

Worship With Us

# United Presbyterian Church

525 East Front Street • Plainfield, NJ 07060  
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Where God is exalted, Everyone matters, and You

Worship Services: Sunday 11:00 am & Thursdays 7:30

October 2024 Newsletter

From The  
*Pastor's Pen*  
Allegra Hoots, MDiv

To every thing there is a  
season, and a time to every  
purpose under the heaven  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you in the mighty and holy Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer. As always, I trust God that you are relishing in the joy of the Lord, experiencing the peace of Christ, and continuing to grow in His grace and knowledge.

Ecclesiastes 3:1, cited above, beautifully encapsulates the essence of autumn. As farmers gather their crops, we are reminded to collect the spiritual fruits we have cultivated throughout the year.

Harvest encompasses more than just a season of material wealth. It encourages us to express gratitude to God and share our time, talents, financial resources, and kindness. Proverbs 10:5 states, "The one who gathers in summer is wise; those who sleep in harvest cause shame." Let us diligently harvest our spiritual nature by watching, praying, and keeping our eyes on Jesus.

Let us reflect gratefully on the past and look forward with hope and anticipation, knowing that the One who knows all and has all power holds the future and our hearts in His hands. The falling leaves remind us that change is a natural part of life, and with every ending comes a new beginning. Romans 12:2 encourages us to be transformed by renewing our minds, shedding old habits, and embracing new growth. Let us eagerly anticipate the new beginnings God has in store for us.

In this season of reaping, may God grant us grace to sow seeds of kindness, generosity, and faith. Let us reach out, offering support and love to those struggling. As we gather together in worship and fellowship, may we be reminded of our abundant blessings in Christ and the profound joy of sharing those blessings with others.

May this autumn be a time of rich harvest in our lives, both physically and spiritually. Let us thank the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness, and may we continue to grow in grace.

This message has been revised to include what I hope offers comfort to the family of the late Elder Patricia Dawson, who transitioned to immortality on Wednesday night. Pat's vibrant spirit and optimism were a blessing, and her absence is profoundly felt. My heartfelt condolences go out to Emory (her husband), her children Jessia, Ian, Robert, and her entire family. Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us that change is inevitable and all life is fleeting. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 assures us that despite the uncertainty of when or how change occurs, we can trust in the One who knows all and holds the world in His hands.

To God be all glory!

Peace, love, and blessings,

*Pastor Allegra*

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE IN-PERSON & ONLINE  
Church Office: Tele: 908-756-2666

### Sunday Worship Service

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



### Contemporary Worship Service

Thursdays @ 7:30pm—Via YouTube\*  
<https://bit.ly/3J7whly>

### Daily Devotional

Mondays to Fridays @ 6:00am to 6:15am—Via Zoom  
(<https://bit.ly/40BeoBK>)

### Sunday School Children & Adults

Children: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 10am; 2nd Sunday at 11am  
Middle School & High School: ] Rooms are on the  
Elementary School: ] Administration level

**Confirmation Class:** (September to December) Confirmation class is preparation during which these youths participate in church activities and reflect on questions of faith and life. This is an opportunity to pause on the verge of adulthood and examine our beliefs and explore how faith might be a good life-long partner.



#### Adults meet each Sunday at 10am

Adults: Lind Room  
Theme: **'Claiming Identity: Struggle & Faith, How Identity is Formed, and Identity in Christ'**

- Call the Church Office for more info -
- Let us know if you need transportation -

### Book Club

Sundays at 7:30 pm

**"A Voice in the Wind"**, Book 1  
Author: Francine Rivers

This Christian Historical Fiction set in first-century Rome promises engaging discussions and spiritual growth.



~ Monthly Pastor's Luncheon resumes this month—look for further info ~

### Upcoming Events

See calendars for more activities and events

October			November		
Date	Time	Event	Date	Time	Event
5	9am-3pm	Health Fair & Bazaar	1		All Saints Day
6		World Communion Sunday	3		Daylight Savings Time Ends
12	10:00am	Administration Meeting	5		Election Day
13		Pastors Appreciation Day	9	10:00am	Administration Committee Meeting
16		World Food Day	20	7:30pm	Session Meeting
16	7:30pm	Session Meeting	23		Community Thanksgiving Meal
24		United Nations Day	28		Thanksgiving Day
31		Reformation Sunday			

#### FOR VIRTUAL EVENTS:

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



## Pastors APPRECIATION

Ephesians 4:8-13 reads, "When Jesus ascended to the heights, he led a parade of captives and gave gifts to his people...He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ..."

