



May 2019

# United Presbyterian Church

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

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

## God's Grace

Message from Elder Allegra Hoots

Brothers and Sisters,

Belated Resurrection Day greetings in the blessed name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! God is marvelous and worthy of praise. Thank God for grace - unmerited favor. It has delivered us from the power and consequence of sin, eternal separation from our Creator. It is the endless candle that shines in the darkness. It encourages the disheartened and soothes the brokenhearted. It empowers battered men, women, and children to stand after repeated beat downs and to move forward with hope, joy, and thanksgiving. It creates possibilities where and when it seems none exist.

God's grace is made known by the works of compassionate, caring, humble people from every walk of life. It reverberates in the lives of those who recognize, appreciate and enjoy the richness of cultural and ethnic differences; such people have internalized Galatians 3: 28, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

**....we are all one  
in Christ Jesus**

God's grace is made possible because of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The cross symbolizes God's, immeasurable love. The tomb demonstrates God's power to save, forgive, restore, resurrect, and reconcile.

**Praise God for grace!**

### Did you know???

The Resurrection of Christ took place on Easter Sunday, 3 days after his death. The Easter holiday concludes the "Passion of Christ" a series of events and holidays that begins with Lent; a 40-day period of fasting, prayer and sacrifice and ends with Holy Week which includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Easter Sunday marks the beginning of Eastertide or the Easter Season which ends on the 50th day after Easter, known as Pentecost Sunday.

<https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/history-of-easter>



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#### 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)

## Easter Egg Hunt 2019

A Christian Education Mission

Thanks to all who made this event a SUCCESS!



The Easter Egg Hunt at UPC was a fun filled event. I love the fact that small children interacted with young leaders of the church who read stories and played games with them. The older children had the opportunity to also play games and interact with each other from various parts of the community.

The children had an awesome time searching and collecting eggs. In the end, we all gathered together to enjoy refreshments.

*Written By: Tania Hemans (a parent)*

This was a good experience for me to work with the older children, ages 10-12 as I usually prefer to work with the younger kids. This group was well-behaved and very pleasant. From this, I realize that I can work well with the older kids

*Neekah Hinds*

The Easter Egg Hunt at UPC was a team effort that we all contributed to. Although it was a learning experience, I had fun dying the eggs and taking care of the babies. In the end it was a great turn out and all had fun!

*Nneoma Awobue*

This was a fun experience! I met all the parents and children who participated and explained to them how the church is run. I hope they will return to visit our church service and see for themselves.

*Dimeji Falowo*

## Peter "Pete" Hansen

It is with deepest emotions that I pay tribute to Pete.

Throughout his time working for United, Pete demonstrated honesty, faithfulness, loyalty and hard work .

If you were curious and needed an answer, ask Pete. He knew the right answers and would respond without hesitation. It was easy for Pete to listen to the heart of others. He respected the opinions of others and always had a kind warm word, out-stretched hands, and a willingness to help.

Pete was also our Custodian, Sexton and managed our cemetery when needed. Pete, you will always remain in our hearts.

Pat Perry  
Administrative Assistant / Building and Grounds



**Pete and Jan, Rest in Peace!**

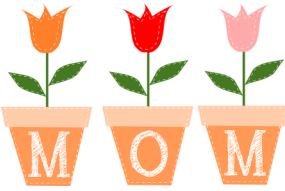


**Janice Boot  
"Jan"**

Janice (Jan) Boot. Jan passed away on Tuesday, April 30th after a lengthy struggle with her health challenges. Jan was a long time, active member of UPC. She was a ruling elder at United, a choir member, served on the Session and on the Stewardship Committee. A memorial service followed by a luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 18th at 11 AM.

Keep Jan and her family in your prayers during this time of transition asking God to keep the family in the presence of His Love, Peace and Grace.

## Happy Mother's Day



Again, this year photos of mothers, children and grandchildren were taken under the Happy Mother's Day banner in the Lind Room. Pictures will be shared in the June issue. Here's a look back at 2018 Mother's day picture at United.

### *A Look back at Mother's Day 2018*



#### **Proverbs 31:27-31 New International Version (NIV)**

<sup>27</sup> She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

<sup>28</sup> Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

<sup>29</sup> "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

<sup>30</sup> Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

<sup>31</sup> Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

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## THE TRIP TO BOUNTIFUL

*Friday, May 17th & Saturday, May 18th at 7:30 pm in Friendship Hall*



The dramatic play, *The TRIP TO BOUNTIFUL*, will be performed on **Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18 at 7:30 pm in Friendship Hall**. This Dreamhouse Theater Production is an Outreach Committee activity. This 1953 Broadway play tells the story of Carrie Watts, an elderly woman, who longs to escape the cramped Houston apartment where she lives with her protective son and daughter-in-law and return to her home Bountiful.

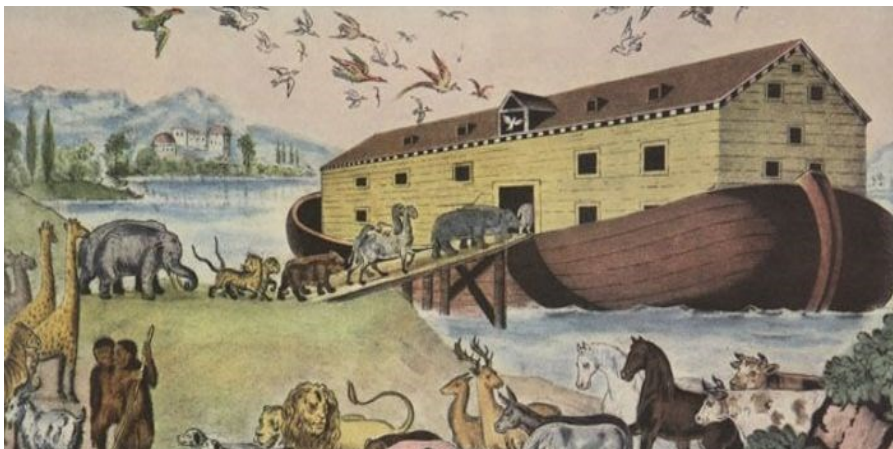
### LAUGHS, LAUGHS, LAUGHS - Open Mike Night



Good clean fun was had by all, as the Outreach Committee sponsored an "Open Mike" night by Dreamhouse Theater Productions in the Church's Friendship Hall on Friday, April 12th. Comics from across the area performed to a crowd of 50 people or more. This event is one of a broad swath of activities intended to engage more within our local community.

