



# United Presbyterian Church

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

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

**September 2022 Newsletter**

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ALLEGRA HOOTS

*First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all because of your demonstrated faith. Romans 1:8*

Greetings to you in the holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer. I hope you are basking in God's love and continuing to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

As the author of Romans 1:8 thanked God for the Roman congregation, I thank God for your faithfulness to him. Your devotion to godliness is manifested in the many ways you serve God through the ministries of United Presbyterian Church Plainfield (UPC).

One of those ministries is hospitality, in which everyone participates. Hospitality includes exhibiting generosity of spirit to those worshipping with us in person and online. Your friendliness makes folk feel welcome and valued. When visitors who attend our in-person service follow up with me, they invariably mention their gratitude to God for the warm reception they received at United.

Likewise, online worshippers express having experienced the same degree of warmth. The evidence is reflected in the number of visitors who pay return visits to our Sunday and Thursday services. It is also shown by the high level of engagement during service, among members, and between UPC members and visitors.

Members greet each other and visitors by name. This makes worshippers feel they are part of the service and congregation. The conscious exchanging of greetings and praising God uninhibitedly with words and by posting emojis further attests to the ease visitors feel when worshipping at UPC.

I encourage you to keep up the virtuous work and take heart, knowing your efforts are bearing good fruit.

Now, for the latest news regarding our Helping Homeless Families (HHF) mission project. In July, thanks to your help, United donated about 1,400 disposable baby diapers to families living in the Newark YM/YWCA homeless shelter. Pictures of UPC youth delivering the diapers are included in this newsletter.

Praise God, today, August 28, 2022, we met our objective to collect 100 new baby bottles and nearly tripled the number of baby wipes we hoped to collect.

HHF project's short-term goals include continuing to support families with small children. We also hope to provide the shelter with the requested essential bath items.

The following breakdown highlights the 2022 timetable for fulfilling our HHF pledge.

- The week of September 5, deliver baby bottles and wipes.
- November 24, donate 1,000 new bath towels and 1,000 washcloths.
- December 15, donate 150 beauty care packages to women and girls living in the Newark Y.

To participate in the HHF project, either bring or have new items sent directly to the church. Every contribution will help us meet our goal of improving the quality of life for some of our most vulnerable neighbors. Please do not send money.

Brothers and sisters, may the grace of Christ continue guiding our mission giving.

Peace and blessings,

**Pastor Allegra**



WORSHIP SERVICES ARE INPERSON & ONLINE  
\*\* HYBRID SERVICES RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 4TH \*\*

Too often church people seek their direction from outward sources and neglect the inner strength of character that comes from being a person of faith and prayer.

**Hybrid Service resumes on September 4th  
Sunday Worship (Traditional)**

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

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**Contemporary Worship Service**  
**7:00pm**  
**Via YouTube**  
<https://bit.ly/3vapmjf>

**Daily Devotional**

**6:00 to 6:15am Daily**  
**Via Zoom**  
<https://bit.ly/3JuXrzD>

**Sunday School**  
**In-Person**

**Resumes on September 25th at 10am**

*Celebrate the Wonder of all Ages*  
Ages 3 to 12  
Lesson: Cokesbury Kids Unit 1:  
Call September—Hannah I  
Samuel 1:1-28

Middle & High School  
Truth or Dare  
Lessons that provide Biblical answers  
to some important questions

**- Call the Church Office for more info -**

**Adult Bible Study**

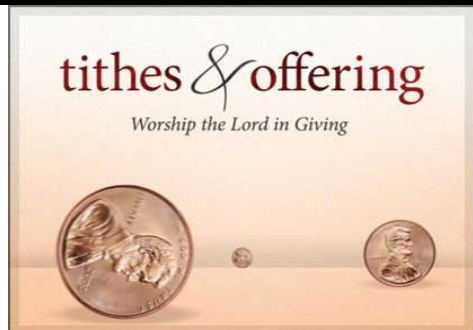
Series Topic:  
**"Freedom-Rescue, Justice, and Faithful Conversations"**  
**Dates:** Sundays @ 10-10:45am; 9/11/22 to 11/27/22  
**Location:** Lind Room, 10-10:45am  
**Description:**  
In our modern world, we think of freedom as the ability to do whatever we want without restrictions. Through the story of the Israelites' rescue from slavery, we see freedom is about being able to choose without restriction to whom or what we devote ourselves.