### **To our Pastor, Allegra Hoots MDIV**

October is Pastors Appreciation month.

A tiny note to show how much we appreciate you and all that you have brought to us in such a very short time.

*We see the hands that serve Him well,  
The ears that seek to hear His call,  
The mouth that speaks truth and wisdom,  
The busy feet that carry the message to all.*

*We see the heart that was pricked and entered  
When God's pick answered the gospel call  
And yielded her life as a humble servant,  
A woman who is willing, as was Apostle Paul.*

*We see all of this as she stands in the pulpit,  
An instrument through which God speaks  
The words of wisdom, of love and peace,  
To lead and guide all those whom God seeks.*

*by Judy Crowe*

*1 Timothy 5:17 (KJV) Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine.*

### **Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund**

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

This fund is dedicated to scholarships for 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.

Donations are accepted and welcomed to this fund at any time 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 "Crawford/Walton Memorial 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 "Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund".

**Invest in our children's future**





Saturday October 19, 2024

United Presbyterian Church

10AM – 3PM

Fall Clean Up – All Hands on deck

Please let Wanda Brietenbach know if you are available to work.

Lunch will be provided

## Reformation Sunday—October 31st

Reformation Day, anniversary of the day Martin Luther is said to have posted his Ninety-five Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany (October 31, 1517), later identified by Protestants as the beginning of the Reformation.

### Reformation Sunday

Presbyterians celebrate the tradition that grounds their faith on Reformation Sunday. It is always the last Sunday in October, marking the occasion in 1517 when Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany.



### 1. Reformation Sunday gives us a chance to tell our story – a chance to remember.

We all have a family story – how we got to this point in history. Reformation Sunday is a day when we remember and re-tell the family stories of our faith. Stories about men and women who came before us and taught us about the faith. Stories about people who risked everything so that we would be able to gather and worship in the manner that we do.

### 2. Reformation Sunday reminds us of the most important things.

Throughout the year we preach and learn about many things in church. About how we live our daily lives, the choices we make, the habits of our faith. On Reformation Sunday we are brought back to the most important thing – the thing that compelled Luther and others to risk their lives.

On Reformation Sunday, we return to the core of our faith: **God loved us first, and God continues to shower us with grace and mercy.**

### 3. Reformation Sunday challenges us to do better

Through re-telling our story and returning to the core of our faith, Reformation Sunday prods us to do better.

We are called to be more loving and grace-filled, because God was gracious and merciful to us. We are called to repent of the times that we have placed barriers that have kept others from hearing the Good News. We are called to remember that all that we are is a gift from God.

In the church in Wittenberg where Martin Luther preached, there is a wonderful painting. In it Luther stands in the pulpit on the right hand side, and the people stand on the left. In between people and the preacher is Christ on the cross. Reformation Sunday is a reminder that this is the bedrock of our faith – the grace and mercy given to us in Jesus Christ. Keeping the most important thing in the center of the picture is the only hope for our faith and for this community that we call “church.”

**Happy Reformation Sunday!**

<https://sojoy.org/reformation/>;

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Reformation-Day>





# United Presbyterian Church

## HEALTH FAIR

### & Bazaar



When:

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**9am-3pm**

(NOTE: Health Fair will be from  
10am to 2pm)

**Free Health  
Screenings  
& Info**

Join us for lunch!



Location:

**525 E. Front St.  
Plainfield, NJ**

**Vendors Call/Email:**

732-742-8762 or upcnews525@gmail.com

- Blood Pressure <
- Total Cholesterol Check <
- Cancer Screening: Prostate, <
- Breast, Colon, Pap Smear
- Nutrition Education <
- Stroke Assessment <
- Prenatal/Early Childhood <
- assessment
- Mental Health information <
- Senior Placement <
- Many more vendors <
- Other Planned Activities

