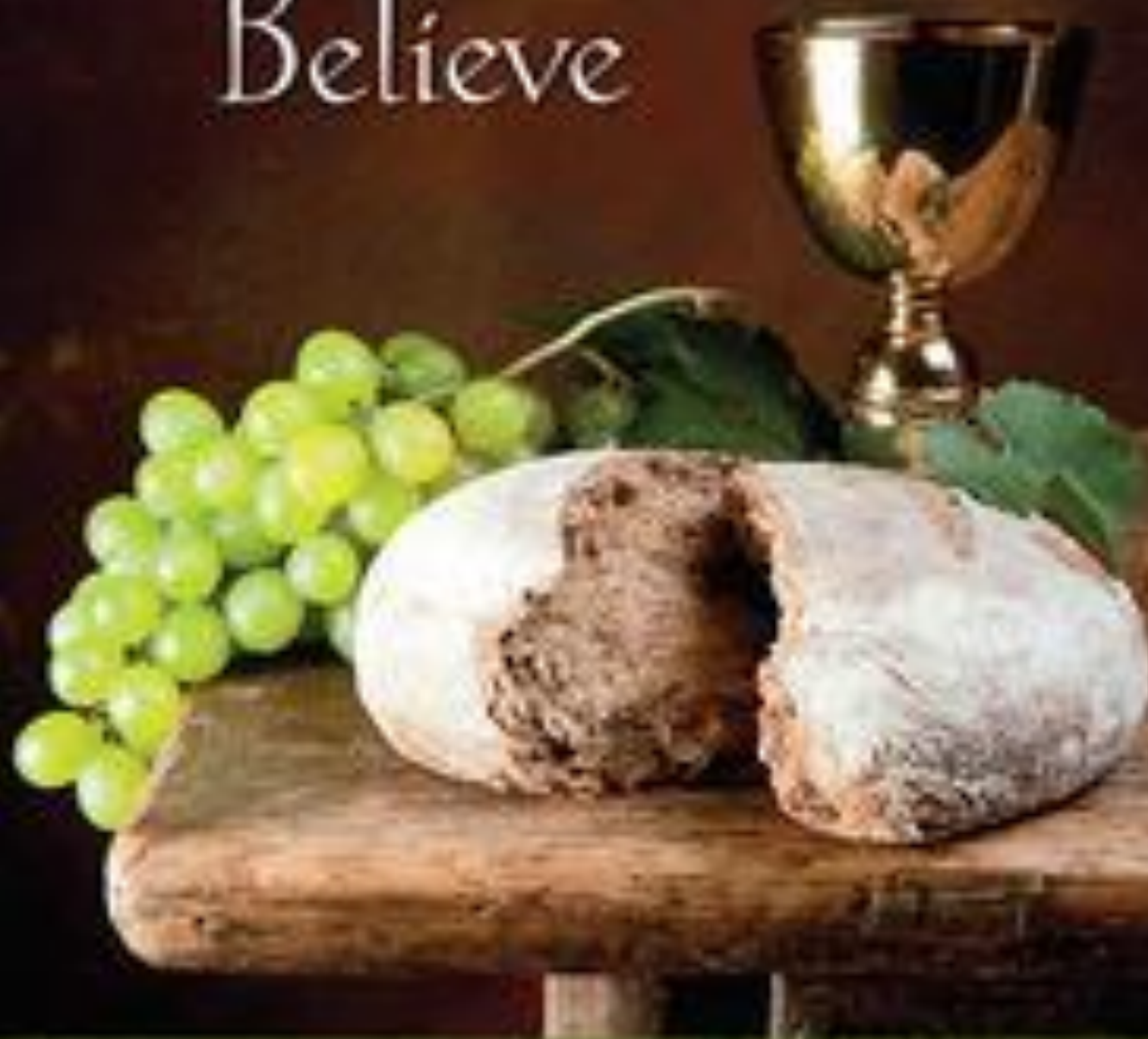


Remember...

Believe



*United Presbyterian Church  
of  
Plainfield, New Jersey*



*February 4, 2018*

*11:00 AM*

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
Holy Communion / Agape Meal*

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**THE GATHERING**

***PRELUDE*** I'll Never Turn back, No More Nathaniel Dett  
(In commemoration of Black History Month)

***OPENING HYMN GTG 526*** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

***CALL TO WORSHIP***

*Sing to the Lord a new song;*

***sing to the Lord, all the earth.***

*Do all things for the sake of the gospel.*

***So may we share in the blessings of God.***

*Let us worship God.*

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION***

***God our Creator, we confess  
that we are broken, sinful creatures.***

***We trust in our own power  
when you promise to be our strength.***

***We exploit the poor and weak  
when you promise them salvation.***

***Forgive us, God of grace.***

***Teach us to rely on you alone  
and to give ourselves freely for others  
for the sake of your good news;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## **PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

