



United Presbyterian Church

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

April 2019

Adult Education at 10:00 am - Worship & Youth Education at 11:00 am

Season of Easter

The walk of faith by the Spirit's filling isn't mechanical. Instead, it's as if we're saying:

I am in the process, Lord, of fulfilling your will. I want to glorify Your name. I belong to you. I pledge my allegiance to You today. Enable me in my walk to have discernment to walk in obedience and not in diso-



bedience, to sense wrong when I encounter it and to shy away from it. Keep me strong when temptations come. Guard my tongue from saying the wrong thing or saying too much or speaking too quickly. Enable me to restrain from profanity and resist outbursts of anger. Lord, help me in my walk. Fill me with Your Spirit. Take my eyes, take my tongue, take my emotions, take my will, and use me, Lord, because I want to be under Your control on a continuing basis.

This is called the Christian walk.

Taken from p. 82 of Chuck Swindoll's "Flying Closer to the Flame." Word Publishers, 1993. - Lynn Mather

Easter Prayer

*We give thanks to you, Lord,
for you have done marvelous things!*

*When we were walking in darkness
you were there, you were there,
when we were kneeling in weakness
you were there, you were there,
when we drew near feeling
worthless*

*you were there, you were there,
when we were needing forgiveness
you were there, you were there,
when we were searching for your
grace
you were there, you were there.*

*We give thanks to you, Lord,
for you have done marvelous things!*

Author unknown



Holy Week Services

April 14:
Palm Sunday Service
11:00am

April 18:
Maundy Thursday Service
7:30 pm
In the Sanctuary

April 21:
Easter Sunday
11:00am

April 28:
First Sunday After Lent
Service 11:00 am

**I want to
glorify
Your name.
I belong
to You.**

*-Copied from UPC's 4/2012 Newsletter
Rev. Dr. Victor Aloyo, Jr.*

Important:

Deadline is the 20th of each month for the Newsletter. Leave your news in the Church Office or email it to

UPC525@verizon.net

Interview with Mr. James Plummer



During Treasure Hour we got to know many things about Mr. Plummer and his family. We learned about how times were when he grew up and things he had to encounter. Also, we asked questions and asked advice for things in life such as, going to college. It was extraordinarily helpful and informative.

Neekah Hinds

Talking with Mr. Jim Plummer was a day I will never forget as he shared the moments that took place in his life, I genuinely wanted to know more after each answer he told us. I was never able to talk to someone about the hard topic of slavery with someone who had a family member that endured that pain. Not only was I interested in hearing more about his great grandfather's experience with slavery, but I also enjoyed learning about his own past life. I listened intently about the small topics like, what does life mean to him. I truly appreciated the time Mr. Jim Plummer took out of his day to speak with us as well as learning and understanding new things about him. It was an honor to sit down and have a conversation with him and I hope to learn even more about him in another interview.

Big thank you to Mr. Plummer for the answers to our questions about events during your time period. I learned a lot from a primary source like Mr. Plummer. I would love the opportunity to interview others like him. Thank you.

Dimeji Folowo

Being a role model for others is very important in Christianity. We are to be the light of the world. Unbelievers cannot see because they are in darkness. We are to let our light shine. That doesn't mean we are to try to act religious and put on a front in front of others, but we are to imitate Christ.

Having Mr. Plummer speak to myself and the other youth members was an enlightening experience. He is one of the wisest and most intelligent individuals I know, and seeing how he goes through his eventful life journey is extremely inspirational for me. He is truly an amazing role model.

Mobolaji Falowo

Thanks to Mrs. Patricia Dawson for piloting this effort.

Desirae Hemans



An Easter Celebration!!!

Of Everlasting Life

Fun – Games – Reflection

Refreshments For All

April 20, 2019
10:30AM – 12:00 PM
Rain or Shine

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TIME LIVED

Why and how you became the person you are.
Where is the life you've gained and lost?
Why and how you lived the meaning of your life.

TIME NOW

Why your breadwinning knowledge is losing value.
Who you are, where you're going and why.
What do you have to offer you, and what do you have to offer others?

TIME CHANGING

Why the living environment is the teacher of change.
Why it comes down to you cannot draw on the future.
Why you must prepare today to have a tomorrow's future.

TIME LEFT

Why the multigenerational workforce puts you at risk of living a provisional existence.
Why your human assets are tied to the quality of your standard of living in your middle and aging years.