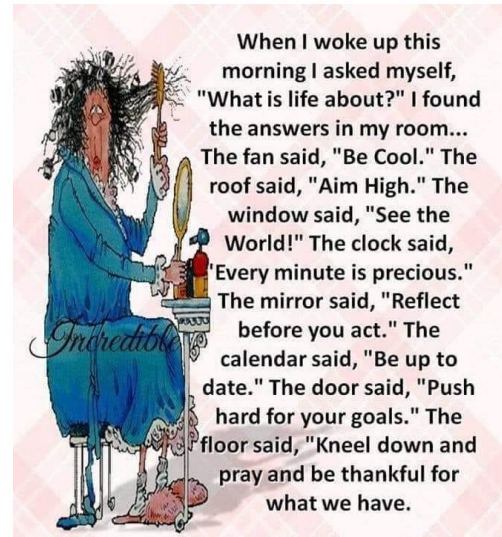


## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OCTOBER 6, 2024

*"All who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against themselves." (1 Cor. 11:29)*

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to "discern the body" when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration. One is not to go hungry while another is drunk! (1 Cor. 11:21). This is scandalous behavior opposed to the Way of Christ. Thus it is appropriate that World Communion Sunday is also a time when we receive the annual Peace and Global Witness Offering as a way of continuing the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with brothers and sisters in need.

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/churchcalendar/world-communion-sunday/>



## Have you considered a bequest to United Presbyterian Church?

**Over 60% of U.S. adults have no estate planning documents in place.**

It has been reported that every week about \$100 million is left by people who die without a will.

Your greatest gift is often your legacy gift. People who have been blessed by the United Presbyterian Church have left legacy gifts through their estate. A bequest is one of the easiest gifts to make. As you create or update your will, trust, retirement plan or life insurance, you can specify that a gift goes to United Presbyterian Church.



### What is a religious bequest?

A bequest is a gift of part of your estate made in your Will. Your estate is the total of all your assets and possessions when you pass away. By making a bequest, you will provide support for many ministries provided by the Church. Your gift may be for general Church use or for a specific purpose within the Church.



### Benefits of a charitable bequest

- A bequest gift can lower your taxable estate
- Based on your net worth, you may be able to **reduce the amount of taxes** that your family is obligated to pay. Leave a lasting legacy gift to Focus on the Family, yielding eternal impact

***Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of many individuals.***

<https://www.cnn.com/2022/04/11/67percent-of-americans-have-no-estate-plan-heres-how-to-get-started-on-one.html>



## Cottage Meeting: Estate Planning



On September 21st Russ Nevesich, Esq. of Nesevich Law LLC presented a seminar on Estate Planning. This was the 2nd in our 2024 Cottage Meetings 2024. The event was well attended in person and on-line.

Our cottage meeting topics are based on requests from members, friends and our communities.

Our upcoming events will be: Health Fair—October 5th Community Thanksgiving and International meal—November 23rd.

Join us!

*Dear God, we thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit to comfort us, guide us, and live within us.  
In Jesus' name, amen.*

## What is World Food Day?

**World Food Day is celebrated to bring awareness to the issues surrounding world hunger.**

**Theme: Right to foods for a better life and a better future**

After the Great Depression, the United States was desperate to better the standard of living for its citizens. Families were struggling, hunger and malnutrition were extremely high and those who worked in the agricultural field were dying to make up for the overproduction they worked with for many years.



On Oct. 16, 1945, 42 countries gathered in Quebec, Canada to try and combat the problems of hunger and malnutrition around the world. Their efforts formed to create the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). The FAO's overall goal is "to achieve food security for all and make sure that people have regular access to enough high-quality food to lead active, healthy lives."

Hunger and food insecurity is when a person lacks the accessibility to safe and nutritious food for normal growth and development, who then suffers from physical discomfort and possibly death. The World Counts, a site dedicated to tracking issues regarding the global population, states that global issues such as hunger and malnutrition account for about 3.1 million child deaths a year, or 30 percent of child deaths overall.

Not only does this day celebrate the founding of the FAO, but also the work the FAO has done to help millions of people around the world. These celebrations bring attention to other worldwide issues that tie into our agricultural habits and growing population.

In the process of combating world hunger, the FAO has fostered the improvement of digital technologies such as irrigation systems, autonomous climate control and autonomous tractors to make farming more efficient. Technological advancements allow farmers to produce more food locally, as well as export goods at higher and faster rates.

<https://uwfvoyager.com/1625/opinion/what-is-world-food-day/>





IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

Patricia Pates  
Dawson

December 22, 1950 - September 25, 2024

THE FAMILY INVITES YOU TO A  
HOMEGOING MEMORIAL SERVICE  
HONOURING HER LIFE.

