



United Presbyterian Church

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

November 2020 - Newsletter

195 YEARS OF SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

~ Pastor Allegra Hoots ~

***"Rejoice at all times. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in every circumstance, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."* ~ ~ | Thessalonians 5: 16-18**

Greetings in the holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer.

As one of the busiest and most festive holiday seasons approaches, the time between Thanksgiving and New Years Day, let's reflect on our many blessings and give God thanks.

Thank God for the silver linings revealed in Scripture. They comfort us when we are grieved and encourage us in times of distress. They give us a reason for optimism. Through them, we learn about God's great love for creation, and the biblical narratives testify to God's all powerfulness. That knowledge reminds us, "trouble don't last always" because God cares about us and has the power and desire to deliver us from every adverse circumstance. Scripture also reveals God's promises for a brighter future on earth and peace in the afterlife.

Thank God for the inspiring stories that tell of God's people overcoming extreme challenges and achieving humanly impossible feats and mighty victories. Examples include the history of the Hebrew people's deliverance from cruel Egyptian slavery and the stories of the young boy David defeating Goliath and blind Samson destroying the Philistines.

God's word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path (Psalm 119:105)

We find comfort in knowing, God's word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path (Psalm 119:105). From the prophets, we learn about the Creator's plan to heal and reconcile fallen humanity. In the Gospels, we rejoice when we understand God loves us so much that he gave Jesus, his only begotten son, to ransom us from the power and consequence of sin and to reconcile us to himself (John 3:16).

In the Gospels, we meet Jesus and learn he is the fulfillment of God's promised Messiah. We celebrate the Savior's birth, life, and resurrection. With grateful hearts, we thank God for the Cross of Calvary, on which Jesus died for the sins of the world. With anxious anticipation, like the disciples of old, we look forward to Jesus' return.

The most marginalized people in society find hope in the Beatitudes. The blessings affirm God cares about all people, including outcasts. God is no respecter of persons, and he provides an abundance of good things to all humanity.

Thank God for the word of God, the promises of God, and hope. Most of all, thank God for Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith.

Glory to God, happy Thanksgiving, and have a peaceful and reflective Veterans Day.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Hoots

Sunday Worship
Pastor Allegra Hoots

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11:00am

**Livestream on YouTube\***  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTXwZu pdo\\_06Bxg3suI61ug](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTXwZu pdo_06Bxg3suI61ug)

**JOIN US**  
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Noon Day Prayer
Monday - Friday, Noon to 1:00pm

Sunday Fellowship
2:00 - 3:00pm via ZOOM

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

ALL EVENTS ARE VIRTUAL

NOTE: WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY HAS AGAIN BEEN SUSPENDED

The link address to all events may be found on the church's website: <http://www.upcplainfield.org/>

BIBLE STUDY

| Day | Time | | Connection | |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| Wednesday | 7:00 P.M. | Bible Study | ZOOM | https://us04web.zoom.us/j/107027928 |
| No Bible study on the 3rd Wednesday of each month | | | | |
| Saturday | 7:00 P.M. | Prayer, Praise and Scripture Reading | ZOOM | https://us04web.zoom.us/j/107027928 |

One of the noblest pursuits a child of God can embark upon is to get to know and understand God better. The best way we can accomplish this is to look carefully at the book He has written, the Bible, which communicates who He is and His plan for mankind.

Upcoming Events

See calendars for more activities and events

November

| Date | Time | Event |
|------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | | All Saints Day |
| | | Day light savings time ends |
| 3 | | Election Day |
| 6 | | World Community Day |
| 11 | | Veterans Day |
| 18 | 7:30pm | Board of Session Meeting |
| 26 | | Thanksgiving Day |

December

| Date | Time | Event |
|------|--------|---|
| 1 | | World Aids Day—Presbyterian HIV/AIDS Awareness Giving Tuesday |
| 10 | | Human Rights Day; National Gun Violence Prevention |
| 16 | 7:30pm | Board of Session Meeting |
| 24 | 7:00pm | Christmas Eve Service |
| 25 | | Christmas Day |
| 31 | 10pm | Watch Night Service |



Appreciation

Of our
Pastor Allegra Hoots

Our Pastor has spent a lifetime fulfilling her call as a servant of the Lord. She has excelled at conveying many of life's lessons obtained from her military and civilian leadership roles to the congregation at United. Running a church can be a complex and exhausting endeavor. However, Pastor Hoots handles this challenge with dignity and flair. The members and friends of United celebrate and thank Pastor Hoots for her positive attitude, passion, and resilience during this challenging pandemic environment. Do we appreciate our pastor?

