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

11:00 a.m. Worship

August 2021 - Newsletter

PASTOR'S MESSAGE Pastor Allegra Hoots

*"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things, there is no law."
Galatians 5: 22-34*

Greetings!

Coping with the effects of COVID-19 and the social distancing measures mandated to eradicate the virus has tried our patience and tested our faith. Many of our daily routines and conveniences were interrupted or upended for more than a year.

The freedom to go anywhere at any time came to a screeching halt for most of us. New Jersey's 24-hour diners, known throughout the nation for their décor and variety of tasty cuisine, closed their doors for a time. Fast-food restaurants changed their hours of operations, and in some cases, their menu options by reducing the variety of foods available. The changes strained the will and disappointed fast-food lovers, forcing them to change their eating habits and diets. There were no midnight or before dawn runs to get snacks or fill the gas tank. By 10:00 PM, most businesses were closed in many municipalities and did not reopen until 6:00 AM.

Some changes we endured during the height of the pandemic forced us out of our comfort zones and compelled us to reassess the things we value, including our rituals and practices. Mask wearing and social distancing temporarily became part of our daily routine. Both seemed necessary but were uncomfortable and interfered with our way of life.

Houses of worship closed their doors altogether or implemented social distancing measures that changed the way congregants interacted with each other. When congregations gathered, Individual hymnals, Bibles, and paper bulletins were not distributed or used during service. Nor did church members exchange the traditional greeting of a hug or handshake. Instead, they bumped elbows and blew kisses to each other with their hands through face masks. Among congregations that held coffee hour, prepackaged and individually wrapped snacks replaced homemade goods.

In recent weeks, because of the administration of COVID-19 vaccinations and a decline in the number of coronavirus hospitalizations and related fatalities in certain parts of the country, it seemed the nation was coming out of the COVID-19 woods or had at least turned the corner on the spread of the virus. So, once again, people began gathering in public spaces without masks and with little concern among those fully vaccinated about contracting or spreading COVID-19.

Consequently, many church buildings reopened to in-person worship and lifted mask-wearing and social distancing rules. However, soon after much of the nation returned to some semblance of normalcy, variants of the deadly virus emerged, causing many to revert to the previously suggested social distancing measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

Fortunately, the variants have not prompted calls for mandatory closings of businesses or eliminating family and friends living in different households from visiting. Instead, but to the dismay of some, leaders ask folk to return to wearing face masks outside their homes.

Despite the setback of wearing masks in public, great strides have been made in combating the deadly effects of COVID-19. For that, let us give thanks to God, and in the words of Galatians 6:9, "Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for, in due time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Like every other pandemic known to humankind, the coronavirus pandemic will end.

The people of God must hold fast to their faith, trusting the Almighty to deliver creation from the jaws of coronavirus. Galatians 5:23-24 urges us to "keep hope alive" by relying on the fruit of the Spirit to empower us with patience to endure whatever life throws our

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Pastor's Message

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way, including wearing masks, social distancing, and getting vaccinated.

Last, the Aesop fable - The Tortoise And The Hare coupled with the sentiment expressed in Ecclesiastes 9:11 challenges us not to succumb to frustrations. Therefore, let us "look to the hills from whence cometh our help" and pray for the strength to adapt to the changing requirements developed to impede the spread of COVID-19.

In that vein, I encourage you to wear your mask and keep six feet apart during our in-person Sunday worship service and fellowship hour.

Peace and blessings,
Pastor Allegra

¹"Keep hope alive" is a phrase made popular among religious progressives by the Rev. Jessie L. Jackson, Sr. (Psalm 121:2)

Sunday Worship
Pastor Allegra Hoots
11:00am
Live in the Sanctuary & on YouTube*

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**Sunday Fellowship**  
**12:30 - 1:30pm**  
**JOIN US**

### UPC Mission Study

August 7th—10:00am to 3:00pm  
Duke Island Park  
Old York Road, Bridgewater, NJ


**ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

In order for UPC to obtain a permanent pastor, we must provide the Presbytery with a mission study