October 4, 2024  
12:30 PM

United Presbyterian Church  
525 East Front Street, Plainfield, NJ 07060

The United Presbyterian Church family has lost one of its gems. With heavy hearts we share the transition of our sister:

**Patricia Pates Dawson.**

Patricia has been active in the life of UPC for almost forty years. She has been a champion for not just the youths of UPC but of Plainfield and surrounding towns. She has touched many lives. She is already truly missed.

With heavy hearts we send condolences to her family. She will be memorialized on:

Friday October 4th, 2024  
12:30 pm  
United Presbyterian Church  
525 East Front Street  
Plainfield, NJ 07060



Our brother Bola Falowo, lost his beloved Mom,

**Victoria Olayinka Falowo**

on August 13th, 2024. Mrs. Falowo will be funeralized and interred in her home country of Nigeria on December 6th.

Our Condolences to the Falowo family.



"Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted."  
Matthew 5:4

TRANSITION TO *GLORY* AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The families of Falowo and Agbebi announce the passing of their beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, niece, and in-law. Please join us as we honor and celebrate the life of

Late  
**MRS VICTORIA OLAYINKA  
FALOWO-NEE AGBEBI**

April 8th 1932 - August 13th 2024

Aged



**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Lying in State, Thursday December 5, 2024 at her Residence  
46, Adegbola St Akure, Ondo State

**Service of Songs**

December 5, 2024 at 5:00pm | St Davids Cathedral Ijomu Akure Church Hall  
Dress Code - Purple

**Funeral Service**

December 6, 2024 10:00am | St Davids Cathedral, Ijomu, Akure

**Interment**

Interment follows immediately | St Davids Church Cemetery, Ijomu Akure

**Reception**

1pm at The Dome Event Center | Alagbaka, Akure  
Dress Code - Magenta on Baby Pink / Olive Green

RSVP

Ademola Papohunda - 08033789010  
Olukayode Falowo - 09134448225

Adetola Omogbehin - 08035184254  
Toluwanimi Falowo - 08082184277





**NOTE:**  
Remember our brothers and sisters listed below. Call or visit them if you are able to.

Emory Dawson  
Helen Foerster  
Laura Hady  
O'Harold Hoots  
BJ Klikus  
Frank Klikus  
Liz Mangan  
Vilvurn Marsh  
Winnie Neal

Errol Neil  
Bobett Neil  
Sheila Neil  
Yvonne Neil  
Marianna Perry  
Pat Perry  
Brenda Rodgers  
Gail Stokes  
Izaiyah Stokes

Send your Prayer requests to the Church Office  
You will be placed on our prayer list



**October**

- 1 Caitlin Snyder
- 4 Thelma Barnes
- 5 Yolanda Braswell
- 7 Jarius Rudolph
- 13 Ian Dawson
- 24 Charles Bishop
- Gregory Barnes
- 31 Wolfgang Bofah

**November**

- 1 Nneoma Awobue
- 6 Sheila Neil
- 10 Liz Mangan
- 11 Hilda Abu Nuobe
- 13 James Plummer
- 15 Dorothy Farmer

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

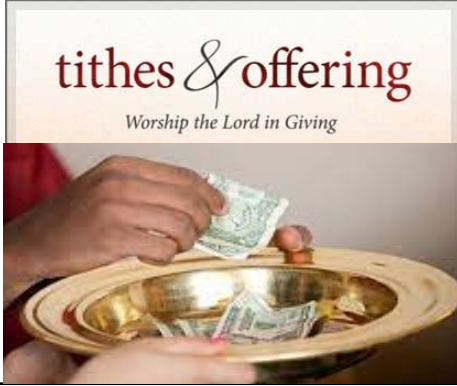
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In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your generous support of  
*Board of Deacons*



**THIS IS STEWARDSHIP!**  
*Our gift, no matter how small, goes a very long way to support the church and the community.*

- 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 ~

### 2024 UPC's Liturgists

A liturgist assists the pastor in leading worship. They may lead congregational participation such as the Call to Worship and the Opening Prayer. Their role is outlined by the Pastor.

January	George Hansen
February	Bola Falowo
March	Al Tate
April	Jean Scott
May	Pat Dawson
June	Avril Lecky
July	Daniel Bofah
August	JoAnn Edwards
September	Marcia Marsh Hinds
October	Sue Terry
November	Liz Mangan
December	Yetunde Falowo

## United Presbyterian Church BUILDING FUND

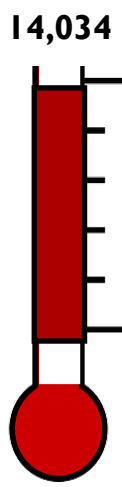
As of 10/1/2024 the total collected is \$14,033.82



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 the maintenance of the facility which ensures the health and safety of the occupants of our facility.