You bet we do!!!



A presentation of flowers and a gift to her favorite restaurant was presented on behalf of UPC. We look forward to celebrating in person again.

*As a result of your ministry, men will give glory to God.
For your generosity to them and to all believers
will prove that you are obedient to the
Good News of Christ.
And they will pray for you with deep affection because
of the overflowing grace God has given to you.*

[2 Corinthians 9:13-14](#)



A message from the UPC Stewardship committee:

Those of you who submitted a 2020 pledge to UPC will soon be receiving a 2021 pledge packet. In that packet you will find:

A pledge card to indicate the amount of money you will be able to give in 2021 to support United Presbyterian Church. We ask you to consider tithing, to pledge 10 percent. If you cannot tithe, please consider increasing your pledge from 2020.

A Share the Care form for you to indicate the time and talent you are willing to share with the ongoing work of the church. Descriptions of each item are included.

For those of you who did not pledge for 2020 but would like to do so for 2021, please contact George Hansen at upcplainfield525@gmail.com or 732-674-3292

Stewardship is:

More than giving money to the church. It's a year-round program enlisting and equipping the people in the congregation to do the work God calls us to do.

Being faithful disciples, caring for and managing all that God has given us.

The grateful response to God's grace and goodness.

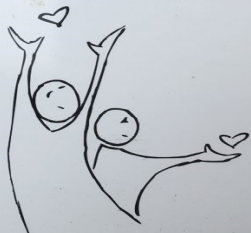
A means to grow in our relationship with God. We, as grateful disciples, are called by God to use our gifts (time, talents, financial) to grow and support the ministries of the United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield

The Stewardship committee is thankful to the Lord for the blessing that is you –
The family and friends of United Presbyterian.

1 Peter 4: 10

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace”

This Church is
OPEN



[Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources for Congregations and Members](#)

Church notices and worship sites/locations can be found on the church's website:

<http://www.upcplainfield.org>

or call the Church Office at 908-756-2666



BOY SCOUTS - TROOP 5

Boy Scout Troop 5 has been meeting virtually since April in spite of the pandemic. Our meetings start at 7:00pm on Mondays via Zoom and end at 8:30pm. We have also continued our service projects, including helping out at the Jazz Concert, and other Saturday activities. We went to Allamuchy Scout Reservation for a troop riflery shoot. The state is still not permitting group camping but we have a full schedule otherwise. We are always looking for

Adults are invited to provide assistance while having fun.

new members and adult help. If you know of young men ages 11 to 17 who would like to join or adults who would like to help out in any way, please contact Scoutmaster Carl Foerster at (908) 565-1799 or call the church office.

Open to young men ages 11 to 17—To learn more, contact the Scoutmaster



Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.



FOOD DRIVE



Boy Scout Troop 5 is participating in the Boy Scout National Scouting for Food Drive this month. Any donations of nonperishable food can be brought to the church office during church office hours by Monday, November 16 so that it can be distributed by Thanksgiving. Any donation, however small, is appreciated. Any questions contact Carl Foerster at 908-565-1799



EDUCATION



FUN



LIFE SKILLS



FROM THE ARCHIVES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN'S FIRST CHURCH

By Carl Foerster

When the church published its 195th Anniversary issue Newsletter it showed pictures of all of the First Presbyterian Church buildings: the current building (occupied since 1952), the 1885 building, with the little black cross (more about that later in the year), the white church built in 1855 and what looks to be a row of houses captioned "How the First Presbyterian Church appeared in 1825." You mean that First Presbyterian could not afford a church building until 1855 and met in people's houses? Not really. As I mentioned in September, they did meet in member's homes at first, but did finally get the land for a church. The original church building, built in 1827, was built completely by members of the congregation. The first church is described as a white frame church with a steeple which barely surmounted the stately trees about it. Since photography was in its infancy in those days, there are no photographs of the building which housed the congregation until 1855. At that time the original building was sold and cut in two, and moved to East Fourth Street and Roosevelt Avenue. That is the picture in the church history collection. The houses were moved again to 326 and 328 East Fourth Street and one of the buildings (328 East Fourth Street) still stands.



