

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer. As always, I trust that you are basking in the joy of the Lord and experiencing the peace of Christ, a peace that truly surpasses all human understanding.

As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, may God grant us the grace to pause, not only to count our blessings, but to remember the One from whom all blessings flow. In a world that often rushes past moments of grace, we are called to be people who linger at the table—who savor the goodness of God and give thanks not only for what we have, but for who God is.

The psalmist declares, *"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever"* (Psalm 107:1). This is not a seasonal sentiment; it is a spiritual posture. Thanksgiving is not just a holiday; it is the heartbeat of a grateful and humble heart.

In Luke 17:11–19, we read of ten lepers healed by Jesus, yet only one returns to give thanks. That one—a Samaritan—is commended not just for his gratitude but also for his faith. What a simple yet profound reminder: giving thanks is more than politeness—it is a recognition of grace and a doorway to deeper intimacy with Christ.

This month, may we be like that one, returning daily to the feet of Jesus with hearts full of praise, thanking Him for His immeasurable love, grace, and mercy.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Allegra Hoots, MDIV

Now, let me share some ministry opportunities recently added to our calendar, occasions for fellowship, reflection, and celebration. I hope you'll join us for as many of these gatherings as you're able. If you can't attend, please help spread the word, and above all, keep us in prayer. I look forward to fellowshiping with you.

1. **Blessing of the Animals** *Saturday, November 8, at 11:00 a.m. on the front lawn* Bring your beloved pets for a brief liturgy of blessing and thanksgiving.
2. **Advent Study: *The Dawn of Redeeming Grace* by Sinclair Ferguson Begins** *Sunday, November 30, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom* Join us daily for reflections on the birth of Christ and the hope it brings.
3. **Saturday Advent Workshops** *Starting December 6, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.* These fellowship gatherings will include hands-on activities that help us prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Christmas and remember the purpose of Advent.
4. **Christmas & Three Kings Day Celebration** *Saturday, December 27* A joyful culmination of our Advent journey, featuring games, prizes, and DIY booths for all ages.

Whether you are new to our community or have journeyed with us for years, you are not just welcome, you are deeply valued. Your presence matters. Come as you are. There is always room for more in our loving community!

Peace, love, and continued 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 Devotions

Mondays to Fridays @ 6:00am to 6:15am—Via Zoom

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

Daily Scripture Reading

upcc.app



Sunday SCHOOL

ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD

Classes for Children & Adults

Children: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 10am; 2nd Sunday at 11am

Middle School & High School:
Elementary School:

] Rooms are on the
] Administration level

Adults: Meet each Sunday at 10am

Lind Room

September 14th through November 23rd, 2025

Theme: **"Romans: An All-in-One Study on Salvation and New Life"**

- Call the Church Office for more info or for transportation -

Christian Book Club

Sundays at 7:30 pm Via Zoom: bit.ly/40BeoBK

"Redeeming Love"

Author: Francine Rivers

A powerful retelling of God's relentless grace.

ALL ARE WELCOME

NOTE: (1) This ends 11/23

(2) DAILY Advent Studies begin 11/30

SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS



November 2nd—Daylight Savings Time Ends

Upcoming Events

See calendars for more activities and events

November

Date	Time	Event
1		All Saints Day
2		Daylight Saving time ends
4		Election Day
11		Veterans Day
8	11:00am	Blessing of the Animals (Front Lawn)
19	7:30pm	Session Meeting
27		Thanksgiving Day
30	7:30pm	Advent Season & Study begins: "The Dawn of Redeeming Grace"

December

Date	Time	Event
6	11:00am	Saturday Advent Workshops begin
10		Human Rights Day
17	7:30pm	Session Meeting
24	TBA	Christmas (Eve) - Nativity Service
25		CHRISTMAS DAY
27	11:00am	Christmas & Three Kings Day Celebration

FOR VIRTUAL EVENTS:

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

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



Presenters, among the attendees are shown to the right of this page. Sue Terry is missing—Oops!



