

Welcome



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*United Presbyterian Church
of
Plainfield, New Jersey*



April 15, 2018

11:00 AM

Third Sunday of Easter

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE Low in the Grave He Lay Robert Lowry

OPENING HYMN GTG 238 Thine is the Glory

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Beloved, we are God's children now;

when Christ is revealed, we will be like him.

Let us worship God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.*

*You sent the Lord of life among us
yet we gave him up to die.*

*You raised him from the dead
yet we still do not believe.*

Forgive us, God of grace.

*Help us to receive with gratitude
the great gift of love you offer,
and live as your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(in unison)*

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 Spirit, teach us peace. Amen.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM The First Day of the Week A.C. Lovelace

CHILDREN / YOUTH MESSAGE George Hansen

THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 10: 1-5, 9-17, 22-24

Pages 156-157

***GLORIA PATRIA**

SERMON Taking the Next Step Pastor Dottie

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS and THE LORD'S PRAYER

***PARTING HYMN** Let There Be Peace on Earth (Insert)

PASSING THE PEACE

*****PLEASE ATTEND NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP*****

*****AS WE SAY GOOD-BYE TO REV. DOTTIE MORRIS*****

THE SENDING

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION IS A POEM:**

" A hill is not too hard to climb taken one step at a time. One step is not too much to take; one try is not too much to make.

One step, one try, one song, one smile will shortly stretch into a mile. And everything worthwhile was done by small steps taken one by one.

To reach the goal you started for, take one step more, take one step more!"

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE GTG Hymn 661

POSTLUDE Thine is the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERING IN THE Offering plates

Assisting in today's Worship:

Liturgist: Marcia Marsh-Hinds

Greeters/Ushers: Michael Church, Neekah Hinds

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.

REMEMBER WITH YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, AND CALLS:

At Home: Thelma Barnes, Ronn Daniels, Meril Neil, Byron Pelan, Jamie Sweeney, Chuck Sass, Carl & Helen Foerster, Barbara Hyney, Richard Lecky, Avril Lecky, Marcia Marsh-Hinds.

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

Dorothy Meriwether: former member

Lucie Brown: former member

Ginny Mayer-Brown: former member

Stanton White: Morena White's husband

Bob Neumann and wife Jean: Helen Forester's nephew

Brandon Williams: friend to George & Ginni Hansen

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: Joy Awobue, Kay Falowo,

Crystal Awobue, Stanley 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.

FROM OUR PRESBYTERY'S CALENDAR OF PRAYER:

Hillside Millennium Presbyterian Church, Hillside, Rev. Jupiacy Gomes

Ministers-at-Large: Rev. Douglas Grote and Rev. Jill Hedlund Kitsko



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

**4/18 Jean Scott
 Mark Mettle**

**4/20 Kevin Scott
 Ronn Daniels
 Jannett Platt**

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

Boy Scout Troop 5 is conducting an Italian Night Supper on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in Friendship Hall. The meal will include beef, turkey or vegetable lasagna, spaghetti, plus salad, dessert and a drink. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$9 for seniors and \$8 for children under ten. Take-outs will be available. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any of the scouts in the troop. For information contact Carl Foerster.

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

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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MASAYA SHIPMENT The container truck will pull into our parking lot, ready to be loaded on **Saturday, May 12th.**

The time-frame for parking and loading will be **8:30am-8 pm.** How may you help?

*Pack small plastic grocery and newspaper bags with clean, rolled, warm weather clothing.

*Donate school supplies: pencils, small pencil sharpeners, notebooks.

*Help to sort and pack

*Donate sporting goods.

Lunch will be provided. Our gifts of time, talent, and goods are helping to rebuild a small city - **Masaya, Nicaragua.**

THE UPPER ROOM booklets for May/June 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!

Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund

Final due date is: Sunday, July 1, 2018

The Board of Deacons of United Presbyterian Church Plainfield is accepting applications for the Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund for higher Education.

This fund may be used by any member pursuing an undergraduate degree or working in an undergraduate program which will lead to a specific degree. It may also be used by anyone pursuing a seminary degree.

Applications are available at the church office or from the Deacons. Donations can be made by members of the church to this fund at any time.

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FLEA MARKET...Please contact the church office immediately if anyone is interested....We will determine a date once we establish the level of support we can expect.

SCHEDULE for April 15-22, 2018

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| Sunday | 10:00am | Youth/Adult Church School |
| | 11:00am | Worship Service |
| | Noon | Refreshments, Lind Room |
| | 7:30pm | A/A Meeting, Hansen Room |
| 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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