

## PASTOR'S PAGE

Allegra Hoots, MDIV

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you in the holy and mighty name of Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer. As always, I pray this message finds you in good health, rejoicing in the joy of the Lord, and experiencing the peace of Christ that surpasses all understanding.

These days, we are confronted daily with the realities of a world in crisis. From the war-torn lands of Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine to the internal strife in Sudan, Myanmar, Haiti, and beyond, the earth groans with the weight of violence, displacement, and human suffering. Nations such as Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Yemen, Mexico, and the Democratic Republic of Congo continue to grapple with civil unrest, insurgency, and humanitarian needs. Even here in the United States, we face deep political and social division.

Add to that the personal burdens we quietly carry—health struggles, financial stress, aging, and loss. At times, it can feel overwhelming. But praise be to God; during these challenges, I am comforted and confident, knowing that God cares and is watching over us. The following Bible passages offer us divine counsel and encouragement.

Cast all your cares on Him, for He cares for you. – 1 Peter 5:7

Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest. – Mark 6:31

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul... – Psalm 23

These sacred promises remind us that we are never alone. God is with us—our strength, our refuge, and our rest. Just as surely, He will work all things to His

glory and our good. We only need to walk by faith and not by sight. After all, He has the whole world in His hands. Praise the Lord!

Let us continue to pray, lifting our church family and our global neighbors. May God grant us the

grace to lean on the leading of the Holy Spirit, rooted in truth and growing in love.

As we journey through the warmth of summer, may we also prepare our hearts for a season of renewed purpose, a time when we recommit to our faith and service. This Fall, our theme will be **Equipped and Empowered: Preparing for a Purpose-Filled Fall**. It is more than a message—it is a holy invitation that reminds us that God calls us in every season to grow, serve, and allow His light to shine.

For some, this is information, and for others, a reminder: I will be taking time in August for rest and spiritual renewal, following Jesus' call to "come away from the busyness of life and rest," as lovingly offered in Mark 6:31. During my time away, three gifted presenters will bring thoughtful biblically based ideas for you to contemplate. I look forward to hearing their presentations with anxious anticipation. And I know you will welcome and bless them.

Also, in this issue, you will hear from our 200th Anniversary Committee, who continue to plan a worship celebration worthy of our legacy. Your participation and support in this significant event are invaluable. With their creativity and dedication and your ongoing support, this moment becomes a shared testimony of God's work among us, much like the psalmist declares: "The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy" (Psalm 126:3).

Peace, love, and blessings,

*Pastor Allegra*

Come with me  
by yourselves to  
a quiet place  
and get some  
rest.

MARK 6:31

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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

**All classes will  
resume in September**

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



## **Christian Book Club**

Via Zoom

(<https://bit.ly/40BeoBK>)

Sundays at

7:30 p.m.

*Three Simple Rules:  
A Wesleyan Way of Living.*  
By Bishop Rueben P. Job

Three Simple Rules  
A Wesleyan Way  
of Living

Rueben P. Job

## Upcoming Events

See calendars for more activities and events

### July

Date	Time	Event
4		Independence Day
6		Immigration Sunday
16	7:30pm	Session Meeting
20		200th Anniversary of United Presbyterian Church

### August

Date	Time	Event

**No scheduled events/activities for August  
No newsletter will be published in August.**

**FOR VIRTUAL EVENTS:**

**TO CONNECT BY COMPUTER OR TELEPHONE, GO TO THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION:**

<http://www.upcplainfield.org/>



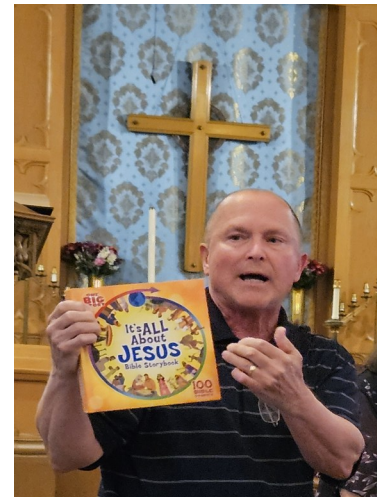


## SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITION

June 22nd

Mr. George Hansen (top left) and Mr. Al Tate (top right) to the right of him shows the beautiful blanket. Mr. Hansen (top right), shows the book, "It's All About Jesus".

Below are our Sunday School teachers (l to r): Mr. George Hansen, Ms. Virginia Hansen, Ms. Zorina Bowers and Mr. Al Tate who Chair's the Sunday School Education program.