Pastors Appreciation Month

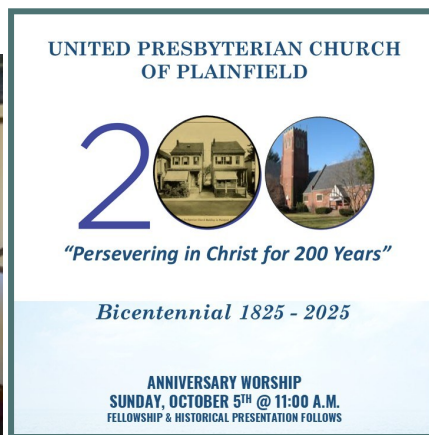
Celebration on October 27th, 2025
Continued Blessings to Pastor Hoots



Celebrating 200 Years in the Plainfields



Exhibits dating back to 1825



L-R: Pastor Allegra, Mr. Al Tate, Assemblywoman Linda Carter



L-R: Mr. Davaughn Hoots & Mr. George Hansen



Mr. George Hansen presented chronological information and other important facts regarding the formation of United Presbyterian Church. He discussed artifacts located around the church building that are part of its history.



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

A BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE



A SIMPLE SERVICE OF
PRAISE, PRAYER,
AND THANKSGIVING
NOVEMBER 8, 11:00 A.M.
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 525
EAST FRONT STREET
WWW.UPCPLAINFIELD.ORG
908-756-2666

DAILY ADVENT STUDY

Starts November 30th at
7:30pm via

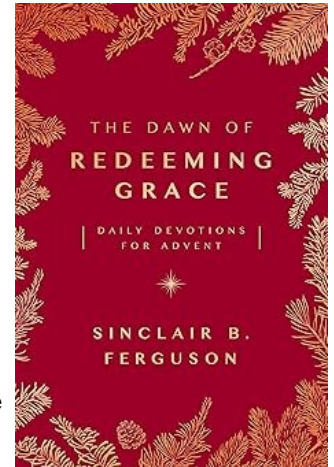
Zoom: bit.ly/40BeoBK

Book:

*The Dawn of Redeeming
Grace*

by Sinclair Ferguson

Join us daily for reflections
on the birth of Christ and the
hope it brings.



Job 12:7-10

(New International Version)

- ⁷ “But ask the animals, and they will teach you,
or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you;
⁸ or speak to the earth, and it will teach you,
or let the fish in the sea inform you.
⁹ Which of all these does not know
that the hand of the Lord has done this?
¹⁰ In his hand is the life of every creature
and the breath of all mankind.

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.



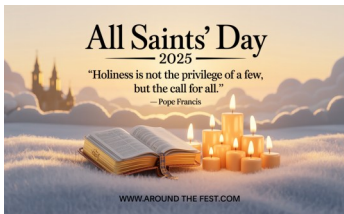
Donations are accepted and welcomed to this fund at any time and may be accomplished in the following ways:

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. Enter your contribution to the "General Fund Regular Offering". In the notes section indicate "Crawford/Walton Memorial Fund".

Invest in our children's future



All Saints Day

All Saints' Day in 2025 for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is on **Saturday, November 1, 2025**. It is a day to honor all saints, both known and

unknown, and is an opportunity to celebrate the lives of faithful members of the community, including those who have passed away during the year. The date is the same as in the wider Christian tradition.

All Saints' Day inspires traditions worldwide, including placing flowers on graves, Mexico's Day of the Dead, and Halloween in North America, which was originally connected to the holiday.

WHY ALL SAINTS DAY IS IMPORTANT

It's about selflessness: Whatever one's views on religious accounts, those recognised as saints are often known for their positive impact and for embodying Christianity's focus on compassion over exclusion.

It pays tribute to notable individuals: Pope John Paul II, remembered for his charity and leadership at the Vatican, was canonized as a saint in 2014. Both he and Mother Teresa exemplify admirable work recognized by sainthood.

<https://nationaltoday.com/all-saints-day/#:~:text=All%20Saints%20Day%20on%20November,the%20Lutheran%20Church%2C%20and%20more.>

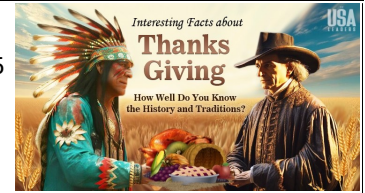
One day at a time,
that's all we're given,
and all we truly need.
Yesterday is gone,
tomorrow is out of
our hands, but TODAY
IS a gift worth
being grateful for.