Star Fish Friend:

In order to address restrictions imposed during the Covid-19 outbreak, Star Fish suspended their normal operations in March. They then worked with the *Plainfield Food Security Project*, a coalition of non-profits helping feed the hungry. As of August, Star Fish is again open for normal food services to people in need.

Star Fish is still a donor to the Project which operates out of Parking Lot 7 at the corner of Park Avenue and East Seventh Street in Plainfield every Thursday. This is a one-day effort—the produce and/or groceries come in during the early morning and volunteers hand it out in the late morning and early afternoon. The site serves 300-400 families each week.

Star Fish volunteers, on Tuesdays and Thursdays package between twenty and twenty-five bags of groceries each week. The Project expects to run the Covid-19 relief project through November. Our host church, Covenant United Methodist in Plainfield, offered hot meals to the hungry every Monday evening until Covid-19 arrived. With that, the hot meals were canceled. To help fill the gap, the church has started a partnership with Star Fish to hand out grocery bags on those Monday evenings.

No reason for anyone to go hungry!

Among the many groups and peoples that Star Fish showed appreciation to was United Presbyterian Church. They stated ***"Your generosity is simply remarkable. Thank you all for all that you do to support us.... Every single dollar, every can of beans, every minute of work that is donated to us is as meaningful as the next. We couldn't exist without all of you and your on-going support and generosity."***

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Michael Townley
Secretary and Asst. Treasurer

Star Fish, Inc. ~ Serving Plainfield people in need since 1971
We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation - EIN 22-2145178
All donations are tax deductible as permitted by the IRS Code

Please retain this email as acknowledgement of any donation
www.starfishplainfield.org - 908-755-8888 - Email - webadmin@starfishplainfield.org



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
- Carl Foerster
- Helen Foerster
- BJ Klikus
- Frank Klikus
- Liz Mangan
- Jack Perry
- Marianna Perry
- Gail Stokes
- Izaiyah Stokes
- Jamie Sweeney



NOTICE:

Because we are not able to meet in the Church building, donations received for flowers will be used when we are able to congregate again.

Give to the 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



Elder Emory Dawson is in need of your prayers as he continues to heal. Please keep him in your prayers.



December

- 10 Macy Robinson
- 13 Javin Scott
- 16 Yetunde Falowo
- 17 Michelle Wildridge
- 18 Avril Lecky
- 22 Patricia Dawson
- 24 Pat Perry
- 26 Crystal Awobue
- 27 Gabrielle Greene
- 28 Ginni Hansen
- 29 Jennifer Youngsam

November

- 1 Nneoma Awobue
- 6 Sheila Neil
Gil Wildridge
- 10 Liz Mangan
- 13 James Plummer
- 15 Dorothy Farmer
- 27 Carl Foerster

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

195 Years

Celebrate this milestone!

1825

2020

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

Theme: **Do what you tell others to do.**

Scripture: Matthew 23:1-12

Lead kids through a couple rounds of Simon Says. In Simon Says, the leader tells kids things to do but they have to listen closely. If you say, "Simon says," then kids do the motion. If you don't say, "Simon Says," kids don't do the motion.



After a few rounds of Simon Says, say: You guys did a great job playing Simon Says. Let's play it the opposite way. You still need to listen to me say, "Simon Says" before you do a motion. But, in this Opposite Simon Says, you will do the opposite of what I say. If I say, "Simon says, 'don't touch your head,' you will do the opposite and touch your head." Let's try this.

Simon says, "don't clap your hands." (Kids should clap their hands because they're doing the opposite thing.)

