

United Presbyterian Church

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

Worship Services: Sunday 11:00 am & Thursday 7pm

October 2021- Newsletter

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

— Helen Keller

Greetings to you in the mighty and wonderful name of the Lord

Pastor Allegra Hoots

Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer. I hope this letter finds you in good health and basking in the joy of the Lord – the source of our strength.

This lengthy letter updates you on how United Presbyterian Church (UPC) continues working with other organizations and individuals outside our congregation to supply relief and comfort to those in need, supply services to youth, and help fund our religious education program.

The longtime ministry started by Reverend Dorothy (Dottie) Morris to AristaCare at Norwood Terrace is still vibrant and expanding. Each week, UPC leads a well-attended worship service in the facility's dining room. Most regular worshipers fully engage in the service by singing the hymns familiar to them, listening to Scripture reading, and sharing their testimonies and thoughts about ways to remain positive and do good where they are. At times, the residents' singing sounds like a small well-rehearsed choir. Recently UPC added a book reading segment to our AristaCare ministry.

The UPC congregation's latest overseas mission focused on getting clothing to Haitians affected by the massive earthquake that shook part of the nation on August 14. Shortly after the quake, Mr. Darius Butherede, a UPC member and local restaurateur, asked the congregation to collect clothing for the earthquake victims.

Answering Darius's request, Davaughn Hoots (UPC system administrator) coordinated a charitable drive between UPC, AristaCare, and Darius Grill, Grill, Grill restaurant. That partnership resulted in AristaCare staff donating over two hundred pounds of new and gently used clothing, shoes, and toys. Mr. Charles Rivers, the UPC custodian transported the goods to Darius' restaurant, where the gifts will be repacked and moved for shipment by boat.

UPC also served as a conduit in getting more than thirty pounds of nonperishable food to Haiti. The person and organization who donated the food wish to remain anonymous. A young Haitian American couple picked the food up from United and transported it to a shipping port for delivery to Haiti. The couple also paid the shipping cost.

Mr. Christopher York developed a college readiness program for UPC. Then Christopher and Davaughn conducted the hybrid workshops on five consecutive Saturdays in July and August. The UPC college readiness program is another example of how our congregation partners with people to supply meaningful services to our community. The second series of college readiness workshops begin on October 16.

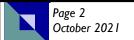
The collective efforts of the people and organizations highlighted in this month's newsletter prove good hap-



pens when people lend their talents and combine resources to make a positive difference. The activities also show UPC's commitment to missions.

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and following the motto "teamwork makes the dream work," United Presbyterian Church partners with people and organizations that share our values to make the world better by working cooperatively and collaborating on projects to alleviate suffering and improve people's lives in the United States and overseas.

> To God be all glory! Peace and blessings, Pastor Allegra



Sunday Worship (Traditional)
Pastor Allegra Hoots
11:00am
Live in the Sanctuary & on YouTube*

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Sunday Fellowship 12:30 - 1:30pm JOIN US

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Contemporary Worship Service Thursdays @ 7:00pm Via YouTube\*



UPC's College Readiness Program
October 16-November 13, 2021
Call the Church Office for more info

# Bible Study & Noon Day Prayers

Wednesdays—12 noon to 1:00pm

Location: The Hansen Room

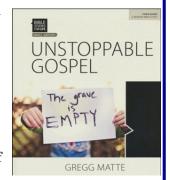
& Zoom

Book: Bible Studies for Life: Unstoppable Gospel, Bible

Study Book

Author: Greg Matte

The book is available through Christianbook.com for a cost of 9.99



# **Health Fair & Bazaar**

Saturday, October 9th, 2021 9 am – 3 pm

~ Rain or Shine ~

All members and friends are encouraged to assist in this community service and fundraiser.

Net proceeds will benefit the beautification of the exterior of our Church building.