Youths and adults are encouraged to participate in Sunday School classes, which are held on Sunday mornings at 10:00am. Youth classes are typically held on the first and third Sundays with adult classes weekly. Classes for youth are divided by age. A separate class is held for adults.

Youths also participate in the worship service on Youth Sundays which is the second Sunday monthly.

All are also invited to attend. The purpose of Sunday School is to teach the gospel of Jesus Christ and strengthen individuals and families through teaching, learning, and friendship.



Proverbs 22:6 advises:

***"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."***

This highlights the lasting impact of early spiritual training.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

***6 Never forget these commands that I am giving you today. 7 Teach them to your children. Repeat them when you are at home and when you are away, when you are resting and when you are working.***

Featured to the left are some of our students and teachers.



## OUR GRADUATES—2025



**Desrick (DJ) Hemans** graduated from Queen City Academy on June 20th. He will continue his educational journey at St. Peter's University, Jersey City, NJ in the fall. He will also continue his athletic journey in track and field.

Left is DJ and below with his family



**Jessica Bofah** graduated from Hubbard Middle School, Plainfield NJ on June 24th with honors. Jessica received the 2025 Principal's award. This award is presented to a student who demonstrates outstanding qualities and achievements throughout the year.



**Ashton Baggott** grandson of Laura Hady, graduated from Wilson/Easton High School, Pennsylvania on June 2nd 2025. Along with his family, we are very thankful and proud of his accomplishment .



Pastor Allegra Hoots  
Celebrated her birthday on June  
17th. On the 22nd, members of  
the congregation celebrated with  
her.

*Pastor Hoots,  
We pray your birthday brings you  
The fullness of God's blessings  
With His all-sufficient grace  
And His love without measure,  
In a new and wonderful way  
As you walk with the Lord.*



## INDEPENDENCE DAY

**Independence Day**, commonly known as the **Fourth of July**, is a federal holiday in the United States which commemorates the ratification (formal approval or confirmation) of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776,

establishing the United States of America.

The Declaration of Independence is one of the most important documents in the history of the United States. It was an official act taken by all 13 American colonies in declaring independence from British rule.

The document was originally written by Thomas Jefferson, but Benjamin Franklin and John Adams, along with Jefferson then worked together to make changes. The final draft of the Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776, but the actual signing of the final document took place on August 2, 1776.

Here is an excerpt from the Declaration of Independence (U.S. 1776):

***We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.***

*Independence is declared; it must be maintained.*  
—Sam Houston, American politician (1793–1863)

The Declaration of Independence is America's revolutionary Charter of Freedom and the document upon which the nation's founding principles were established.

***Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776  
The Declaration was officially signed on August 2, 1776***





## Immigration Sunday

In the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Immigration Sunday is celebrated on July 6th this year.

This Immigration Sunday in the U.S. comes at a dark time. Now more than ever we need to stand with migrants in our communities. Christ calls us to stand for those marginalized in our society. He calls us to justice. King David in Proverbs 89:14 writes, "Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your [God's] throne; love and faithfulness go before you." Jesus also reminds us in Matthew 25: 40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

**To be Christian is to have righteousness, justice, love, and faithfulness as the cornerstones of our faith.**

### ~ Ally versus accomplice ~

Christ calls us to do more than talk. He calls for us to take action. **An ally is someone who stands with the oppressed and speaks up for those who cannot s.** Prayer and vocal support are important but this alone will not help those who are most vulnerable right now.

It is also important to stress that migrants do not need a savior. Migrants are a part of us and do not need us to baby them. They do not need someone to do things for them. They want someone who actively listens. What they need from those who are privileged is to use it in partnership with them.

**An accomplice is someone who uses their privilege and power in society to challenge the system that excludes people.** Did you know that supporting migrants is embedded in presbyterian life? At the 2022 General Assembly the church declared that we were an accompaniment and sanctuary church. We must also remember that the presbyterian church was one of the leaders in protecting migrants from getting deported to their war-torn countries during the 1980s through the sanctuary movement. We are once again to be leaders in protecting our migrant neighbor.

### How to be an accomplice today

- If you see an immigration enforcement vehicle, take a picture, take note of the place, take note of the time, and send that information to a reliable immigrant rights organization in your area so that they can verify and disseminate the information.
- If you see an immigration enforcement action, take a video. If you are in a public place like a sidewalk and are not interrupting the action, you are allowed to record what law enforcement are doing no matter what they say.
- **Do not feed rumors and unverified information OF ANY KIND. We do not need to spread panic. Always make sure to check if the source is reliable. Challenge friends and family members if they are spreading misinformation. Winning hearts and minds are very crucial. If enough people care about what is happening, then change is possible.**

WeAreHome, provided by the Interfaith Immigration Coalition.