**Upcoming Events**

See calendars for more activities and events

| September |          |                                                              | Nov. 27th @ 7pm Advent Study begins (see page 9) |        |                                      | October |      |       |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|------|-------|
| Date      | Time     | Event                                                        | Date                                             | Time   | Event                                | Date    | Time | Event |
| 5         |          | Labor Day                                                    | 2                                                |        | World Communion Sunday               |         |      |       |
| 9         |          | Deadline to make reservations for the Pastor's Lunch on 9/15 | 10                                               |        | Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day |         |      |       |
| 11        |          | Patriot Day & National Day of Service and Remembrance        | 16                                               |        | World Food Day                       |         |      |       |
| 15        | 11am-1pm | Pastor's Lunch                                               | 19                                               | 7:30pm | Session Meeting                      |         |      |       |
| 21        | 7:30pm   | Session Meeting                                              | 24                                               |        | United Nations                       |         |      |       |
| 21        |          | International Day of Peace                                   | 30                                               |        | Reformation Sunday                   |         |      |       |

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



## 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 ~*

**September 11th (9/11) is Patriot Day and a National Day of Service and Remembrance.**



### United through Service

It's been more than 20 years since 9/11. We continue to honor the sacrifices made that day by remembering the heroes, armed forces, first responders, and countless others' acts of service to defend our nation's freedom.

On the September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance, we invite you to cross divides, differences, and ideologies to come together in service to honor those lost and those whose lives were forever changed that fateful day. Lift each other up, neighborhood by neighborhood, just as Americans did more than 20 years ago, united to serve.

You can help us spark a passion and create relationships between communities and individuals that extend past this day to inspire a lifetime of service in all Americans.

The 9/11 Day of Service is Sunday, September 11. You and your partners are encouraged to engage in service on this day and the days surrounding.

Commemorating September 11

In less than two weeks, the 9/11 Memorial & Museum will lead the nation and the world in commemorating the 21st anniversary of the attacks. Find out how we'll be fulfilling our promise to never forget, and learn the different ways you can participate in an observance of the day as well.



# Labor Day



## LABOR DAY September 5, 2022

Summer's final fling has arrived in the form of Labor Day. Yes, most of us get the day off, but this holiday triggers mixed emotions. While summer still has 21 calendar days left, it's time to get serious. School's starting and there's a sense that summer vacation is over. So what's behind Labor Day — and how did it earn a place as a federal holiday?

### HISTORY OF LABOR DAY

Do you get weekends off work? Lunch breaks? Paid vacation? An eight-hour workday? Social security? If you said "yes" to any of these questions, you can thank labor unions and the U.S. labor movement for it. Years of hard-fought battles (and the ensuing legislation they inspired) resulted in many of the most basic benefits we enjoy at our jobs today.

There's disagreement over how the holiday began. Read more about this at <https://nationaltoday.com/labor-day/>.

### This is the U.S. Department of Labor's official tribute to U.S. workers on Labor Day:

*"The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known, and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pays tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership — the American worker."*

<https://nationaltoday.com/labor-day/>.

**1882**  
**It's Unofficial**  
10,000 labor workers march through Union Square in New York to protest poor working conditions and low wages.

**1884**  
**A Date is Set**  
The first Monday of September officially becomes Labor Day, with the Central Labor Union pushing other organizations to follow suit and celebrate.

**1894**  
**Congress Approves**  
Labor Day is approved as a national holiday by Congress, and President Grover Cleveland signs it into law.

**2009**  
**Let's Not Forget Women in Labor**  
President Obama restores the rights of women to sue over pay discrimination with the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act.

If its costs you  
**PEACE OF MIND,**  
the price is too high.

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.  
**2 Timothy 2:15**

DailyVerses.net

## The International Day of Peace (“Peace Day”) - September 21, 2022



### 2022 Peace Day Theme:

## End Racism. Build Peace.

We all have a role to play in fostering peace. Tackling racism is a crucial way to contribute to this effort.

#PeaceDay

**Please pause at 12 Noon local time on September 21st and join people all across the globe in a Minute of Silence/Moment of Peace.**

The International Day of Peace (“Peace Day”) is observed around the world each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.

From education to the arts, social justice to sports, health to the environment, neighborhood issues to service for others, there are many ways to participate in Peace Day! We invite you to create a public or private activity related to peace, spread the word about Peace Day and/or attend an event in your community.