~Call the Church Office if you would like to assist~

See Page 10 for more info

# **Upcoming Events**

#### See calendars for more activities and events

| Octobe | er      |                                       |      |         | November                   |
|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|------|---------|----------------------------|
| Date   | Time    | Event                                 | Date | Time    | Event                      |
|        |         | Hispanic Heritage Month               | 1    |         | All Saints Day             |
| 2      | 10:00am | Administrative Meeting                | 2    |         | Election Day               |
| 3      |         | World Communion Sunday                | 5    |         | World Communion Day        |
| 9      |         | Health Fair & Bazaar                  | 7    |         | Daylight Savings time ends |
| 10     |         | Domestic Violence Awareness           | 11   |         | Veterans Day               |
| 11     |         | Columbus Day & Indigenous Peoples Day | 13   | 10:00am | Administrative Meeting     |
| 13     | 7:30pm  | Session Meeting                       | 18   | 7:30pm  | Session Meeting            |
| 16     |         | World Food Day                        | 25   |         | THANKSGIVING DAY           |
| 31     |         | Reformation Sunday                    | 28   |         | 1st Day of Advent          |

### United Presbyterian Church: Where God is exalted, Everyone matters, and You belong!

#### World Food Day—Saturday, 16 October 2021

World Food Day is an annual international holiday observed on **October 16**. It is a United Nations holiday that aims to raise awareness about food supply and distribution issues around the world. The United Nations recognizes food as a fundamental human right, and this day helps in the constant fight to end world hunger. The food supply chain is not well balanced at the moment, and many people in first world countries tend to overindulge in food instead of eating sustainably and mindfully. World Food Day also teaches people how to eat better. On World Food Day there are many events organized around the globe. The main event happens in Rome, Italy, at the headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization, where several international organizations gather to discuss issues regarding food supplies. On a smaller scale, many organizations in different world cities put together talks, conferences, workshops, and exhibitions that focus on food supplies, distribution, and the issue of world hunger. There are also fundraisers in support of agriculture, and small farmers in local communities. **Many people also choose this day to donate to food banks and help inside their own community.** 

### What will be your contribution?

https://www.calendarr.com/united-states/world-food-day/

# REFORMATION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 31

# Of Heretics and Outlaws The Edict of Worms

The Presbyterian Historical Society provides resources for Reformation Sunday.

www.history.pcusa.org/rs

We owe a debt of gratitude to all who have fought for their convictions and beliefs at any cost as we continue the work of building the Kingdom of God.

For more Reformation Sunday info visit www.history.pcusa.org/rs

<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:5-7





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,

Up until 1521 it was relatively safe to show an interest in the writings and teachings of Martin Luther. Then, the Edict of Worms officially declared him a heretic. This year's church bulletin insert explores the 500 year-old decree that made Luther a heretic and an outlaw.

The decree "forbid anyone from this time forward to dare, either by words or by deeds, to receive, defend, sustain, or favor the said Martin Luther." The Edict declared Luther to be an obstinate heretic and banned the reading or possession of his writings. It further called for his capture.

Luther escaped to safety at the Wartburg Castle under the protection of Frederick the Wise, Elector of Saxony, where he proceeded to translate the New Testament into German. Luther had become a prolific writer, fully embracing the new technology of the printing press to widely disseminate his teachings. Attempts to carry out the Edict were largely unsuccessful and the movement for Reform swept across much of Northern Europe, forever changing the face of Christianity.



#### October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

In every congregation of every faith, victims, survivors and abusers sit in our pews. Some are listening for words of recognition, understanding, comfort and healing, hoping to hear that the church stands with them and wants them to choose life. All need to hear a clear message that violence in our homes is against the will of God. Our silence makes us complicit to the suffering.

Presbyterians Against Domestic Violence Network (PADVN) invites you to make your church a place where the gospel of wholeness is heard and lived out.

PADVN welcomes those who promote non-violence in all relationships. This network provides advocacy and resources for the prevention of and healing from societal and domestic violence. (https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa/padvn/)

### **PADVN Theological Statement:**

It is not enemies who taunt me—I could bear that; it is not adversaries who deal Insolently with me—I could hide from them.
But it is you, my equal, my companion, my familiar friend, with whom I kept pleasant Company; we walked in the house of God with the throng. (Psalm 55:12–14)

Violence is contrary to God's intentions for the world. This reality demands the response of the church in these days of increasing danger to vulnerable peoples—children, youth, women, disabled and the elderly. Interpreting biblical teachings and responding to the leadership of Jesus Christ in our lives calls the church to a pastoral and moral response through an active program of advocacy and resourcing for transformation.