"We still have more to offer," said Stevanie, a young-adult DACA recipient and member of Marturia Presbyterian Church. As the Supreme Court deliberates on how protections under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program will continue, we are reminded of the millions of people who are in the United States under temporary immigration statuses. The temporary statuses provide relief from deportation orders and provide access to work authorization but are precarious. They must be renewed every year to every two years, and individuals must put their lives on hold during each renewal process. Regardless of the amount of time someone has been a recipient of these temporary statuses and vetted for renewal, there are no pathways to permanent residency or citizenship. These protections can also be revoked with the change in presidential administrations. Life is precarious.

For more information on DACA, visit the [Office of Immigration Issues DACA page](#). Amanda Craft, Manager of Immigration Advocacy, Mid Council Ministries, Office of the General Assembly

### Focus: Immigration Sunday

#### Let us pray

*God, you invite us not to a temporary life but to life eternal — one that allows all to live as full participants in your creation. Help us understand how our nation constructs stumbling blocks for many immigrants who are not able to fully participate, who cannot be their full self. Inspire us to seek ways to smooth out those stumbling blocks to create a pathway to justice.*

<https://pcusa.org/worship-with-us/yearbook/july-2-2023>

#### A Personal Note:

Laws must be followed. Both government and civilians must and should abide by the written law. It should not be made up as we go about our daily lives. ALL

Pope Francis emphasized the relationship between six practical actions that we can take to better serve those who are displaced:

- You have *to know* in order *to understand*.
- It is necessary *to be close* in order *to serve*.
- In order *to be reconciled*, we need *to listen*.
- In order *to grow*, it is necessary *to share*.
- We need *to be involved* in order *to promote*.
- It is necessary *to cooperate* in order *to build*.

Around the world, we know that many people are forced to flee their homes due to violence, hunger, poverty, and disease, but what does this look like in our own state?

"And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and  
**Upon This Rock**  
**I Will Build My Church;**  
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."  
— Matthew 16:18 —

**PERSEVERING IN CHRIST  
FOR 200 YEARS**

200  
YEARS



*The Original Presbyterian Church Building in Plainfield, Erected 1826*

Then



Now



CHURCH  
*Anniversary*  
SERVICE

Celebrate God's Faithfulness

**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST  
525 EAST FRONT STREET  
PLAINFIELD, NJ 07060**

**SAVE THE DATE**

## 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.

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

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



### Answers

#### JUMBLE PUZZLE

SEVENTY	CURE
PAIRS	KINGDOM
HARVEST	DEMONS
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WOLVES	SNAKES
HOUSE	REJOICE
POWER	ENEMY
PEOPLE	NAMES

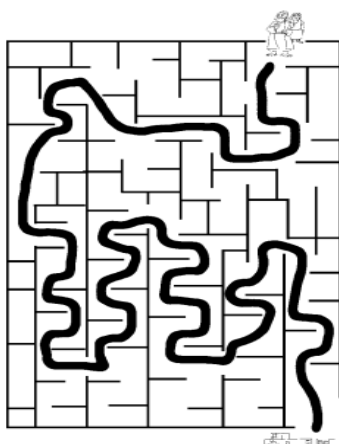
Secret Phrase:

Peace to this house.

#### FALLEN LETTER PUZZLE

Do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

#### MAZE



Hello God... we need your help down here. The world has gone mad. Please hear and answer our prayers. Thank you, God. Amen



## 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**



*"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord."*

- James 5:14

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

Emory Dawson	Sheila Neil
Joanne Edwards	Yvonne Neil
Helen Foerster	Marianna Perry
O'Harold Hoots	Pat Perry
Frank Klikus	Brenda Rodgers
Liz Mangan	Gail Stokes
Errol Neil	Izaiyah Stokes
Bobett Neil	

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



*Happy Birthday To You*

**July**

14 Mary Semambya  
Oladimeji Falowo  
O'Harold Hoots  
18 Tasha Vaughn  
25 Avery Breitenbach-Allen  
Amy Grier  
30 Laura Hady

**August**

7 David Scott  
9 Butherde Darius  
15 Marcia Marsh-Hines  
25 Neekah Hinds

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## tithes & offering

Worship the Lord in Giving



### 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 ~

### 2025 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	Al Tate
March	Daniel Bofah
April	Jean Scott
May	Tania Hemans
June	Avril Lecky
July	
August	
September	JoAnn Edwards
October	Marcia Marsh Hinds
November	Yetunde Falowo
December	

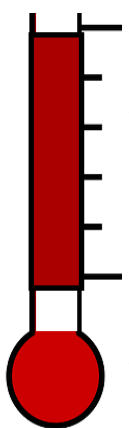
## United Presbyterian Church BUILDING FUND

As of 7/1/2025 the total collected is \$14,128.82



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.