This building fund originated in 2021. Our facility was built in 1952 and, despite our faithful maintenance efforts, the facility is showing the signs of 71 years of wear and tear. The performance of our investment accounts, collection of rental fees and the faithful and generous giving our members and friends have provided the funds for our maintenance.

Our maintenance costs, however, are mounting to a point where we need to continue our appeal to the generosity of our church community and friends. Whether a UPC member or a friend of United, we ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to the Building Fund, where 100% of your contribution will be dedicated to defraying the cost of accomplishing United's goal of ensuring a healthy and safe facility.



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".

Administration Committee



# UPC - Upcoming Events



## October 5<sup>th</sup> – Annual Health Fair

UPC's health fair is a community, public event where we have many vendors who provide and promote free goods and services to the community free health services.

## November 23<sup>rd</sup>—Thanksgiving meal

As Christians we gather with others to celebrate and give thanks to God for His gracious and sufficient provision. We will share dishes and customs from around the globe.



## December 14<sup>th</sup>—Christmas Giving Tree & Christmas Caroling

The Christian faith brought together traditional winter feasts and celebrations, designed to spread light in the dark, deep midwinter months, and the celebration of Jesus's birth. Christmas carols are uplifting and lightens the hearts of individuals who aren't able to get out much.

## UNION COUNTY

For a listing of events and services provided by Union County, go to:

<https://ucnj.org/calendar/>

## City of Plainfield—Events

For More information and activities go to: <https://www.plainfieldnj.gov/calendar.php>



**NOTE: FUTURE EDITIONS OF THIS NEWSLETTER WILL NOT INCLUDE THE INFO BELOW. PLEASE GO TO THEIR WEBSITE.**

Mon & Thurs Sept 16 to Oct 17	4-5:30pm	<b>Youth Chess \$25</b> Beginners to advance Performing Arts Center—724 Park Ave.—For more info: Plfld Rec Dept @ 908-753-3097
Tue & Thurs Dec 3 to Feb 27	6-7:30pm	<b>Youth Wrestling (boys &amp; first ages 5-14) \$25</b> Must Register in advance Plainfield High School Cafeteria, 950 Park Ave. (Old building, 2nd floor)
Every 2nd Saturday of each month	12:00pm	<b>Storytime with Former Councilman Barry Goode</b> Plainfield Public Library—800 Park Ave., Children's room For more info: 908-757-1111 ext. 129
Friday Oct 4th	6-9pm	<b>Hispanic Heritage Month Festival</b> In front of City Hall—525 Watchung Avenue
Saturday Oct 5th	11am-3pm	<b>Fire Prevention Fair—Free</b> family fun 100 block of Church Street
Saturday Oct 19th	10am-11am	<b>Family Fishing Derby</b> Registration starts at 8am—Cedar Brook Park
Saturdays Sept 14 to Nov 2	9-9:45am	<b>Yoga For Adults \$25 for 8 classes</b> Performing Arts Center—724 Park Ave.—For more info: Plfld Rec Dept @ 908-753-3097
Tue & Thurs	11am-12pm	<b>Seniors on the Move - Cardio Class FREE</b> (Call to confirm date of the first class for the fall) Performing Arts Center—724 Park Ave.—For more info: Plfld Rec Dept @ 908-753-3097
Mon & Wed	11am-12pm	<b>Senior Yoga FREE</b> Performing Arts Center—724 Park Ave.—For more info: Plfld Rec Dept @ 908-753-3097

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

### Let the Children Come

#### Introducing the Holy Spirit to Children



**Theme:** Jesus loves and welcomes all the children.

**Object:** None

**Scripture:** Mark 10:2-16

*How did you get to church this morning? (Pause for responses.)*

*I imagine most of you came with your parents. Perhaps others came with grandparents. Some children may have come with aunts, cousins, or an older brother. Maybe a Sunday school teacher or friend brought you to church. One thing I'm pretty sure of is that unless you live close enough to walk to church, someone had to bring you here. I don't think*

*any of you are old enough to drive your own car, are you? (Pause.) I didn't think so!*

*It's great that someone cared enough about you to bring you to church today. That tells me the person wanted to make sure you would learn about Jesus and His love for you.*