Reach out to the Pastor, Elders or someone you trust for help. We can't help if we don't know.

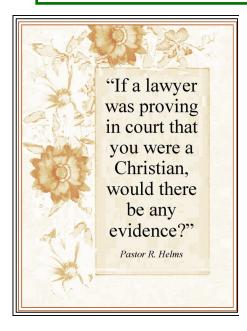
My heart is in anguish within me, the terrors of death have fallen upon me. Fear and trembling come upon me, and horror overwhelms me. And I say, "O that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest ..." (Psalm 55:4-6)

Do no wrong or violence ... (Jeremiah 22:3a)

O LORD, you hear the desire of the meek; you will strengthen their heart, you will incline your ear to do justice for the orphan and the oppressed, so that those from earth may strike terror no more. (Psalm 10:17-18)

### The hope...

God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more for the first things have passed away. (Revelation 21:4)



# World Communion Sunday

"All who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against themselves." (I 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! (I 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 <a href="Peace and Global Witness Offering">Peace and Global Witness Offering</a> as a way of continuing the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with brothers and sisters in need.



# **National Hispanic Heritage Month**

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.

https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/about/

# Food Pantry Needs

#### **FEEDINGTHE HUNGRY**

### STAR FISH IS OPEN

To provide food for the hungry

Place your unexpired, non-perishable food items in the bin in the Narthex or

Call Avril at 732-742-8762 if pick up is needed.

For monetary donations: Make the check payable to **Star Fish** 

**HELP SOMEONE IN NEED-GIVE!** 

#### City of Plainfield—Events

10/2 Fire Prevention Fair 10am-3pm Library Park, 800 Park Ave.

Tuesdays Seniors on the Move

11am Plainfield Performing Arts Center

724 Park Ave.

Wednesdays Intro to Golf for Kids (FREE) 4-5pm Plainfield 9 West Golf Club

Wednesdays Adult Zumba (\$25 for 7 classes)

6-7pm Cook Elementary School

739 Leland Ave.

7-8pm Introduction to Baton Twirling

6-8pm Double Dutch

Clinton Elementary School 1302 West 4th Street

10/8 &10/9 @ 8pm Play: La Casita Feliz 10/10 @ 2pm Plainfield Performing Arts Center

724 Park Ave.



For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

2 Corinthians 8:12

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 <a href="https://bit.ly/3oyj1J6">https://bit.ly/3oyj1J6</a> or
- 4. Go to the UPC website homepage and click on the "**Give Now**" button

~ Thank you ~



COLUMBUS

## Monday, October 11, 2021

Columbus Day is a U.S. holiday that commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the Americas in 1492. It was unofficially celebrated in some cities and states as early as the 18th century, but became a federal holiday 1937. For many, the holiday is a way of both honoring Columbus' achievements and celebrating Italian-American heritage. But throughout its history, Co-

honoring Columbus' achievements and celebrating Italian-American heritage. But throughout its history, Columbus Day and the man who inspired it have generated controversy, and many alternatives to the holiday have proposed since the 1970s including Indigenous Peoples' Day, now celebrated in several U.S. states.

Christopher Columbus was an Italian-born explorer who set sail in August 1492, bound for Asia with backing from the Spanish monarchs King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella aboard the ships the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria. Columbus intended to chart a western sea route to China, India and the fabled gold and spice islands of Asia. Instead, on October 12, 1492, he landed in the Bahamas, becoming the first European to explore the Americas since the Vikings established colonies in Greenland and Newfoundland during the 10th century. It wasn't until his third journey that Columbus finally realized he hadn't reached Asia but instead had stumbled upon a continent previously unknown to Europeans.