14,128



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 of 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:

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OR

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Administration Committee



## Quote from Pope Leo XIV

" Brothers, sisters...

I speak to you, especially to those who no longer believe, no longer hope,  
no longer pray, because they think God has left.

To those who are fed up with scandals, with misused power,  
with the silence of a Church that sometimes seems more like a palace than a home.

I, too, was angry with God.

I, too, saw good people die, children suffer, grandparents cry without medicine.  
And yes... there were days when I prayed and only felt an echo.

But then I discovered something:

God doesn't shout. God whispers.

And sometimes He whispers from the mud, from pain,  
from a grandmother who feeds you without having anything.

I don't come to offer you perfect faith.

I come to tell you that faith is a walk with stones, puddles, and unexpected hugs.

I'm not asking you to believe in everything.

I'm asking you not to close the door. Give a chance to the God who waits for you without judgment.

I'm just a priest who saw God in the smile of a woman who lost her son... and yet she cooked for others.

That changed me.

So if you're broken, if you don't believe, if you're tired of the lies...  
come anyway. With your anger, your doubt, your dirty backpack.  
No one here will ask you for a VIP card.

Because this Church, as long as I breathe, will be a home for the homeless, and a rest for the weary.

God doesn't need soldiers.

He needs brothers.

And you, yes, you...  
are one of them."

Robert Prevost (Leo XIV)

**Give a chance to the God who waits for you without judgment.**

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

### It All Depends on Jesus



**Theme:** Jesus sends workers to bring in the harvest.

**Object:** A suitcase; a packing list for vacation

**Scripture:** Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Children's Sermon on Jesus Sending Out the Seventy-Two  
(Luke 10:1-20)

Have you ever been on vacation? Everyone needs time away to relax and have fun, right? I have a suitcase here. Do you think you all could help me come up with a packing list so I don't forget anything on my next vacation?

- Clothes
- Hair products
- Some comfortable shoes - for when I have to walk
- Sandals - in case I go to the beach
- Swimsuit - for the beach or the hotel swimming pool
- Camera - for sightseeing trips
- A book - in case I get bored
- Money to spend

Can you think of any other things I may have forgotten? I want to make sure I have everything I might need on the trip. What kinds of things do you pack to take on a vacation? (Pause for responses.) Sometimes we pack so much to take on vacation, it feels like we're not really "getting away from it all" -- we're taking it all with us!

The Bible tells us that Jesus appointed 72 of His followers and sent them out, two-by-two, to go into every town and place where He was about to go. Do you know what Jesus told them to take with them? (Pause for response.) Nothing!

Jesus said to them, "Go!" Then He went on to say, "Do not even take a purse, or a bag, or a pair of sandals."

Why would Jesus tell them to leave everything behind? I think it's because none of that stuff could help them share the good news the way only Jesus could.

Just as Jesus sent out 72 people, He wants you and me to go to people today and share the good news about Jesus. We don't need to pack anything special; we can just go as we are and obey Jesus. Jesus loves us and He loves our friends. The results of us telling others about Jesus don't depend upon us. We should not become proud when people receive the message and we should not be discouraged when they reject the message. Jesus tells us just to go and tell others and leave the rest to Him.!

*Dear Jesus, may we be ready and willing to go when You say, "Go!"  
and leave the results up to You. Amen.*



## Jumble Puzzle

Unscramble each word from today's Gospel story, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20. Then place the numbered letters in the boxes at the bottom for a special message from the lesson.

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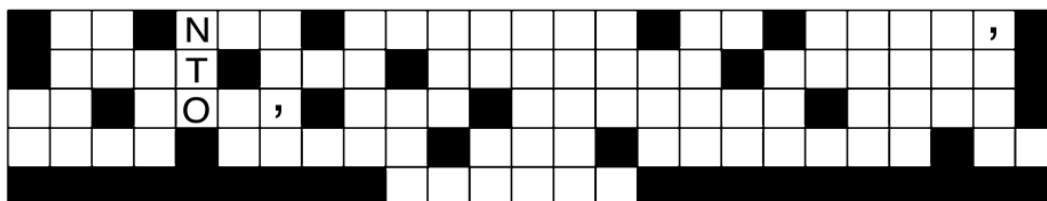
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## Fallen Letter Puzzle

Place one letter from each column into the spaces above to rebuild the words.  
The phrase is a verse in today's Gospel story. One column has been done for you!