Cost: \$20.00; Free for UPC members

## Sight and Sound Production of "NOAH" viewed at the Westfield Rialto



On April 13th, the Outreach Committee coordinated a trip to Westfield to see the movie version of the taped live show production of the play "Noah". Members who attended reported that the show was as enjoyable as the live production from a few years ago. This movie trip was the second offered by the Outreach Committee during the past twelve months. In the Fall, a group of United members and friends saw another Sight and Sound movie production "Moses".

### Pulpit Supply Ministry

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

#### May .....

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

#### June .....

2nd Elder Allegra Hoots  
9 -23 Pastor Michelle Wildridge  
30th Pastor Samuel Yenn-Batah

#### July.....

14-28 Pastor Samuel Yenn-Batah



#### May

9 Jeffrey Barn  
10 MaryAnna Evans Pfeifer  
11 Barbara Goodwin  
16 Eunice Sadler  
21 Desrick Hemans  
24 David Billman  
Marianna Perry  
28 Mobolaji Falowo  
29 Maggie Anglin  
Robert Dawson

#### June

4 Sharon Stemple  
10 Daniel Bofah  
11 Kabanja Semam  
12 Susan Terry  
17 Morena White  
21 Emory Dawson  
22 Donna Garzinsky-Reiche

### Church Administrators

**Director of Music:** Ronn Daniels  
**Executive Assistant:** Pat Perry  
**Sexton:** Sue Terry

#### 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:**

Carl Foerster	Fred Robinson
Helen Foerster	Gail Stokes
Barbara Hyney	Izaiyah Stokes
BJ Klikus	Jamie Sweeney
Frank Klikus	

### 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)

To contact the deacons for assistance  
Call the church office at 908-756-2666



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# Flea Market

## Saturday, June 1st, 2019

## 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



Registration Form (below)



*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 [upcnews525@gmail.com](mailto:upcnews525@gmail.com)

# A New Commandment

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34

The puzzle is based on John 13:31-35 (NIV).



C A M L J E W S A R P G O G F  
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R O J P A S L J F U S D H S D  
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L Y M O X I L K W I O G A O E  
G O E N L P O B H N Z M D V Y  
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TOLD	JESUS	CHILDREN	JEWS	LITTLE
LOOK	LONGER	MEN	LOVE	GIVE



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			7pm A/A	10:00am Seniors Exercise Class		7pm A/A
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10am Adult Education 11am Worship - Communion Sunday School 11am Wor- ship—Communion 12:45pm Outreach Mtg	7:30pm Boy Scouts	11:30am Seniors Exercise Class	7pm A/A	10:00am Seniors Exercise Class 7pm Admin. Mtg.		7pm A/A 3pm Writers Workshop PeaceWorks— Shipment to Masaya
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
11am Worship - Communion  <i>Mother's Day</i> 12:45pm Deacon Mtg 7:30pm A/A	7:30pm Boy Scouts	11:30am Seniors Exercise Class	7pm A/A	10:00am Seniors Exercise Class 7:30pm Session Mtg	7:30pm Play: "Trip to Bountiful"	11am—Memorial Service; Jan Boot 7pm A/A 7:30pm Play: "Trip to Bountiful"
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10am Adult Education 11am Worship - Communion Sunday 7:30pm A/A	7:30pm Boy Scouts	11:30am Seniors Exercise Class	7pm A/A	10:00am Seniors Exercise Class		7pm A/A
26	27	28	29	30	31	
10am Sunday School/ Adult Education 11am Worship 7:30pm A/A	7:30pm Boy Scouts  <i>Memorial Day</i>	11:30am Seniors Exercise Class	7pm A/A	10:00am Seniors Exercise Class		

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

### Committee Meetings (unless stated otherwise):

Deacon & Communion Sunday—1st Sunday Monthly

Youth Sunday—2nd Sunday monthly

Dedication Sunday—4th Sunday Monthly

2nd Sunday: 9:00am Worship Committee  
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						1 9-3: Flea Market 7pm A/A
2 10am Adult Education 11am Worship - Communion Sunday School 7:30pm A/A	3 7:30pm Boy Scouts	4 11:30am Seniors Exercise Class	5 7pm A/A	6 10:00am Seniors Exercise Class	7 6:pm Open Mic	8 7pm A/A  3pm Writers Workshop Movie: Noah 12:55pm showtime
9 10am Adult Education 11am Worship Sunday School 12:45pm Deacon Mtg 7:30pm A/A	10 7:30pm Boy Scouts	11 11:30am Seniors Exercise Class	12 7pm A/A	13 10:00am Seniors Exercise Class	14	15 7pm A/A
16 <i>Father's Day</i> 10am Adult Education 11am Worship Sunday School 12:45pm Outreach Mtg 7:30pm A/A	17 7:30pm Boy Scouts	18 11:30am Seniors Exercise Class	19 7pm A/A	20 10:00am Seniors Exercise Class  7:30pm Session Mtg	21	22 7pm A/A
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