**SATURDAY
APRIL 13, 2019
10am - 2pm**

LOCATION

Venture & Venture, Inc.
525 E. Front St., Plainfield, NJ 07060

WORKSHOP COST

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CONTACT

(908) 561-9600

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BOY SCOUTS NEED YOUR HELP WITH



BINGO NIGHT PRIZES NEEDED

Boy Scout Troop 5 is running 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. Leave your donation in the church office. Any questions contact: Carl or Wanda.

HELP!!!!

We have a ceiling in one of our rooms that needs to be repaired. Contractors with interest should contact the Church Office at **908-756-2666**



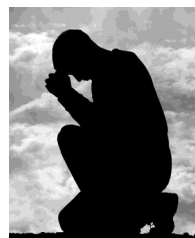
One Great Hour of Sharing is a Christian effort that helps people all over the world who are in need. It provides water, supply food, and gives relief from disasters.

This is an annual giving, through Presbyterian Church USA. The effort at UPC was led by our beloved Skip Hansen for many years. **Let's start this again!**

In the Sanctuary, there are boxes that may be formed in the shape of a fish that the children may take home and return to Church with their contribution. Adults, take a box/fish or make a donation using the pew envelope and mark it "One Great Hour". Return your contributions by Sunday, April 21st. **Let's get back to this. SHARE!**

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

**Faith
And
Prayer**



Both are invisible,
But they make
Impossible things
Possible.

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Pulpit Supply Ministry

We have been blessed to have the Word delivered to us by a group of awesome ministers of God!

April.....

- 7 Rev. Glaspy
- 14 Pastor Samuel Yenn-Batah
- 18 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
Pastor Michelle Wildridge
- 21 **EASTER SUNDAY**
Pastor Samuel Yenn-Batah
- 28 Pastor Samuel Yenn-Batah

May

- 5: Elder Allegra Hoots
- 12-26 Pastor Samuel Yenn-Batah



April

May

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 5 Ebere Awobue | 9 Jeffrey Barn |
| Zorina Bowers | 10. MaryAnna Evans Pfeifer |
| 18 Mark Mettle | 11 Barbara Goodwin |
| Jean Scott | 16 Eunice Sadler |
| 20 Ronn Daniels | 21 Desrick Hemans |
| Janett Platt | 24 David Billman |
| Kevin Scott | Marianna Perry |
| | 28 Mobolaji Falowo |
| | 29 Maggie Anglin |
| | Robert Dawson |

Church Administrators

Director of Music: Ronn Daniels
Executive Assistant: Pat Perry
Sexton: Pete Hansen / Sue Terry (Temporary)

Session Members (Elders)

- Al Tate (Clerk)
- Emory Dawson
- Patricia Dawson
- George Hansen
- Avril Lecky
- Marcia Marsh-Hinds
- James Plummer

Church Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Meets at 10:00 am
 (before Worship Service) in the Lind Room
 These are
motivating and **spiritual** experiences.

JOIN US!



ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY

Please consider contributing to the Sanctuary's altar flowers. It beautifies the Sanctuary each Sunday and brings cheer to members and friends who are not able to join us for worship. You may add your name on the flower chart in the Narthex or call the Church Office. To make your flowers in memory or celebration of someone, please share the information. Contribution is **\$25.00**.

Zorina Bowers, Deacon

Concerns



Call or visit our members below:

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Joseph Belin | BJ Klikus |
| Janice Boot | Frank Klikus |
| Carl Foerster | Fred Robinson |
| Helen Foerster | Gail Stokes |
| Pete Hansen | Izaiyah Stokes |
| Barbara Hyney | Jamie Sweeney |

Board of Deacons

- Helen Foerster - Moderator
- Maggie Anglin
- Daniel Bofah
- Thelma Fleming
- Kayode Falowo
- Virginia Hansen
- Barbara Hyney - Volunteer
- Jim Plummer—Session Representative
- Neekah Hinds (in training)
- Desirae Hemans (in training)
- Tania Hemans (in training)

Contact the deacons for assistance.
 Call the church office at 908-756-2666

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Church Email: upecplainfield525@gmail.com
- Newsletter info: upcnews525@gmail.com
- Church website: <http://upcplainfield.org>

Dreamhouse Theatre Productions



Presents
"Open Mike"

A comedy event on
Friday, April 12, 2019 at 6:pm
in Friendship Hall

Plainfield Public Library

**CINEMA
TUESDAYS**



First and Third Tuesdays of
each month—1pm in the
Anne Louoise Davis Room
FREE—Light Refreshments
provided

April 2: Green Book
April 16: Aquaman
May 7: Fantastic Beasts
May 21: Crazy Rich Asians

**Genetic Genealogy
For Beginners with
Teresa Vega**

**Saturday, April 6, 2019
10:30 am in the ALD room**

- Teresa Vega, Cultural Anthropologist and Professional Genealogist, will provide an overview of DNA testing for genealogists. There are many DNA testing companies available for people who are interested in getting a DNA test done. This talk will discuss the major DNA testing companies in detail as well as basic principles of genetic genealogy.