It is as clear on this International Day of Peace as it was back in 1981 that our international and church communities must remain steadfast in our work and witness for the “culture of peace” that we seek.

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers.” — Hebrews 13:2

### Daily Readings:

**Morning** Psalms 65; 147:1-11  
**First Reading** Esther 6:1-14  
**Second Reading** Acts 19:1-10  
**Gospel Reading** Luke 4:1-13  
**Evening** Psalms 125; 91

### Let us pray

God of Peace, your world is well-acquainted with the pain of violence, the misery of poverty, the curse of racism, the brokenness of enmity and the destruction of Creation. Place us in the midst of these, make us your instruments and guide us in the way of peace. Amen.

*Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means. - Ronald Reagan*

*Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures. - John F. Kennedy*

*Ballots are the rightful and peaceful successors to bullets. - Abraham Lincoln*

## Vacation Bible School at United

By: Elder Patricia Dawson

Many thanks to all who attended, participated, prayed for, and supported the VBS in any way. It was truly a worthwhile effort that brought us all together in a meaningful way. "To God be the Glory"!!!

### Highlights of the Week:

- Learning about Paul's Faith journey and how parts of his journey related to the participants' own lives
- Learning memory verses were effective with a group working together with the help of everyone
- Learning together, playing together, working together, praying together, and chilling together – Children, teenagers, young adults, parents, grandparents, older adults
- Learning through continent travel... North America, Europe – diversity in countries, people, customs
- Writing encouraging cards to someone in our lives that we appreciated

### VBS Participants:

Children: Isaiah & Messiah Lamy, Jairus Rudolph, Stephanie Senior-Harmon, Qu-Wayne Isliagton; Middle School: Jahvon Moore, Howard Smith, Gabrielle Greene; High School: Desirea Hemans, Desrick Hemans  
Adults: Emory Dawson, Thelma Fleming, Barbara Taylor

**Skit Performers:** Desrick Hemans, Jahvon Moore, Marcia Hinds, Daniel Bofah, Al Tate, and Neekah Hinds

**Leadership Team:** Davaughn Hoot, George & Ginni Hansen, Zorina Bowers, Susan Terry, Patricia Dawson, Desirea Hemans (Teen Leader)

**Parents:** Tania Hemans, Tasha Vaughn

**We continue in the Fall with our children joining us for Sunday School...**

*As a parent*, I truly enjoyed the United Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School for my two children ages 13 and 7. They had a lot of fun and learned relatable stories about our Lord and Savior. While the children of these days aren't the easiest to win over, my 7-year-old little boy is looking forward to coming to church in the fall. That's magnificent! He didn't have a desire to go prior to Vacation Bible School.

I loved how very friendly and loving the teachers and staff were and I appreciated the way the older children were used to help with activities to further keep the younger group engaged. I thought the activities such as arts and craft and music were creative and the physical activities ran by actual PE teachers were awesome!

Overall, I was grateful that my children were in a warm, family friendly, and loving environment. It was also a treat for us parents to get delicious pizza and cookies on the last day and hear about how our children did. Loved it. I hope next year more families will be able to benefit from this awesome experience

Tasha Vaughn  
Parent



*Being an assistant* at VBS, was such an amazing experience! When I go to college, I hope to pursue a career in early education and Vacation Bible School provided me with such a great foundation! I loved getting to work with the kids every day and I really looked forward to it! Although my specific part of VBS was the crafts, I loved that the kids felt like they could come to me for help at any point during the day. I really enjoyed seeing their minds work and how they connect certain things. I adored watching them be hesitant during the first few days, but by the end of the week really blossom! I think that week was really great for them and that they left with a newfound sense of what God is to them and how important He is in their lives. I hope to work as an assistant in Vacation Bible Study next year as well and I cannot wait!

Desirae Hemans  
Teen Leader

*Loving Jesus, lead us to the goodness of ourselves and others that is deeper than any gifts or challenges we embody. Open us to discover our full humanity through mutual dependency and belonging. Amen.*



### Fitness

Celebrate the movement that moves you — challenge the notion that you should look a certain way doing it.

- ◆ Make fitness a lifestyle
- ◆ Feel good fitness is the best kind
- ◆ Leave the mirror behind

### FEEDING THE HUNGRY

#### HELP STAR FISH FOOD PANTRY TO HELP OTHERS

##### For monetary donations:

Make your check payable to Star Fish

##### For unexpired Food Donations & YOUR EMPTY EGG CARTONS

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 8/30/22 the total collected is \$7,610



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.