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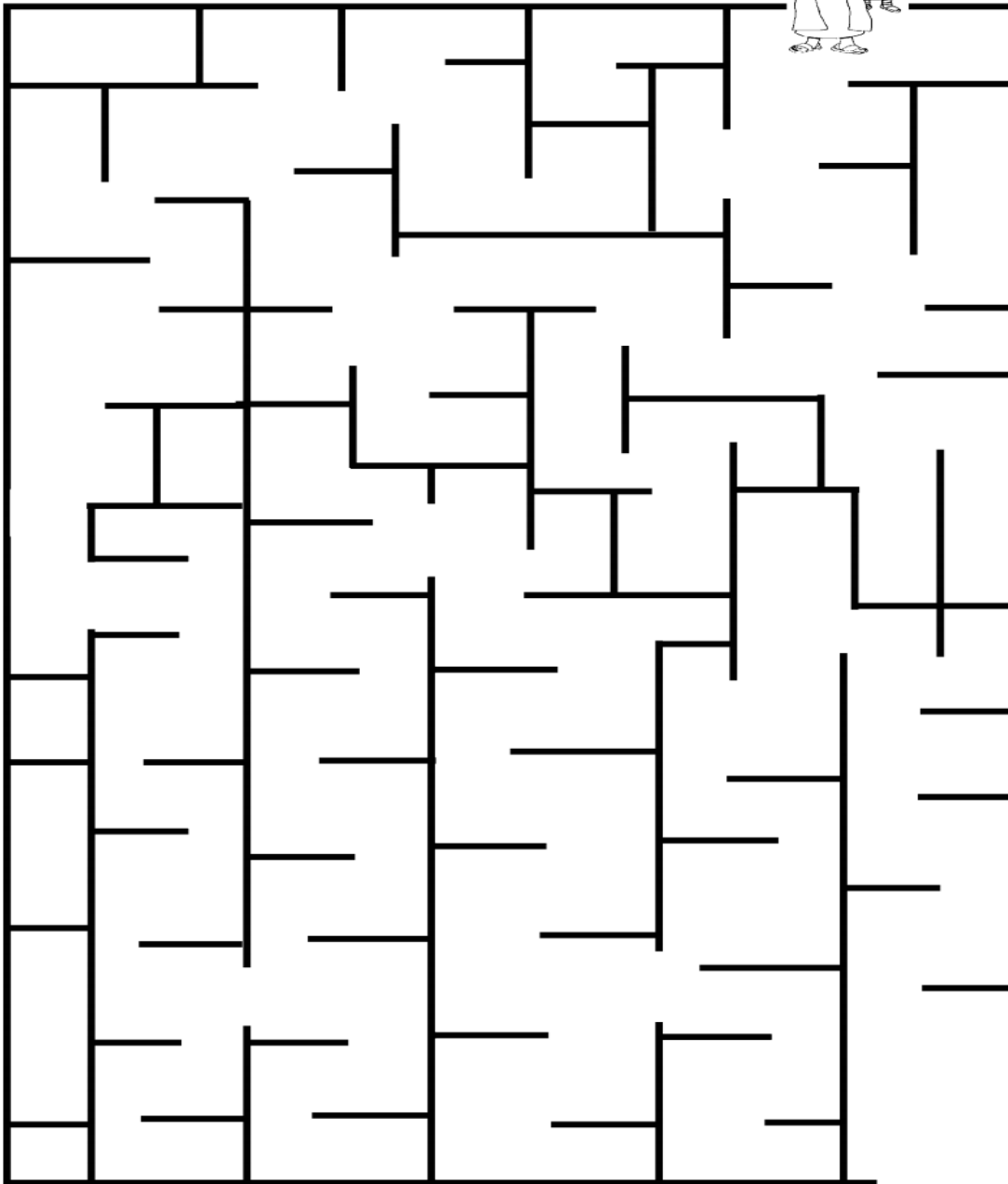
## It All Depends on Jesus Coloring Page





## Maze

In today's Gospel story the Lord chose another 70 men and sent them out two by two to go ahead of him to every town and place where he himself was about to go. Help the men find their way to other towns to prepare them for the Lord by drawing a path from the men to the next town.