Happy are those people who are fair, who do what is right at all times. Psalm 106:3

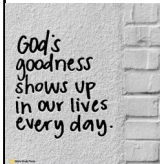
Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 27, 2025

Thanksgiving is one of the most cherished holidays in the United States – a time when families and friends gather to share gratitude, food, and stories. Beyond the turkey and pumpkin pie, this day holds deep cultural, historical, and emotional significance, reminding people everywhere to slow down and give thanks for life's blessings.



<https://theusaleaders.com/blog/facts-about-thanksgiving/>



What is Thanksgiving?

Thanksgiving is a national holiday centered on gratitude, community, and reflection. Originating from the harvest festivals of early settlers, the holiday evolved into a day of national unity and appreciation. Today, Thanksgiving blends traditions old and new – from classic family feasts to volunteering, parades, and football games.

At its core, Thanksgiving is about pausing to recognize the good in our lives. Families gather around tables filled with roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, and sweet pies, but the true spirit lies in the connection and thankfulness shared between generations. Many households also include modern twists, like plant-based meals, Friendsgiving gatherings, or cultural dishes

reflecting diverse heritages across America.



Why Thanksgiving Matters

Thanksgiving isn't just about a meal – it's about connection. In an increasingly digital world, the holiday serves as a grounding reminder to appreciate relationships, nature, and simple joys. Gratitude has measurable benefits: studies show that people who regularly express thanks experience improved mental health, stronger relationships, and greater overall happiness.

For Indigenous peoples, Thanksgiving also holds space for reflection on history. Many communities use the day to honor Native American resilience, share cultural traditions, and educate others about the origins of the holiday. By understanding these perspectives, Thanksgiving can become a more inclusive, respectful, and meaningful celebration.



FLEA MARKET

October 2025

This event provided opportunities for attendees to connect with one another.

All proceeds support the scholarship fund for students pursuing continuing education.

Appreciation is extended to vendors, UPC members and guests who contributed to the day's success.



Join us again
in June.





On **November 11**, Americans honor those who have served in the military. Veterans Day is a time to remember and thank veterans. Here's what you should know about the holiday and 10

ways to show your appreciation.

A Short History of Veterans Day

Veterans Day, first known as Armistice Day, marks the end of World War I on November 11, 1918. In 1954, it was renamed Veterans Day and now honors all U.S. armed forces members, not just those who died in service.

Each year, special ceremonies are held at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

Here are 10 ways you can show vets that you appreciate the sacrifices they made:

1. If you know a veteran, consider calling or visiting them on Veterans Day.
2. If you're not close to a veteran, write a thank you card and drop it off at a VA hospital. Or, contact Operation Gratitude <https://www.operationgratitude.com/>, which sends letters of thanks and care packages to veterans as well as those deployed.
3. Place a small flag on a veteran's grave.
4. Do you have a driver's license? Help bring disabled veterans to their appointments. Contact the hospital service coordinator at your local VA hospital.
5. If you make charitable donations, consider helping wounded veterans. Or, sponsor an "honor flight" to send veterans to see their national monuments. Donate here (<https://www.honorflight.org/donate/>).
6. Consider helping a veteran in your community by contacting a local veterans assistance program like DAV (<https://www.dav.org/find-your-local-office/?l=cul>). Tasks such as yard work or errands are often needed.
7. Call your VA Hospital to see how you can help out.
8. Display the flag proudly to salute our veterans! See how to properly display the American Flag.
9. Read the poem "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae and reflect on the poem's significance to veterans.
10. Spend an hour or more learning about our nation's veterans.

<https://www.almanac.com/veterans-day>



Cast Your Vote On November 4th, 2025



Elections in the United States will mainly occur on November 4, 2025, including gubernatorial (relating to state governor), state legislative, mayoral, and other local races. Special elections for vacant Congressional seats may also take place.

The 2025 New Jersey gubernatorial election is set for November 4, with early in-person voting from October 25 to November 2. The winner will be inaugurated on January 20, 2026.

More information regarding the voting process and to check if you are registered to vote: <https://www.vote.org/new-jersey/>

Why Register and Vote?