Say these things for kids to do the opposite: "Simon says, 'Stand up.'" (Kids will sit.)

"Stand up." (Kids should not move.)

"Simon says, 'Sit down.'" (Kids will stand up.)

"Simon says, 'Don't pat your head.'" (Kids will pat their head.)

"Simon says, 'Don't stop patting your head.'" (Kids will stop.)

"Pat your stomach." (Kids should not move.)

"Simon says, 'Don't practice what you preach.'" (Kids will be confused.)

Have kids sit down.

Practice what you preach. What does that mean? (Pause.) I think it means that if you tell someone to do something, you need to do it, too. Practice what you preach means don't do the opposite thing that you say. Instead do what you say others should do.

In our Bible lesson today, Jesus had something to say about "practicing what you preach." Jesus was talking about the teachers of the law and the Pharisees in the synagogue where people went to worship. Jesus said that everything that they did was done so that others would see them and think how great they were. But they didn't do what they told other people to do. In fact, they did the opposite!

What did Jesus tell us to do about teachers like these? (Pause.)

You might think Jesus would say, "Don't listen to them! You don't have to do what they say." But He didn't. Jesus said, "Obey these teachers and do everything they say. But do not do what they do, because they do not practice what they preach." When it comes to living the Christian life, we need to make sure we do what we say.

Here's a little poem that would be good to remember.

*You can know a lot of Scripture
And have the gift to teach,
But what is more important --
Is to practice what you preach!*

**Dear God, help us be people who do what we say so that others can see the love of Jesus in us.
In Jesus' name, amen.**

Practice What You Preach Jumble

Matthew 23:1-2



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It is hard to be this when
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Jesus Criticizes the Religious Leaders

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, “The teachers of religious law and the Pharisees are the official interpreters of the law of Moses. So practice and obey whatever they tell you, but don’t follow their example. For they don’t practice what they teach. They crush people with unbearable religious demands and never lift a finger to ease the burden.

Matthew 23:1-4 (NLT)

Words Used

teacher

must

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World Community Day—November 6th

Theme: “Resolve to Love”

World Community Day began in 1943 as a day for church women across denominations to study peace. After World War II, the leaders thought that while many denominations were performing peace and justice work by themselves, having a day when they could study together would be beneficial to all.

World Community Day continues to emphasize peace but has been broadened to include justice, a vital partner of peace. The once clear categories of “domestic” and “foreign” were consciously blurred so the global scope of the wide range of problems could be emphasized on World Community Day.

As Christians, we are called to nurture and cultivate life-giving community — within our families, our churches and God’s world — even during times of strife and discord. We are called to “resolve to love” as a grateful response to the one who “became flesh and lived among us ... full of grace and truth” (John 1:14).

churchwomenunited.net

Veterans Day—November 11th Thanks to all U.S. Veterans and our Allies

It’s a day for honoring all veterans — so no apostrophe needed as in “Veteran’s Day” or “Veterans’ Day”.

Veterans Day is NOT the same as Memorial Day. A lot of Americans get this confused.

Memorial Day is a time to remember those who gave their lives for our country or from wounds suffered in battle. ***Veterans Day honors all of those who have served the country in war or peace — dead or alive but is largely intended to thank living veterans for their sacrifices.***

Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day, commemorating the end of World War I when the fighting ended on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. In 1954 the word “armistice” was change to “veterans” to honor American veterans of all wars.



World War I was a multinational effort, so it makes sense that our allies also celebrate their veterans on Nov. 11. The name of the day and the types of commemorations differ. Canada and Australia both call Nov. 11 “Remembrance Day.” Canada’s observance is similar to our own, except many of its citizens wear red poppy flowers to honor their war dead. In Australia, the day is similar to our Memorial Day. Great Britain calls it “Remembrance Day,” but observes it on the Sunday closest to Nov. 11 with parades, services and two minutes of silence in London to honor those who lost their lives in war.





Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 26, 2020

What comes to mind when you think of Thanksgiving? Do you picture a time of thankfulness toward God—or is it merely one of eating, partying or watching football?