*The Bible tells us about a time Jesus was teaching his disciples, and a large crowd of other people were following Him to hear what He was saying.*

*As Jesus was teaching, people started to bring their children to Him so He could touch them. The disciples didn't like these children interrupting Jesus. They told the people to get the children away.*

*What do you think about the disciples trying to make the children leave?*

*Jesus was very upset. "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them," Jesus said. "The kingdom of heaven belongs to these little ones." Then Jesus took the children in His arms and blessed them (Mark 10:2-16).*

*Let's always remember how Jesus loved the children and took them into His loving arms. We're thankful for each of you here today and thankful someone loved you enough to bring you.*



#### PRAYER:

*Dear God, we want to love your children just as Jesus loved them. Thank you that these children here today have someone who loves them enough to bring them to Jesus. In Jesus' name, amen.*

## Let the Children Come Alphabet Soup

# Let the Children Come

He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Mark 10:14b (NIV)

Each line of the puzzle has one word hidden in a list of random letters. The blank space is a missing letter that belongs to that word. Fill in the missing letter.



1.	I	U	C	W	H	T	R		T	H	F	B	Y	P	D
2.	Z	V	E	F	R	N	B		E	S	S	E	D	Q	H
3.	O	K	I	N	G	D	O		F	I	X	G	W	I	X
4.	M	C	H	L	I	T	T		E	S	C	R	L	O	S
5.	E	F	F	J	C	H	I		D	R	E	N	D	X	T
6.	G	R	G	T	U	F	Z		R	M	S	O	I	B	Q
7.	X	B	E	L	O	N	G		T	P	K	V	F	R	X
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CHILDREN

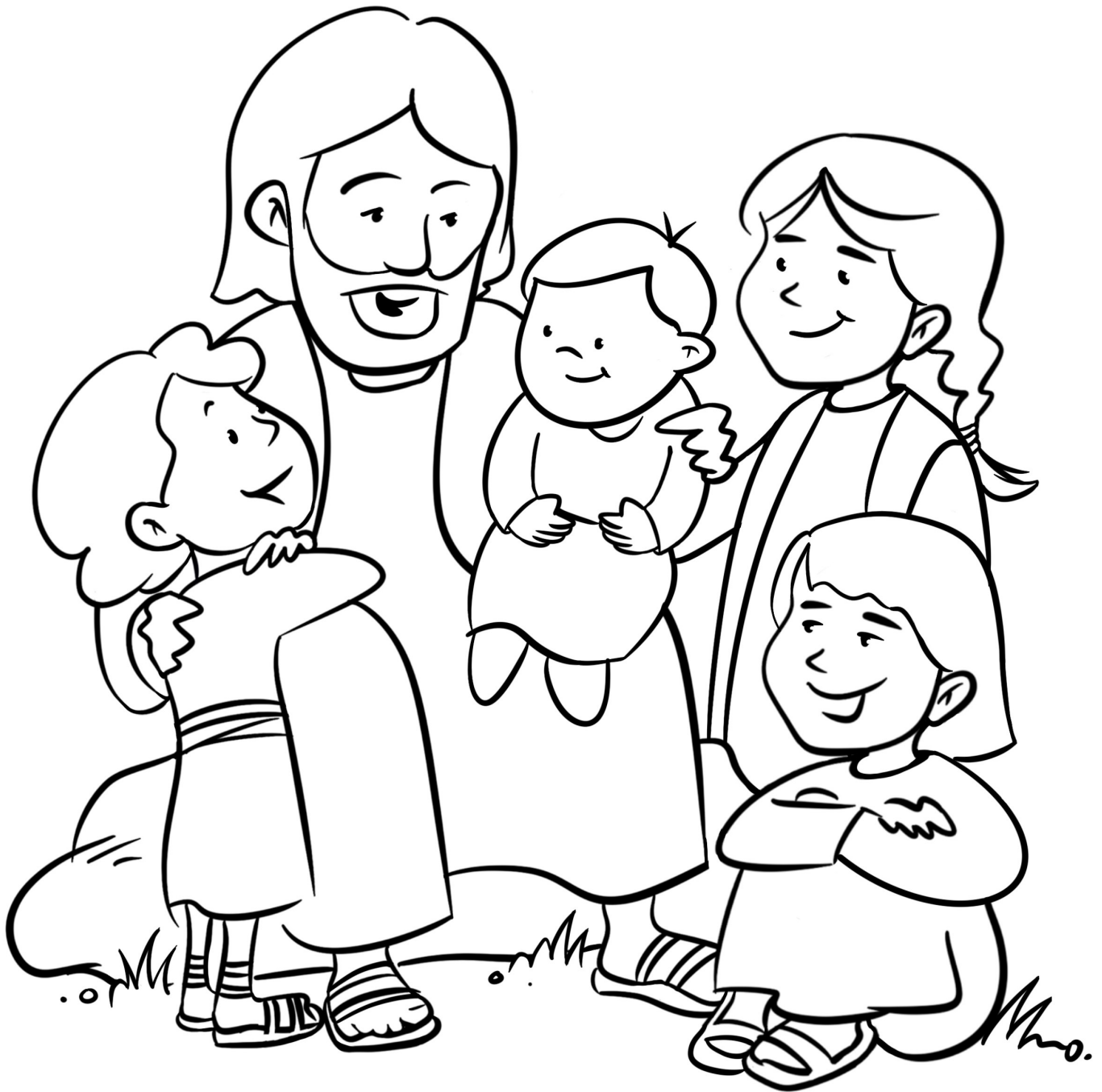
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TRUTH