**Bible Study ~ Noon Day Prayers ~ Book Club**

**Will resume in September**  
**Enjoy the Summer ~ Stay Safe**

**Worship service is held in the Sanctuary & on YouTube followed by Fellowship hour in the Lind Room**



### Upcoming Events

See calendars for more activities and events

| August |        |                                                                           | September |         |                            |
|--------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
| Date   | Time   | Event                                                                     | Date      | Time    | Event                      |
| 4      | 7:00pm | Cottage Meetings—Via ZOOM<br><i>Nutrition During The 20s</i>              | 6         |         | Labor Day                  |
| 7      | 10-3pm | UPC Mission Study—Continuation<br>Duke Island Park, Bridgewater           | 8         |         | International Literacy Day |
| 11     | 7:00pm | Cottage Meetings—Via ZOOM<br><i>Mental Health During &amp; Post COVID</i> | 11        | 10:00am | Administrative Meeting     |
|        |        |                                                                           | 15        | 7:30pm  | Session Meeting            |
|        |        |                                                                           | 21        |         | International Day of Peace |
|        |        |                                                                           | 22        |         | Native American Day        |

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



## College Readiness Program



**PRESENTER:** Mr. Christopher York

**WHAT:** Interactive workshops for middle school and high school students and their parents

**WHEN:** Four consecutive Saturdays in August beginning August 7th

**TIME:** 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**PLACE:** Hybrid - in-person and via ZOOM

WORKSHOP A – Career and Educational Goals

WORKSHOP B—Becoming the Best Choice for Your Dream School

WORKSHOP C—Choosing the Best School for You

WORKSHOP D—Financial Aid



For additional information please call the Church Office at 908-756-2666

## Spring Flea Market

UPC held it's annual spring flea market on July 10th, a sunny and mild day. The event was a success because of our members, vendors and friends but especially because of organizations or companies such as **Stop & Shop** who donated most of the gift baskets, **AristaCare at Norwood Terrace** for providing a nurse who did blood pressure checks and tested blood sugar levels and their staff members who provided information about their healthcare facility; **Darius Grill** for providing us with scrumptious lunch and snacks and Ms. Nancy Aleman from the **NJCEED—Union County Cancer Screening program** offered through the Hoboken Family Planning program who shared information about their services.

Again, thanks to all of our members and friends who assisted in this effort.



Proceeds from this event will benefit UPC's youth programs.



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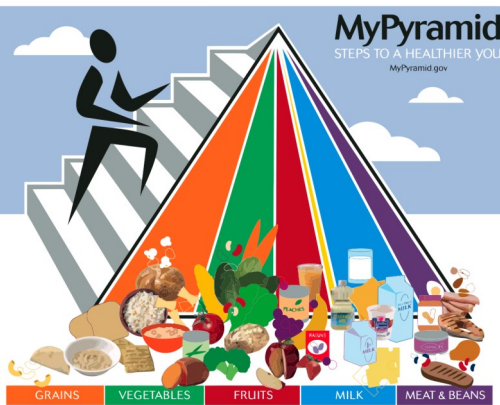
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2nd Presentation of the 2021 summer series. See the next page for all presentations



**Wednesday, August 4, 2021**  
**7:00pm to 9:00pm**  
Via ZOOM (<https://bit.ly/2Te5g93>)

**“Create the beginning of a plan to strengthen your health through better nutrition food choices and activities”**

**Topic:** “Select how to improve your health through food and activity”

**Speaker:** Julie O’Sullivan Maillet, PhD, Professor

Rutgers School of Health Professions

Dept of Clinical and Preventive Nutrition Sciences

**Preventive Nutrition** is a branch of nutrition science with the goal of preventing, delaying or reducing the impacts of disease and disease-related complications. It is concerned with a high level of personal well-being, disease prevention, and diagnosis of recurring health problems or symptoms of discomfort which are often precursors to health issues. Preventive nutrition may assist in prolonging the onset of non-communicable diseases (such as Type 2 diabetes or cardiovascular disease) and may allow adults to experience more "healthy living years" later in life. The need for preventive nutrition continues to grow as the overweight and obese population numbers steadily rise within the childhood to adult populous, as the numbers have increased over the last 40 years. To educate the public about preventive nutrition, each social structure has its own way to communicate what preventive nutrition is within its own society, this is done through either a public health forum, government programs and policies or nutritional education. In the United States of America preventive nutrition is taught to the public through the use of the food pyramid or my plate initiatives.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Preventive\\_nutrition](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Preventive_nutrition)