Scripture tells us in Philippians 4:6-7 that the peace of God guards us when we pray with thanksgiving. May our prayers for Thanksgiving enrich our lives as we turn our focus to God's many promises and blessings. Giving thanks through prayer has power to turn anxiety into peace, sadness into joy, and grief into comfort.

As Christians, we can reclaim Thanksgiving. Rather than just being a day where we eat too much and strategize our Black Friday sales plan of attack, we can go back to our historical and spiritual roots as we give thanks to God. When we give thanks to God for the good things in our lives, we are honoring His provision, protection, and steadfast love.

For Christians, Thanksgiving not only has a patriotic history, but it also has spiritual roots that go back to the Old Testament.

Thanksgiving Day, a national holiday in the United States celebrates the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Americans generally believe that Thanksgiving is modeled on a 1621 harvest feast shared by the English colonists (Pilgrims) and the Wampanoag people (North American Indians). The holiday is particularly rich in legend and symbolism, and the traditional fare of the meal typically includes turkey, bread stuffing, potatoes, cranberries, and pumpkin pie. This holiday is often the busiest of the year, as family members gather with one another.

<https://www.christianity.com/wiki/holidays/meaning-of-thanksgiving.html>
<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Thanksgiving-Day/additional-info#history>



Union County to Hold Final Paper Shredding Event of the Year



For a free and secure way to dispose of personal papers, bring your documents to the final mobile paper shredding event of 2020, sponsored by the Freeholder Board.

Saturday, November 7th

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**at the Nokia campus at 600 Mountain Avenue
New Providence**

The mobile shredding truck may leave before 1:00 p.m. if full

- ◆ Open to Union County residents only.
- ◆ limit of four bags or boxes per car weighing no more than 10 pounds each.
- ◆ remove plastic binders and clips before arriving. No wet or damp paper will be accepted.
- ◆ documents should be brought in paper bags, as this is a zero waste event.
- ◆ Boxes and plastic bags will be returned to participants.

For additional information visit ucnj.org/recycling/mobile-paper-shredding. The paper shredding schedule will resume in April 2021 at various locations throughout Union County.

2020 PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT Never too Late!

Your annual Per Capita is \$45.00 and is shared as follows: General Assembly \$8.95, The Synod of the North-east \$4.10, The Presbytery of Elizabeth \$31.95. 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

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

Schedule of Pastor's Office Hours

Monday 12:00 – 4:00 pm
Wednesday 8: 30 – 3:30
Sunday: 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Please call the Church Office for an Appointment
or to contact the Pastor

Session Members (Elders)

Al Tate (Clerk)
Emory Dawson
Patricia Dawson
Avril Lecky
Marcia Marsh-Hinds

John 1:9

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

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| 1 11am Livestream Communion Service ALL SAINTS DAY | 2 Noon Day Prayer | 3 Noon Day Prayer ELECTION DAY | 4 Noon Day Prayer 7:00pm Bible Study —Zoom | 5 Noon Day Prayer | 6 Noon Day Prayer WORLD COMMUNITY DAY | 7 7:00pm Prayer, Praise & Scripture Reading —Zoom |
| DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOV. 1ST—CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS | | | | | | |
| 8 11am Livestream Worship Service YOUTH SUNDAY | 9 Noon Day Prayer | 10 Noon Day Prayer | 11 Noon Day Prayer 7:00pm Bible Study —Zoom VETERANS DAY | 12 Noon Day Prayer | 13 Noon Day Prayer | 14 7:00pm Prayer, Praise & Scripture Reading —Zoom |
| 15 11am Livestream Worship Service | 16 Noon Day Prayer | 17 Noon Day Prayer | 18 Noon Day Prayer 7:00pm Session Mtg | 19 Noon Day Prayer | 20 Noon Day Prayer | 21 7:00pm Prayer, Praise & Scripture Reading —Zoom |
| 22 11am Livestream Worship Service | 23 Noon Day Prayer | 24 Noon Day Prayer | 25 Noon Day Prayer 7:00pm Bible Study —Zoom | 26 Noon Day Prayer THANKSGIVING DAY | 27 Noon Day Prayer | 28 7:00pm Prayer, Praise & Scripture Reading —Zoom |
| 29 11am Livestream Worship Service FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—"HOPE" | 30 Noon Day Prayer | | |  | | |
| HAPPY THANKSGIVING | | | | | | |

NOTE:

CALENDAR EVENTS MAY CHANGE BASED ON THE STATES POLICY ON GROUP MEETING. CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES.