### **UNISON ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***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 God, teach us peace. Amen.***

## **WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CHILDREN / YOUTH MESSAGE**

Sue Terry

### **ANTHEM            Take Our Bread**

Joseph Wise

## **THE WORD**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING in UNISON**

Proverbs 17:9

***One who forgives an affront fosters friendship,  
but one who dwells on disputes will alienate a friend.***

### **\*GLORIA PATRIA**

### **SERMON        “HOW TO SAY I’M SORRY and Really Mean it”**

Pastor Dottie

## **THE RESPONSE**

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

### **THE LORD’S PRAYER**



**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: Ronn Daniels, Meril Neil, Byron Pelan, Jamie Sweeney, Chuck Sass, Carl & Helen Foerster, Barbara Hyney, Marcia Marsh-Hinds, Gail Stokes.

**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

**Errol Neil:** Jean Scott's brother

**Dorothy Meriwether:** former member

**Lucie Brown:** former member

**Bob Neumann and wife Jean:** Helen Forester's nephew

**Brandon Williams:** friend to George & Ginni Hansen

**Dorothy Hines:** Avril Lecky's mother

**Tariq Sattar:** Hugh Lecky's cousin

**Helen Pridgen:** Audrey Smith's mother

**Cecilie Martinez-Brown:** Gail Stokes sister

**Robin Powell:** Gail Stokes sister

**Marc Stokes:** Gail Stokes son

**Greg and Cyndi Tufaro:** friends of: Kathy Luisi's

**Prayers for our students: Stanley Awobue, 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:**

**Osceola Presbyterian Church, Clark, Ministers-at-Large Rev. Robert A.**

**Beringer and Rev. Frederick L. Black**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!**

**2/5 Tania Hemans**

**2/7 BJ Klikus**

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**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY** 12:15pm. Please bring your lunch, dessert and beverage will be provided.

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**ANNUAL REPORTS DUE TODAY** ... typed and copy-ready to the church office or mailbox Members will be able to review them by February 18, a week before the meeting. Thank you.

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**Sunday, February 18 – Congregational Gathering** following the worship service for a presentation from UPC's Budget Committee

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**OUR ANNUAL MEETING** of the Congregation and Corporation of The United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, NJ is scheduled for **Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**, after worship service following a potluck lunch in Friendship Hall.

This is the opportunity for members to discuss the annual reports of the committees and to find out answers to some of the questions they might have about the life of the church.

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**COMBINED ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - February 14. Service will held in the Church Chapel at 7:00pm.**

**PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT IS DUE MARCH 1, 2018**, as follows: General Assembly \$7.73, The Synod of the Northeast \$4.10, The Presbytery of Elizabeth \$26.67. **Total Per Capita is \$38.50.** Per Capita is a member assessment used to fund the operating expenses of governing bodies. (Book of Order; G-9.0404 d).

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**ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY** Once again it is time to think about the Altar Flowers which beautify our Sanctuary each Sunday. The bouquet also brings cheer to members of the congregation who cannot attend worship and are delivered by a visiting Deacon. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please put your name on the flower chart which is hanging in the Narthex. Also, if you wish your flowers to be in memory or celebration of someone, please note it on the chart. Let's try to fill the chart for the **entire year of 2018.** Contribution is **\$25.00.** Please see Zorina Bowers concerning flowers. Thank you.

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### **BINGO NIGHT PRIZES NEEDED**

Boy Scout Troop 5 is running the bingo night at Arista Care at Norwood Terrace the first Monday night of the month. They are looking for prizes for the residents. They can use toiletries, jewelry, lotions, shampoo, razors, or any small items they can give as gifts to their loved ones. There is a box in the Narthex for any Donations. Any questions contact: Carl or Wanda.

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**THE UPPER ROOM** booklets for January/February/March/April 2018 are available on the literature rack in the Narthex. If you wish to make a donation, please place \$1.00 in a pew envelope mark "literature" and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!  
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**United Presbyterian Church proudly presents**

**MOREHOUSE COLLEGE GLEE CLUB**

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.

Please see insert



Begin the New Year  
With God

**SCHEDULE FOR February 4 – 11, 2018**

Sunday	10:00am	Youth/Adult Church School
	11:00am	Holy Communion Service/Agape
	12:15pm	Refreshments, Lind Room
	7:30pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Monday	7:30pm	Boy Scouts, Friendship Hall
Tuesday	12:15-2:00pm	Bible Study, Hansen Room
Wednesday	7:00pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	6:30pm	A/A, Hansen Room
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Sunday	10:00am	Youth and Adult Church School
	11:00am	Worship Service
	Noon	Refreshments, Lind Room
		Deacons Meeting
	7:30pm	A/A Friendship Hall

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