for our cottage meetings consists of Praise & Worship, Opening Prayer, Introduction of Speaker, Presentation, Question and Answer period and a Closing Prayer. We will remain in the chat room at the conclusion of the presentation for all to freely speak with each other.

To log into the meetings, go to <http://www.upcplainfield.org/home.html> and click on the link for Cottage Meetings.

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July 15th Pastor Allegra Hoots, United Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, NJ

Mission Survey Planning Meeting (Part 1)

Develop a survey to assess community needs; Identify the target population; Specify distribution and collection methods and dates

July 22nd Pastor Allegra Hoots, United Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, NJ

Mission Survey Planning Meeting (Part 2)

Categorize Survey Responses; Identity community's needs; Select community needs UPC will address; Develop next steps

July 29th Rev. Ron Thompson, Townley Presbyterian Church, Union, NJ

Topic: "The Question of Jim Crow"

During this; time of national discord and unrest, Rev. Ron Thompson will speak with us and provide time for discussion. It is our intent that this time will speak to the hurt, anxiety and even the lament you may be experiencing during this time of unrest in our nation.

August 5th Elder Emory Dawson, United Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, NJ

Topic: "He Meets us in the Garden"

**If you have topics that you would like to be discussed, send them to
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