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:

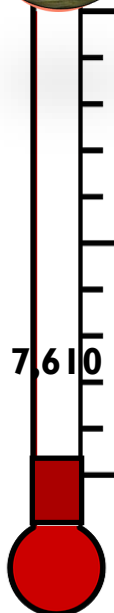
1. Sending a check, made out to the United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, to Treasurer, 525 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey 07060 with "Building Fund" written in the memo section of the check.

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



UPC youth engaged in the congregation's Helping Homeless Families mission project. The youth and other congregation members deliver disposable baby diapers, the first part of the drive to collect baby items to support families with small children living in a homeless shelter in Newark.



UPC'S  
MISSION  
PROJECT

HELPING  
HOMELESS  
FAMILIES

**City of Plainfield—Recreation Events**

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



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|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat., Feb & Mar 2023<br><b>REGISTER NOW!</b>         |               | <b>Interactive Stem Program (Ages 8-13)</b><br><b>- FLYER ON NEXT PAGE—FIRST COME FIRST SERVE!!!</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Mon/Wed/Fri                                          | 9am           | <b>Walk with Ease</b><br>Hub Stine Sports Complex, 1410 Randolph Road                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| October to November<br><b>Register by Sept. 28th</b> | 6:30pm<br>8pm | <b>Intro to Fencing Fall Camp</b><br>Performing Arts Center— <a href="https://register.communitypass.net/plainfield">https://register.communitypass.net/plainfield</a>                                                                                                                       |
| Wed, Sept. 14th                                      | 12pm to 2pm   | <b>1st Annual Plainfield Community Baby Shower</b><br>Pregnant women (6 mos +) and families with babies up to 3 months old are invited to join a FREE afternoon of fun, education, baby essentials, prizes & explore local resources.— <b>For more info call 908-753-2519</b>                |
| Sat., Sept. 17th                                     | 12pm-9pm      | <b>2022 House Music Festival</b><br>Cedar Brook Park—Sponsored by Union County<br><b>(Promoting awareness for health issues affecting black and brown communities)</b> -Flyer: <a href="https://allevents.in/plainfield/200023178751512">https://allevents.in/plainfield/200023178751512</a> |



ADVENT  
IN  
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SIGHT

A DEVOTION  
THROUGH  
TEN OBJECTS

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## ADVENT & ADVENT STUDIES BEGINS NOVEMBER 27, 2022

**Date:** Sunday, November 27, 2022


**Time:** 7:00 pm each night through the Season.

**Book:** "Advent in Plain Sight" by Jill Duffield  
is the book that will be used and is available through multiple vendors.

During Advent, Thursday evening services will be suspended.



### INTERACTIVE STEM PROGRAM



The Plainfield Grassroots CDC is happy to announce our new **Out of the Box** science club program starting in **February 2021**. In this ALL NEW STEM program, administered by Mad Science, students are introduced to science using hands-on, inquiry-based approach in a fun and entertaining way.

The club meets virtually weekly, for 8 weeks. Class is open to children ages 8-13. Classes are offered strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. **Please look at the days and dates carefully, as there are no makeup classes for individual absences. Makeup classes will only be scheduled for cancelled classes.**

#### The Mad Side of Science

Classes will meet on Saturdays from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
*Class Dates: 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27*  
Cost: \$25/student\*

Kids learn about how wide a field science is. They can take a look at how Detectives catch the bad guys, how do 3-D movies work, and learn how the weatherman predicts the weather.

Your child will receive a package with weekly take-home projects that we will do during the class. Before the class begins we will send the Zoom link and a list of simple items from home that will help your child get the most from our program.

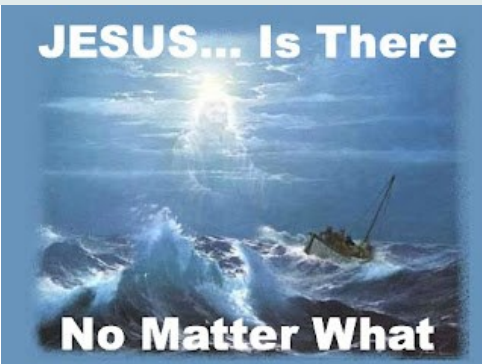
**Registrations are handled directly through the [Mad Science website](https://www.madscience.org) on a first-come, first-served basis.**

*\* This program is generously supported by the Plainfield Grassroots CDC through donations, grants, and fundraisers. The \$25 charge is a nominal fee for participation. Package for your child will be sent to Plainfield Grassroots CDC for distribution.*

[northeastnj.madscience.org](https://www.northeastnj.madscience.org)  
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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.