**~ Good nutrition is essential in keeping current and future generations healthy across lifespans ~**

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Final Presentation of the 2021 summer series. See the next page for all presentations

**Wednesday, August 11, 2021**

**7:00pm to 9:00pm**

**Via ZOOM** (<https://bit.ly/2Te5g93>)

Topic: ***“Mental Health During and Post COVID”***

Speaker: Ms. Manuela Garcia, LCSW

Executive Director

United Family and Child Society

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a major effect on our lives. Many of us are facing challenges that can be stressful, overwhelming, and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Public health actions, such as social distancing, are necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but they can make us feel isolated and lonely and can increase stress and anxiety.

**Learning to cope with stress in a healthy way will make you,  
and the people you care about become more resilient.**

Stress can cause the following:

Feelings of fear, anger, sadness, worry, numbness, or frustration

Changes in appetite, energy, desires, and interests

Difficulty concentrating and making decisions

Difficulty sleeping or nightmares

Physical reactions, such as headaches, body pains, stomach problems, and skin rashes

Worsening of chronic health problems

Worsening of mental health conditions

Increased use of tobacco, alcohol, and other substances

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html>

**The pandemic has pushed  
children's mental health  
and access to care to a  
'crisis point'  
CNN**

***~ Learn how to manage your family's mental health challenges and  
where and how to seek help ~***



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## **Presentations for summer 2021 are as follows:**

**July 28th** (Wednesday) 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Via ZOOM

**Topic: The Current State of Haiti**

Speaker: Ms. Dayanne Danier , Founder & Chair  
Fleur De Vie ([www.fleurdevieonline.org](http://www.fleurdevieonline.org))

*A brief overview of Haiti's history, it's current state of affairs and especially working with children during these difficult times.*

**August 4th** (Wednesday) 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Via ZOOM

**Topic: *Select how to Improve Your Health Through Food and Activity***

Speaker: Julie O'Sullivan Maillet, PhD, Professor  
Rutgers School of Health Professions  
Dept of Clinical and Preventive Nutrition Sciences

*Create the beginning of a plan to strengthen your health through better nutrition food choices and activities.*

**August 7th** (Saturday) 10:00am to 3:00pm

**Topic: *United Presbyterian Church Mission Study***

Location: **Duke Island Park**—191 Old York Rd, Bridgewater Township, NJ 08807

*During these challenging times, churches are forced to operate outside the box. Join us as we at UPC continue to forge our path and the best way to serve our communities.*

**August 11th** (Wednesday) 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Via ZOOM

**Topic: *Our Mental Health Challenges During and Post COVID***

Speaker: Ms. Manuela Garcia, LCSW—Executive Director  
United Family and Child Society

*2020 Has been a challenging year for children and adults mentally socially, etc. The saga continues. Learn how to manage your family's mental health challenges and where and how to seek help.*

**ALL ARE INVITED.**

**SHARE THIS WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS OVER AND JOIN IN AS A GROUP WITH SNACKS!**

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To join via zoom or by telephone, see below

**COMPUTER:** <https://bit.ly/2Te5g93>

**PHONE CONNECTION:** 1. DIAL +1 312 626 6799 OR +1 646 558 8656 2. WHEN PROMPTED ENTER  
Meeting ID: 895 2060 6256 Passcode: 789202

## Gen Zer's Participate in "Friends Day" at Camp Johnsonburg



**Who are the Gen'Zer's** – An identified group of young people born between 1995 and 2010, who are sandwiched between the Millennials and Generation Alpha generations.