Most educated Europeans in Columbus' day understood that the world was round and did not yet know that the Pacific Ocean existed. As a result, Columbus and his contemporaries assumed that only the Atlantic lay between Europe and the riches of the East Indies. Later that October, Columbus sighted Cuba and believed it was mainland China; in December the expedition found Hispaniola (now Haiti and Dominican Republic), which he thought might be Japan. There, he established Spain's first colony in the Americas with 39 of his men.

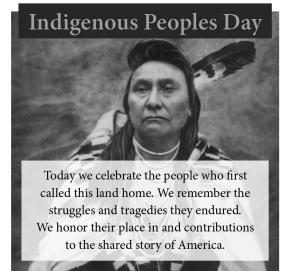
In March 1493, Columbus returned to Spain in triumph, bearing gold, spices and "Indian" captives. The explorer crossed the Atlantic several more times before his death in 1506.

Controversy over Columbus Day dates back to the 19th century, when anti-immigrant groups in the United States rejected the holiday because of its association with Catholicism. In recent decades, Native Americans and other groups have protested the celebration of an event that resulted in the colonization of the Americas, the beginnings of the transatlantic slave trade and the deaths of millions from murder and disease. European settlers brought a host of infectious diseases, including smallpox and influenza that decimated indigenous populations. Warfare between Native Americans and European colonists claimed many lives as well.

Indigenous Peoples' Day: The image of Christopher Columbus as an intrepid hero has also been called into

question. Upon arriving in the Bahamas, the explorer and his men forced the native peoples they found there into slavery. Later, while serving as the governor of Hispaniola, he allegedly imposed barbaric forms of punishment, including torture.

In many Latin American nations, the anniversary of Columbus' landing has traditionally been observed as the Dia de la Raza ("Day of the Race"), a celebration of Hispanic culture's diverse roots. In 2002, Venezuela renamed the holiday Dia de la Resistencia Indigena ("Day of Indigenous Resistance") to recognize native peoples and their experience. Several U.S. cities and states have replaced Columbus Day with alternative days of remembrance. States including Alaska, Hawaii and Oregon commemorate Indigenous Peoples' Day, as well as cities like Denver, Phoenix and Los Angeles.







# 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 Karen Edmonds Helen Foerster O'Harold Hoots BJ Klikus Frank Klikus Marianna Perry Pat Perry Gail Stokes Izaiyah Stokes Jamie Sweeney



Bobbet Neil (Jean Scott's sister)



In Memory of

# Jack (John) Perry

Who passed away on September 20th

Keep Marianna, Helen, the Hansens & their families in your prayer.

Please send your Prayer requests to the Church Office— You will be placed on the prayer list



#### October

- 1 Caitlin Snyder
- 4 Thelma Barnes
- 5 Yolanda Braswell
- 7 Jarius Rudolph
- 13 Ian Dawson
- 24 Charles Bishop Gregory Barnes
- 30 Chris Awobue, Jr.

# November

- 1 Nneoma Awobue
- 6 Sheila Neil
- 10 Liz Mangan
- 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

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| In Memory o    |      |     |

Thank you for your generous support of UPC's Flower Ministry

Board of Deacons



Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer.

Hebrews 10:24-25 GNB



# CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

# The God of the Impossible

**Theme:** With God, all things are possible.

**Object:** An old sock, a sewing needle, and yarn

Scripture: Mark 10:17-31

Have you ever gotten dressed in the morning only to discover your sock has a hole? I've been there. (Show the sock). Today, I thought we could mend this sock together. I brought these to help me. (Show the needle and yarn.)

First, I'll thread the needle. That means you hold the needle like this and push the thread through this little hole called the "eye." (Show the eye.) This could be difficult. Do you think I can do it? (Attempt to thread the yarn, and make a show of it. Ask for help, and let a couple children try.)