The calendar reflects regularly occurring events and subject to change. Check with the Church Office for changes

Communion & Deacon Sunday —1st Sunday Monthly

Youth Sunday—2nd Sunday monthly

Dedication Sunday—4th Sunday Monthly

Committee Meetings (unless stated otherwise):

2nd Sunday following Worship: Deacons Meeting

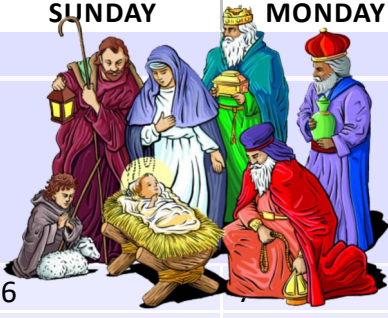
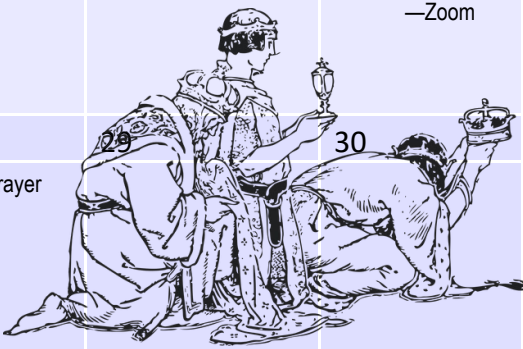
3rd Wednesday @ 7:30pm: Session Meeting

If you would like to be a member on any committee or help with any project, call the Church Office at 908-756-2666.

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|  | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | Noon Day Prayer WORLD AIDS DAY Presbyterian HIV/ AIDS Awareness Giving Tuesday | Noon Day Prayer 7:00pm Bible Study —Zoom | Noon Day Prayer | Noon Day Prayer | 7:00pm Prayer, Praise & Scripture Reading —Zoom |
| 6 | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 11am Livestream Communion Service SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT— "PEACE" | Noon Day Prayer | Noon Day Prayer | Noon Day Prayer 7:00pm Bible Study —Zoom | Noon Day Prayer Human Rights Day; National Gun Pre- vention | Noon Day Prayer | 7:00pm Prayer, Praise & Scripture Reading —Zoom |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 11am Livestream Worship Service YOUTH SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—"JOY" | Noon Day Prayer | Noon Day Prayer | Noon Day Prayer 7:00pm Session Mtg | Noon Day Prayer | Noon Day Prayer | 7:00pm Prayer, Praise & Scripture Reading —Zoom |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 11am Livestream Worship Service THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—"LOVE" | Noon Day Prayer | Noon Day Prayer | Noon Day Prayer 7:00pm Bible Study —Zoom | Noon Day Prayer 7:00pm CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE | Nativity of the Lord *CHRISTMAS *DAY | 7:00pm Prayer, Praise & Scripture Reading —Zoom |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| 11am Livestream Worship Service | Noon Day Prayer |  | | 10:00pm-Midnight WATCH NIGHT SERVICE | | |

NOTE:

CALENDAR EVENTS MAY CHANGE BASED ON THE STATES POLICY ON GROUP MEETING. CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES.

The calendar reflects regularly occurring events and subject to change. Check with the Church Office for changes

Communion & Deacon Sunday —1st Sunday Monthly
 Youth Sunday—2nd Sunday monthly
 Dedication Sunday—4th Sunday Monthly

Committee Meetings (unless stated otherwise):

2nd Sunday following Worship: Deacons Meeting
 3rd Wednesday @ 7:30pm: Session Meeting

If you would like to be a member on any committee or help with any project, call the Church Office at 908-756-2666.

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