**What is the UPC's Christian Education Ministry Mission** --The mission of UPC's Christian Education Ministry Gen'Zers is to encourage and inspire our young people to be informed and compassionate about humanity through mentorship,

dedication to giving service and awareness of God's nearness to make healthy choices for themselves.

**What is Camp Johnsonburg** – A camp and retreat center, who celebrating 61 years of ministry and is a part of the Presbyterian connectional church and it located in the northwest region of New Jersey's beautiful highlands. It is a place where people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds come to receive warm hospitality for recreation, faith formation, meetings, and/or teambuilding.

**What is Friends Day at Camp Johnsonburg** An opportunity for friends of all ages to come whether for the first time or to return for a day to enjoy the activities that the camp has to offer.

On Saturday, July 17, 2021 eight youth, two young adults, four parents, one grandparent, and three youth leaders traveled to Camp Johnsonburg to experience "Friends Day". After checking in our first stop as a group was the zip line. With Neekah Hinds, who is a member of UPC and currently attending , Middlesex County College, and who has been to Johnsonburg as a camper during her younger years many times, led the pack to the first adventure. Everyone enjoyed the zip line – children, youth, young adults, and parents!

Desrick Hemans, who is a member of UPC and a middle school student, had this to say about his experience... "My experience at Camp Johnsonburg was fun because we did so many different activities with friends at the church. I really enjoyed zip lining and going out on the boat." Krystal (parent) and Jahvon Moore (UPC member and a middle student stated, "My mom and I really enjoyed our experience especially the zipline and playing basketball in the recreation center. The fact that we won the raffle ticket to come back and enjoy the camp made it even more special. We had fun."

Other activities at the camp included archery, canoeing, kayaking, basketball, and rock climbing. It was a fun day. Lunch was great and the day ended with a worship service led by the camp counselors. Some of the counselors shared the difference being a camper/counselor at Johnsonburg made in their lives. What a blessing it was to hear their testimonies and stories.

One of the highlights of the day was having two of our parents win the drawing for a week long stay at Camp Johnsonburg for their child - Charmine Walker (JoAnn Edwards' daughter); and Krystal Moore for her son Jahvon Moore.

Youth who participated in this event were:

Desrick Hemans, Jahvon Moore, Twins Bryce & Jacob Walker, Abria Durham, Sania Jones, Quiquir Haywood and Asim Emory.



### City of Plainfield Upcoming Events

**Tennis in the Park**—Starting August 1st for all ages; must be a Plainfield resident. For more information contact 908-753-3097

**National Night Out:** Tuesday, August 3rd at 6:00pm—Black Lives Matter Plaza

**Plainfield Citywide Food Festival** – August 13—22, 2021 at Cedarbrook Park. Kick off will be Friday August 13th 3:00 to 8pm; Gavett Place between East 2nd and North Ave. featuring local food trucks, music, fun and more.

**Music in the Park**—Thursday, August 19th at 4pm.; Milt Campbell Field = 1322 E. 3rd Street. Dimension Band featuring Valerie Adams, The Legacy of Ray Goodmand & Brown, GQ, Tony Brooks and the Blue Notes, David Cedeno, MC will be CP Lacey.

[https://plainfieldnj.gov/all\\_events.aspx?category=1&page\\_id=37&page\\_name=City%20of%20Plainfield%20Events](https://plainfieldnj.gov/all_events.aspx?category=1&page_id=37&page_name=City%20of%20Plainfield%20Events)



**THIS IS STEWARD-**  
*tithes & offering*  
Worship the Lord in Giving

For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.  
**2 Corinthians 8:12**

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 during Covid-19 pandemic

#### **STAR FISH IS OPEN**

To provide food for the hungry - Call Plainfield Action Services at 908-753-3519 to get your name on the list for the next available food delivery.