You know, this problem of threading the needle reminds me of something that happened with Jesus. One day, a rich young man came to Jesus and asked what he needed to do in order to go to heaven. Jesus answered him, "You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not lie, do not cheat, honor your father and mother.' "

Well, the young man said he'd followed all the commandments since he was young. How many of us have never, ever, ever broken a commandment, even a little bit? (Pause for responses.) Then Jesus told him there was one more thing he needed to do: "Sell all you have and give the money to the poor," Jesus said.

The young man was very disappointed. He turned and walked away because he was very wealthy, and he wasn't willing to give up his wealth and belongings -- not even to go to heaven.

Then Jesus turned to his disciples and said, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than it is for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven."

Now, putting thread through the eye of the needle can be pretty difficult. How would you like to try to put a camel through the eye of a needle? (Pause and hold up the needle again.) That seems impossible, doesn't it?

Does that mean Jesus was saying it is impossible for a rich man to enter into heaven? I don't think so, because next, Jesus said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God. With God, all things are possible." That is the God we serve. The God of the impossible!

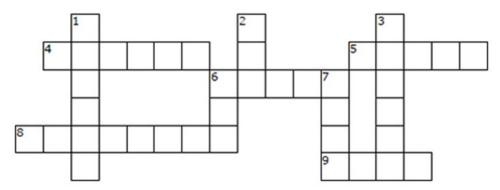
Heavenly Father, we are thankful that You are the God of the impossible. Without You, it would be impossible for any of us to get to heaven. In Jesus' name, amen.

# CHILDREN'S CORNER

# Rich Young Man

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25 (NIV)





# **ACROSS**

- A small, slender implement used for sewing
- A long-necked animal with humps
- To go into
- Something considered to be especially precious or valuable
- Difficult; requiring considerable skill or effort

### DOWN

- The home of God and the angels
- 2. An adult male human
- Less difficult; something accomplished with little effort
- 6. An opening in a needle
- Possessing great material wealth

| rich | easier | eye    | hard  | heaven   |
|------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| man  | camel  | needle | enter | treasure |



Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.



Proverbs 22:6

# **Health Fair & Bazaar**

# Saturday, October 9th, 2021 9 am – 3 pm

~ Rain or Shine ~

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# Health & Wellness

- COVID Vaccination and Testing
- Blood Pressure Check
- Total Cholesterol
- Pulse / Glucose / Stroke Assessment
- Pre-Cancer Screening (Prostate/Breast)
- ♦ Mental Health Resources & Education
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed)
- Advance Life Planning





- Crafts / Art / Antique •
- Flea Market (used items)
  - Each in different areas •





# Reaching The Plainfield Communities

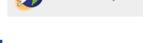
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Participants: AristaCare ● Hackensack Meridian Health ● Union County ● El Centro Hispanoamericana Hoboken Family Planning ● United Family & Children's Society ● Darius Grill Grill ● SNAP Ed









Hackensack Meridian *Health* 

El Centro Hispanoamericano







# HEALTH FAIR





Join us on Saturday, October 9, 2021 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

This Health Fair will include FREE screenings, health information, giveaways and more!

No pre registration required-All are welcome to attend!

# FREE SCREENINGS WILL INCLUDE:

**Blood Pressure** 

Pulse

**Body Mass Index (BMI)** 

**Total Cholesterol** 

Glucose

Stroke Risk Assessment

**Bone Density** 

**Skin Cancer** 

\*Fasting is not required.\*

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## 2021 PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT Never too Late!

Your annual Per Capita is \$45.00 and is shared as follows: General Assembly \$8.98, The Synod of the Northeast \$4.10, The Presbytery of Elizabeth \$31.92. 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 to Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm

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

#### **Session Members**

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

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If you have information that you would like to share, send them to upcnews525@gmail.com

#### **Church Administrators**

# Pastor Allegra Hoots

Director of Music: Mr. Ronn Daniels
Administrative Assistant: Ms. Pat Perry &
Mr. DaVaughn Hoots (Temporary)
Custodian: Mr. Charles Rivers

### **Board of Deacons**

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Tania Hemans (in training)
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To contact the deacons for assistance Call the church office at 908-756-2666