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## Church Administrators

### Pastor Allegra Hoots

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By Appointment

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

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-12pm

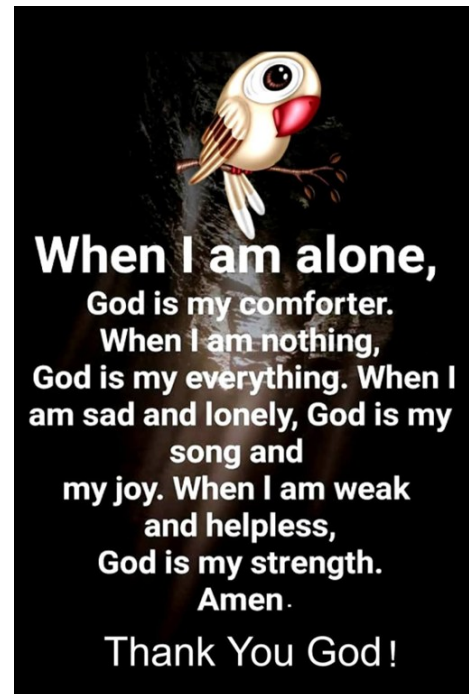
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Courtesy of Star Fish Food Pantry and Plainfield Action Services – 908-753-3519



## PLAINFIELD COALITION OF EMERGENCY FOOD PROVIDERS

### SOUP KITCHENS/ PREPARED FOOD

**St. Mary Church** – 516 West Sixth Street: Sundays 3:00 to 4:00 PM

**Grace's Kitchen** – 600 Cleveland Ave: Last 5 days of the month 11:30 to 1:00 PM

**Salvation Army** 615 Watchung Avenue: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 12:00-1:00 PM

**The Lord's Kitchen** 515 West 4th Street: Wednesday & Thursday 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

**Muslim Community Soup Kitchen** 321 Grant Avenue: Saturday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church** 216 Liberty Street: 3rd Saturday 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Crescent Ave Presbyterian Church** 716 Watchung Avenue: Tuesday at 11:30 AM

### FOOD PANTRIES

(non-perishable food- may include meat, bread & fresh vegetables)

**Covenant United Methodist Church** 631 East Front Street: Monday 3:00 - 5:00 PM

**The Salvation Army** 615 Watchung Avenue: Tuesday thru Thursday 9:30- 11:30AM

**SHEELD/Shiloh Food Pantry** 515 West 4th Street: 3rd & 4th Saturday 9:00AM - 12:00PM

**New Covenant Church** 225 East 7th Street: 1st & 3rd Saturday 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

& Farmers Market 1st Wednesday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Joanne Hollis Gardens** Community Center - 543 W. Third St:

3rd Thursday (10:00 - 4:00 PM) (lunch break 12 PM to 1 PM)

**Church of the Living God** 434 E. 4th Street: 3rd Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Community Church of God** 417 West 6th Street: 3rd Saturday 8:30 - 10:30 AM

**El Centro Hispano Americano** 525 East Front Street: Tuesday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Bianca Flowers, Inc.** 145 Park Avenue: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3rd & 4th Tuesday 10:00 AM - 12 Noon

**Greater Refuge Church of Christ** 600 Grant Avenue: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2:00 – 4:00 PM

**Plainfield YMCA Food Security Project** Lot 7 near Scott Drugs:

Second and Fourth Thursday - 10:00 AM -12:00 PM

**Crescent Ave Presbyterian Church** - Bag lunches every weekday, except Tuesdays  
from 10am - 10:30am

### Meals on Wheels

If you are in need of a home delivered meal and reside in Union County, you  
may be eligible if you meet the following criteria:

- 60 years or older -
- Unable to shop for yourself
- Unable to prepare a meal for yourself

Please call Meals on Wheels at 908-486-5100. You must provide your name,  
address, phone number and date of birth in order to process your request.

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## July 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Computer Logon Info —</b> 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 Serv: <a href="https://bit.ly/3J7whly">https://bit.ly/3J7whly</a> Advent Studies: <a href="https://bit.ly/40BeoBK">https://bit.ly/40BeoBK</a> Book Club: <a href="https://bit.ly/40BeoBK">https://bit.ly/40BeoBK</a>		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  <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream  Communion Service	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	
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	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion  7:30pm Session Mtg	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 200th Anniversary	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	
27	28	19	30	31		
11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream  DEDICATION SUNDAY 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		
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