For drive-up food, go to Parking Lot 7 at East 7 Street and Park Avenue on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

#### **TO DONATE:**

Call 908-755-8888

[Administrator@starfishplainfield.org](mailto:Administrator@starfishplainfield.org)

**HELP SOMEONE IN NEED—GIVE!**



### Saturdays at 6:00 PM Safe Lawn Concerts

1030 Central Ave, Plainfield, NJ 07060

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|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>6/12</b>   Madison String Quartet Classical | <b>8/7</b>   National Guard Army Band     |
| <b>6/26</b>   Jamore Caribbean                 | <b>8/28</b>   Sol De 4 Latin Salsa        |
| <b>7/10</b>   Mark Miller Inspirational        | <b>9/11</b>   E-Boro Bandits Country Rock |
| <b>7/24</b>   Anthony Nelson, Jr. Jazz         | <b>9/25</b>   TBD                         |

**FOR TICKETS & MORE INFO**  
<https://www.ducret.edu/concert>



### Prayers for Healing

Remember our sisters and brothers listed below and call them if you are able to. Let us know if there are members who are not on this list.



Emory Dawson  
Helen Foerster  
O'Harold Hoots  
BJ Klikus  
Frank Klikus  
Jack Perry

Marianna Perry  
Pat Perry  
Gail Stokes  
Izaiyah Stokes  
Jamie Sweeney

### 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*



#### August

- 7 David Scott
- 9 Butherde Darius
- 15 Marcia Marsh-Hines
- 20 Beatrice Awobue  
Bentley Awobue
- 25 Neekah Hinds

#### September

- 1 Jennel Darius
- 5 Thelma Fleming
- 6 Danielle Greene
- 11 Gwen Snyder
- 13 Joanne Edwards
- 15 Gail Stokes
- 21 Jahvon Moore
- 22 Helen Foerster
- 28 Barbara Snyder

**Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer.**

**Hebrews 10:24-25 GNB**

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

### Jesus is the Bread of Life

**Theme:** Jesus is the Living Bread.

**Object:** "Signs" printable - one copy

**Scripture:** John 6:24-35

We see signs all around us every day. As we walk down the halls at school, we may see signs that tell the different rooms in the school such as the cafeteria, office, library, computer lab, or music room. Each classroom probably has a sign by the door with the teacher's name on it so students will be able to find their classrooms.

When we travel around our town, we see signs that tell us what we should or should not do. I have some pictures of some signs that you probably see every day. Let's see how many of them you know. (Hold up each of the signs and invite kids to tell what they mean.)

Our lesson today is about signs of a different kind--not a sign you can touch, but something that would prove to people that Jesus really was sent by God. Like when Jesus fed 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. That was a sign that Jesus was from God, but the people totally missed it. They wanted even more signs, more proof.

The Bible says when people realized Jesus had left that place and gone somewhere else, they went looking for Him. They found Him way over on the other side of the lake.

Jesus said to them, "You came looking for me not because you saw God in my actions, but because I fed you. You shouldn't be so concerned about things like food. Instead, you should be seeking the eternal life that I can give you."

Here's how the people responded: "Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do? After all, Moses gave our ancestors bread from heaven to eat when they were in the wilderness. Can you do that?"

Jesus answered them, "The true bread of God is the One who comes down from Heaven and gives life to the world."

"Give us that bread! Give it to us every day," the people said.

Jesus replied, "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Some people today are still asking for some special sign that will prove that Jesus was sent from God. But God has given us all the signs we need right here in the Bible. All God wants is for us to believe in the one He sent.

*Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your Son Jesus, who is the Bread of Life. We don't need a sign. We believe in Him, which means He gives us life forever with You. In Jesus' name, amen.*

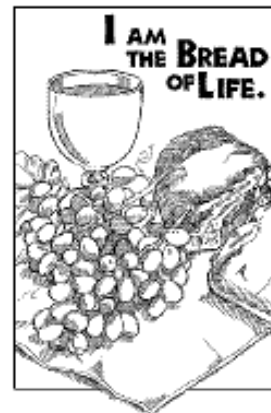
## CHILDREN'S CORNER

## Jesus is the Bread of Life

## Looking for a Sign

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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1. 22-6-22-24-26-23-10 \_\_\_\_\_