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| SUNDAY                                                                                             | MONDAY                                      | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                                         | THURSDAY                                  | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                   |
|                                                                                                    |                                             |         |                                                   |                                           | 1      | 2                          |
| Highlights: October 9th—Health Fair & Bazaar October 16 to November 13th—College Readiness Program |                                             |         |                                                   |                                           |        | 10:00am Administrative Mtg |
| 3                                                                                                  | 4                                           | 5       | 6                                                 | 7                                         | 8      | 9                          |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream<br>Communion Service<br>World Communion<br>Sunday   |                                             |         | Noon Day Prayer &<br>Bible Study                  | 7:00pm<br>Contemporary<br>Worship Service |        | Health Fair & Bazaar       |
| 10                                                                                                 | 11                                          | 12      | 13                                                | 14                                        | 15     | 16                         |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream<br>Youth Sunday<br>Domestic Violence<br>Awareness   | Columbus Day &<br>Indigenous Peoples<br>Day |         | Noon Day Prayer &<br>Bible Study                  | 7:00pm<br>Contemporary<br>Worship Service |        | World Food Day             |
| 17                                                                                                 | 18                                          | 19      | 20                                                | 21                                        | 22     | 23                         |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream                                                     |                                             |         | Noon Day Prayer & Bible Study  7:30pm Session Mtg | 7:00pm<br>Contemporary<br>Worship Service |        |                            |
| 24                                                                                                 | 25                                          | 26      | 27                                                | 28                                        | 29     | 30                         |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream<br>Dedication Sunday                                |                                             |         | Noon Day Prayer &<br>Bible Study                  | 7:00pm<br>Contemporary<br>Worship Service |        |                            |
| 31                                                                                                 |                                             |         |                                                   |                                           |        |                            |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream                                                     |                                             |         |                                                   |                                           |        |                            |
| Reformation Sunday                                                                                 |                                             |         |                                                   |                                           |        |                            |

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

Committee Meetings (unless stated otherwise):
2nd Saturday @ 10:00am: Administration 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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|                                                                                                        | ALL SAINTS DAY | Election Day | Noon Day Prayer &<br>Bible Study                  | 7:00pm<br>Contemporary<br>Worship Service                 | World<br>Communion Day |                               |
| 7                                                                                                      | 8              | 9            | 10                                                | 11                                                        | 12                     | 13                            |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream<br>Communion Service<br>END OF DAYLIGHT<br>SAVINGS TIME |                |              | Noon Day Prayer &<br>Bible Study                  | 7:00pm<br>Contemporary<br>Worship Service<br>VETERANS DAY |                        | Administrative Mtg<br>10:00am |
| 14                                                                                                     | 15             | 16           | 17                                                | 18                                                        | 19                     | 20                            |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream<br>Youth Sunday<br>HUNGER & HOME-<br>LESSNESS SUNDAY    |                |              | Noon Day Prayer & Bible Study  7:30pm Session Mtg | 7:00pm<br>Contemporary<br>Worship Service                 |                        |                               |
| 21                                                                                                     | 22             | 23           | 24                                                | 25                                                        | 26                     | 27                            |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream                                                         |                |              | Noon Day Prayer &<br>Bible Study                  | 7:00pm<br>Contemporary<br>Worship Service<br>THANKSGIVING |                        |                               |
| 28                                                                                                     | 29             | 30           | 31                                                |                                                           |                        |                               |
| 11am Worship Service<br>In-person & Livestream<br>Dedication Sunday<br>1ST SUNDAY OF<br>ADVENT         |                |              | Noon Day Prayer &<br>Bible Study                  | 7:00pm<br>Contemporary<br>Worship Service                 |                        |                               |

#### NOTE:

CALENDAR EVENTS MAY CHANGE BASED ON THE STATES POLICY ON GROUP MEETING. THE CALENDAR REFLECTS REGULARLY OCCURRING EVENTS AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES.

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

Committee Meetings (unless stated otherwise):
2nd Saturday @ 10:00am: Administration Meeting
3rd Wednesday @ 7:30pm: Session Meeting

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