There will be plenty of time for questions to be asked as well.

This program is free and open to the public.

For More Information call 908-757-1111 X 136

LOCAL TAXI NUMBERS:

United – 908-548-0141
Liberty – 908-755-8800
Yellow – 908-412-9955



NOAH is setting sail into movie theaters near you for a special nationwide event on:

**April 13th—ShowTime 12:55pm
Westfield Rialto Theater —Westfield, NJ**

Tickets are \$10 each; Children 12 and under—Free
Car pooling available from the church.

Call **NOW** to reserve your tickets:
Contact church office (908-756-2666) or
Jim Plummer (908-205-3162)

"A TRIP TO BOUNTIFUL"

A Trip to Bountiful is scheduled to be performed on May 17th and 18th here at UPC.

This 1953 play is about an unhappy woman who lives with her son and daughter-in-law in Houston, TX and runs away by bus to her childhood home, Bountiful.

Look for more information and how to get tickets.

The Writers Workshop

Dreamhouse Theater Productions
April 13, 2019 at 3:00 p.m
Location: Chapel Lounge
(Enter from the side parking lot by Front St.)

Open to all who like to write and share their work.

All are encouraged to attend! FREE!

Exercise Class for Seniors

Sponsored by the
Plainfield Recreation Department

When: Tuesday's 11:30 am—12:30 pm &
Thursday's 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: UPC, Friendship Hall
(enter from rear steps)

For more information call 908-753-3097



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

Saturday, June 1st, 2019
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

If you have articles to sell, please fill out the registration form below

No. of Tables _____ @ \$20.00 each (with 2 chairs)

No. of Spaces _____ @ \$15.00 each

Total Enclosed \$ _____

(Buy 3 tables or space & get the 4th FREE)

Name _____

Date: _____

Address: _____ Apt. _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Night) _____ Email: _____

Vending space for food **not** permitted

Tables are available on a first come basis and is based on when this form and fees are received.

Make money order or check payable to: United Presbyterian Church ~ Mail or bring money order or cash (do not mail cash) and this form to:
United Presbyterian Church • Attn: Flea Market • 525 East Front Street • Plainfield, NJ 07060

Rain date June 9th, 2018

For additional information please call (908) 756-2666 or email upc525@comcast.net

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

Connect the dots.



Our Father forgives us.

Like the father in the story of the prodigal son,
God rejoices when we return to Him.

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 7:30pm Boy Scouts | 2 11:30am Seniors Exercise Class | 3 7pm A/A | 4 10:00am Seniors Exercise Class | 5 | 6 7pm A/A |
| 7 10am Adult Education 11am Worship - Communion Sunday School 7:30pm A/A | 8 7:30pm Boy Scouts | 9 11:30am Seniors Exercise Class | 10 7pm A/A | 11 10:00am Seniors Exercise Class 7:30pm Session Mtg | 12 6:pm Open Mic | 13 7pm A/A 3pm Writers Workshop Movie: Noah 12:55pm showtime |
| 14 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 10am Adult Education 11am Worship Sunday School 12:45pm Deacon Mtg Outreach Mtg 7:30pm A/A | 15 7:30pm Boy Scouts | 16 11:30am Seniors Exercise Class | 17 7pm A/A | 18 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 7:00pm Service— Sanctuary | 19 <i>Good Friday</i> | 20 7pm A/A |
| 21 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 10am Adult Education 11am Worship Sunday School <i>One Great Hour of Sharing</i> 7:30pm A/A | 22 7:30pm Boy Scouts <i>Earth Day</i> | 23 11:30am Seniors Exercise Class | 24 7pm A/A | 25 10:00am Seniors Exercise Class | 26 | 27 7pm A/A |
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Committee Meetings (unless stated otherwise):

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Youth Sunday—2nd Sunday monthly

Dedication Sunday—4th Sunday Monthly

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