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

Please send your Prayer requests to the Church Office  
You will be placed on the prayer list



**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

**October**

1 Caitlin Snyder  
4 Thelma Barnes  
5 Yolanda Braswell  
7 Jarius Rudolph  
13 Ian Dawson  
24 Charles Bishop  
Gregory Barnes  
30 Chris Awobue, Jr.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

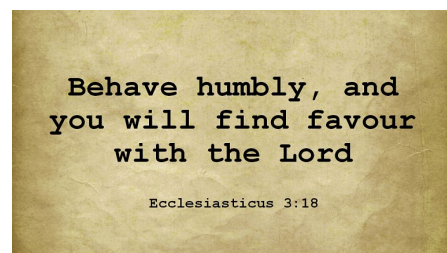
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Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*Board of Deacons*



## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

### The Dishonest Manager

**Theme:** Honesty  
**Object:** A Bible; masking tape  
**Scripture:** Luke 16:1-13



Divide the room in half with a masking tape line.

Today we'll be learning from Jesus about honesty. Let's do an activity to help us think about honesty before we hear what Jesus says about it. (Have the kids gather along the masking tape line.)

Pretend your mom gave you two cookies to bring to your next door neighbor. This is your favorite kind of cookie, and it smells so good! Your mom said after you come back from your neighbor's and eat some lunch, then you'd get to have four cookies, but you're hungry right now.

When I say "Go," if you think the right choice is to eat one cookie on the way to your neighbor's—he would never know, right—go to this side of the room. (Point to one side of the room.) If you think the right choice is to bring both the cookies to your neighbor and return home for lunch, you'll go to this side of the room. (Point to the opposite side of the room.) Go! (Pause, and allow kids to make their choice.)

The honest or trustworthy choice is to give your neighbor the two cookies. If you can be trusted with two cookies, then you can be trusted with many cookies, right?

Have kids return to the line, and repeat the same process for the following scenarios:

- Grandma gave you \$10 to buy her a soda at the church craft show. After you do, you notice you have enough money leftover to buy a cool toy you saw. Do you bring the change back to grandma, or do you use the money to buy the toy before you go back to her?
- You're at the arcade and you find a wallet with \$30 in it, but there's nothing in it that says the name of the owner. Do you put the \$30 in your pocket and leave the wallet where it is, or do you turn the wallet into the lost-and-found?

Honesty is shown by both what we say and what we do. We always have a choice—like we did in our activity—to be honest about what we say and do. And when we're honest with small, easy things, then Jesus says we can be trusted with bigger and harder choices.

Jesus told a story about a rich man who had a manager working for him who was dishonest. The rich man asked his manager to explain how he'd been using the rich man's money, and sure enough, he had been taking some of the money for himself and cheating his employer.

- What do you think happened, and why?
- Explain whether you would trust the worker if you were his boss.

The manager was fired, but before he was, he made up a plan to make some friends who could help him when he was out of work. He went to all the people who owed his employer. He found out how much they each owed, and said they could pay a much smaller amount, if they paid now. These people were happy to pay a fraction of what they owed, and the manager became their friend since he gave them a discount.

After Jesus told this parable, he said to his disciples, "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." If people know that they can trust us in small things, they will know that they can trust us in the big things too.

#### Prayer:

God, help us to remember what Jesus taught about honesty--and help us to be honest in every situation--big or small. In Jesus' name, amen.