KINGDOM  
BELONGS

BLESSED  
ARMS



## Coloring Page Jesus and the Children #1



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"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" (Matthew 19:14, Mark 10:14, Luke 18:16 NIV)

*When I extend mercy to others, God extends mercy to me.*

Isaiah 58:9-11

Then you will call, and the LORD will answer. You will cry for help, and he will say, 'Here I am.' If you take away from among you the yoke, finger pointing, and speaking wickedly; and if you pour out your soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul, then your light will rise in darkness, and your obscurity will be as the noonday; and the LORD will guide you continually, satisfy your soul in dry places, and make your bones strong. You will be like a watered garden, and like a spring of...



**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)

**Have information that you would like to share? A poem? A prayer request? A new child/grandchild? Send it to [upcnews525@gmail.com](mailto:upcnews525@gmail.com)**

**Newsletter**

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## October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:30pm Contemporary Worship	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	600-6:15am Daily Devotion <b>HEALTH FAIR</b>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream Communion Service 7:30pm Book Club WORLD COMMUNION	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:30pm Contemporary Worship	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	10am Administration Mtg
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream YOUTH SUNDAY 7:30pm Book Club	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion <b>INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY/ COLUMBUS DAY</b>	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:30pm Session Mtg WORLD FOOD DAY	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:30pm Contemporary Worship	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream 7:30pm Book Club	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:30pm Contemporary Worship UNITED NATIONS DAY	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	
27	28	29	30	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     Computer Logon Info —                      Sunday Worship: <a href="https://bit.ly/3jyylpg">https://bit.ly/3jyylpg</a>                      Daily Devotion: <a href="https://bit.ly/40BeoBK">https://bit.ly/40BeoBK</a>                      Contemporary Service: <a href="https://bit.ly/3J7whly">https://bit.ly/3J7whly</a> </div>	
11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream DEDICATION SUNDAY 7:30pm Book Club REFORMATION SUNDAY	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:30pm Contemporary Worship		

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 Youth Sunday — 2nd Sunday monthly  
 Dedication Sunday — 4th Sunday Monthly

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					1 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion <b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>	2
3 11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream Communion Service 7:30pm Book Club DAYLIGHT SAVINGS				4 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	5 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	6 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion
10 11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream Youth Sunday 7:30pm Book Club	11 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	12 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	13 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion <b>PATRIOT DAY/ NAT'L DAY OF REMEMBERANCE</b>	14 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:30pm Contemporary Worship	15 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	16
17 11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream 7:30pm Book Club	18 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	19 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	20 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:30pm Session Mtg	21 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:30pm Contemporary Worship	22 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	23 <b>COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL</b>
24 11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream Dedication Sunday 7:30pm Book Club	25 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	26 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	27 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	28 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b> Contemporary Service	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     Computer Logon Info —                      Sunday Worship: <a href="https://bit.ly/3jyy1pg">https://bit.ly/3jyy1pg</a>                      Daily Devotion:  <a href="https://bit.ly/40BeoBK">https://bit.ly/40BeoBK</a>                      Contemporary Service:  <a href="https://bit.ly/3J7whly">https://bit.ly/3J7whly</a> </div>	

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