2. 25-22-10-20-22-7-22 \_\_\_\_\_

3. 19-22-23-7-22-26 \_\_\_\_\_

4. 10-20-11-22 \_\_\_\_\_

5. 5-20-18-26 \_\_\_\_\_

6. 6-19-20-24-5-6-12 \_\_\_\_\_

7. 19-1-26-18-24-12 \_\_\_\_\_

8. 25-24-22-23-3 \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN  
ETERNAL

BREAD  
LIFE

BELIEVE  
HUNGRY

HEAVEN  
THIRSTY

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

John 6:35 ESV

### 2021 PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT Never too Late!

Your annual Per Capita is \$45.00 and is shared as follows: General Assembly \$8.98, The Synod of the Northeast \$4.10, The Presbytery of Elizabeth \$31.92. Per Capita is a member assessment used to fund the operating expenses of governing bodies. (Book of Order; G-9.0404 d).

**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

#### Schedule of 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

*Therefore, my beloved brothers,  
be steadfast, immovable, always  
abounding in the work of the LORD,  
knowing that in the LORD your  
labor is not in vain.*

1 Corinthians 15:58

If you have information that you would like to  
share, send them to  
[upcnews525@gmail.com](mailto:upcnews525@gmail.com)

### Church Administrators

#### Pastor Allegra Hoots

**Director of Music:** Mr. Ronn Daniels  
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**Sexton:** Ms. Sue Terry

#### Board of Deacons

Helen Foerster - Moderator  
Daniel Bofah  
Thelma Fleming  
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Tania Hemans (in training)  
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Zorina Bowers (Volunteer)

To contact the deacons for assistance  
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## August 2021

| SUNDAY                                                                    | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                   | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1<br>11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream<br>Communion Service  | 2      | 3       | 4<br>7:00pm<br>Cottage Mtg  | 5        | 6      | 7<br>10am-3pm:<br>Mission Study<br>(Duke Island Park) |
| 8<br>11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream<br>Youth Sunday       | 9      | 10      | 11<br>7:00pm<br>Cottage Mtg | 12       | 13     | 14                                                    |
| 15<br>11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream                      | 16     | 17      | 18                          | 19       | 20     | 21                                                    |
| 22<br>11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream                      | 23     | 24      | 25                          | 26       | 27     | 28                                                    |
| 29<br>11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream<br>Dedication Sunday | 30     | 31      |                             |          |        |                                                       |

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## September 2021

| SUNDAY                                                              | MONDAY          | TUESDAY                               | WEDNESDAY                                    | THURSDAY                                            | FRIDAY                                         | SATURDAY                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                     |                 |                                       | 1                                            | 2                                                   | 3                                              | 4                                                            |
|                                                                     |                 |                                       | Noon Day Prayer                              | Noon Day Prayer<br>7:00pm Book Reading & Discussion | Noon Day Prayer                                | Noon Day Prayer                                              |
| 5                                                                   | 6               | 7                                     | 8                                            | 9                                                   | 10                                             | 11                                                           |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream<br>Communion Service | Noon Day Prayer | Noon Day Prayer<br>7:00pm Bible Study | Noon Day Prayer                              | Noon Day Prayer<br>7:00pm Book Reading & Discussion | Noon Day Prayer                                | Noon Day Prayer<br><br><b>Administrative Mtg<br/>10:00am</b> |
| 12                                                                  | 13              | 14                                    | 15                                           | 16                                                  | 17                                             | 18                                                           |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream<br>Youth Sunday      | Noon Day Prayer | Noon Day Prayer<br>7:00pm Bible Study | Noon Day Prayer<br><b>7:30pm Session Mtg</b> | Noon Day Prayer<br>7:00pm Book Reading & Discussion | Noon Day Prayer<br>2:00pm Brown Bag Lunch Prep | Noon Day Prayer                                              |
| 19                                                                  | 20              | 21                                    | 22                                           | 23                                                  | 24                                             | 25                                                           |
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| 26                                                                  | 27              | 28                                    | 29                                           | 30                                                  |                                                |                                                              |
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