## When I Am Tempted Coloring Page



**I will follow Jesus when I am tempted to do wrong.**

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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

#### 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

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Patricia Dawson  
Avril Lecky  
Marcia Marsh-Hinds

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Mr. Davaughn Hoots  
**Custodian:** Mr. Charles Rivers

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To contact the deacons for assistance  
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## September 2022

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | MONDAY                                         | TUESDAY                    | WEDNESDAY                                                                           | THURSDAY                                                                                     | FRIDAY                                                                       | SATURDAY                                                     |
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| <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL—SEE PAGE 2 FOR START DATES</b><br>Computer Logon Info —<br>Sunday Worship: <a href="https://bit.ly/3jyy1pg">https://bit.ly/3jyy1pg</a><br>Contemporary Worship: <a href="https://bit.ly/3vapmjf">https://bit.ly/3vapmjf</a><br>Daily Devotional: <a href="https://bit.ly/3JuXrzD">https://bit.ly/3JuXrzD</a> |                                                |                            |                                                                                     | 1                                                                                            | 2                                                                            | 3                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                |                            |                                                                                     | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><b>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Service</b>                     | 6-6:15am Daily Devotion                                                      | 6-6:15am Daily Devotion                                      |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5                                              | 6                          | 7                                                                                   | 8                                                                                            | 9                                                                            | 10                                                           |
| <b>11am Worship Service In-person &amp; Livestream Communion Service</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><b>LABOR DAY</b> | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                                                          | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><b>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Service</b>                     | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><b>DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR PASTOR'S LUNCH</b> | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><b>10am Administration Mtg</b> |
| 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 12                                             | 13                         | 14                                                                                  | 15                                                                                           | 16                                                                           | 17                                                           |
| <b>11am Worship Service In-person &amp; Livestream Youth Sunday PATRIOT DAY &amp; NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE &amp; REMEMBRANCE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                     | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                                                          | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><b>11am PASTOR'S LUNCH 7:00pm Contemporary Worship Service</b> | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                                                   | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                                   |
| 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 19                                             | 20                         | 21                                                                                  | 22                                                                                           | 23                                                                           | 24                                                           |
| <b>11am Worship Service In-person &amp; Livestream</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                     | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><b>7:30pm Session Mtg INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</b> | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><b>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Service</b>                     | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                                                   | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                                   |
| 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 26                                             | 27                         | 28                                                                                  | 29                                                                                           | 30                                                                           |                                                              |
| <b>11am Worship Service In-person &amp; Livestream Dedication Sunday</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                     | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                                                          | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion<br><b>7:00pm Contemporary Worship Service</b>                     | 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion                                                   |                                                              |

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| SUNDAY                                                                                                      | MONDAY                                                                            | TUESDAY                       | WEDNESDAY                                                  | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FRIDAY                        | SATURDAY                                                          |
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| 2                                                                                                           | 3                                                                                 | 4                             | 5                                                          | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7                             | 1 & 8                                                             |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person &<br>Livestream<br><br>Communion Service<br><br>WORLD COMMUNION<br>SUNDAY | 6:00-6:15am Daily<br>Devotion                                                     | 6:00-6:15am Daily<br>Devotion | 6:00-6:15am Daily<br>Devotion                              | 6:00-6:15am Daily<br>Devotion<br><br>7:00pm<br>Contemporary<br>Worship Service                                                                                                                                                                                             | 6:00-6:15am Daily<br>Devotion | 6:00-6:15am Daily<br>Devotion                                     |
| 9                                                                                                           | 10                                                                                | 11                            | 12                                                         | 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 14                            | 15                                                                |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person &<br>Livestream<br><br>YOUTH SUNDAY                                       | 6:00-6:15am Daily<br>Devotion<br><br>INDEGENIOUS<br>PEOPLE'S DAY/<br>COLUMBUS DAY | 6:00-6:15am Daily<br>Devotion | 6:00-6:15am Daily<br>Devotion                              | 6:00-6:15am Daily<br>Devotion<br><br>7:00pm<br>Contemporary<br>Worship Service                                                                                                                                                                                             | 6:00-6:15am Daily<br>Devotion | 6:00-6:15am Daily<br>Devotion<br><br>10am Administra-<br>tion Mtg |
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| 30                                                                                                          | 31                                                                                |                               |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                               |                                                                   |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person &<br>Livestream<br><br>Dedication Sunday                                  | 6:00-6:15am Daily<br>Devotion                                                     |                               |                                                            | Computer Logon Info —<br>Sunday Worship: <a href="https://bit.ly/3jyylpg">https://bit.ly/3jyylpg</a><br>Contemporary Worship: <a href="https://bit.ly/3vapmjf">https://bit.ly/3vapmjf</a><br>Daily Devotional: <a href="https://bit.ly/3JuXrzD">https://bit.ly/3JuXrzD</a> |                               |                                                                   |

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