What issues do you care about?

Whether it is climate change, gun safety, bodily autonomy, or ensuring that all young people have access to great and inclusive schools, your voices matter to our country's democracy.

Voting is one of the best ways to make a change in your community:

Registering to vote and helping your friends register is the first step toward making change happen.

You can make a real difference in the outcome of elections, especially local elections.

You can't vote if you're not registered. Individuals who aren't on the voter rolls are politically invisible to politicians and campaigns who have no way to reach them and learn what they care about.

<https://www.thecivicscenter.org/why-register-and-vote>



Thank you

Dear UPC Family,

I greet you with joy and thanksgiving in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer.

Thank you for the marvelous Pastor Appreciation celebration today. I was overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness expressed in the warmth of your kind words, the beauty of your prayers, and the generosity of your gifts. Every gesture—spoken, written, sung, or silently offered—reflected God's love poured out through you.

Your thoughtfulness lifted my spirits, affirmed my calling, and highlighted the beauty of the sacred journey we are on.

But most of all, I thank God that you are the kind of congregation that makes pastoring a joy. Your faith, your compassion, and your hunger for spiritual growth are also gifts that I treasure. I am honored to serve among you, to learn from you, and to grow with you.

May God continue to bless our fellowship with grace, wisdom, and deep love. I carry your encouragement with me into every sermon, every prayer, and every moment of ministry.

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Allegra



Congratulations again to Osquit and Joan Vanderstoop on their 50th anniversary. The photos above show them in front of the Lords building in Rome during their European trip.

When We All Get to Heaven Victory in Jesus

REVELATION 21:1-27

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

**"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not
all his benefits, who forgives all your
iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who
redeems your life from the pit, who
crowns you with steadfast love and
mercy." [Psalm 103:2-4](#)**



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

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

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



November

6 Sheila Neil
10 Liz Mangan
11 Hilda Abu Nuobe Bofah
13 James Plummer

December

10 Macy Robinson
13 Javin Scott
16 Yetunde Falowo
18 Avril Lecky
24 Pat Perry
26 Jessica Bofah
Olivia Seelee
27 Gabrielle Greene
28 Virginia Hansen
29 Jennifer Youngsam

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	
July	
August	
September	JoAnn Edwards
October	Marcia Marsh Hinds
November	Yetunde Falowo
December	Avril Lecky

United Presbyterian Church BUILDING FUND

As of 11/1/2025 the total collected is \$14,128.82



14,128



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 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:

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. Enter your contribution to the "General Fund Regular Offering". In the notes section indicate "Building Fund".

Administration Committee

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

In Heaven Forever

Theme: Heaven will be amazing.

Object: A book of jokes and riddles.

Scripture: Luke 20:27-40

You know what a riddle is, don't you? It is a word puzzle -- a question that makes you think. Sometimes riddles are funny. I'm sure you have probably heard this one. "Why did the chicken cross the road?" The answer is, "To get to the other side." Here are a few of my favorite riddles.

Q: Mary's father has 4 children; three are named Nana, Nene, and Nini. What is the fourth child's name?

A: Mary! (You may have to explain!)

Q: How many months have 28 days?

A: All of them! (Some may have 30 or 31, but all have 28!)

Q: What is full of holes but can still hold water?

A: A sponge! (You might show them one!)

Riddles have been around since the time of Jesus. Maybe longer than that. One day, Jesus was approached by a group of Sadducees — religious leaders who did not believe in the resurrection or the happiness of heaven.

The Sadducees were trying to trick Jesus into agreeing that there was no resurrection. They asked him to answer this riddle: "The law of Moses says that if a man dies, leaving a wife but no children, his brother should marry the widow and have a child who will carry on the brother's name. Well, suppose there were seven brothers. The oldest one married and then died without children. So the second brother married the widow, but he also died. Then the third brother married her. This continued until all seven brothers had married the same woman. Finally, the woman also died. So tell us, whose wife will she be after the resurrection since all seven were married to her!"

My, that is a tricky riddle, isn't it? Listen to Jesus' answer.

Jesus replied, "Marriage is for people here on earth. But in the age to come, those worthy of being raised from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage. They will never die again. They will be like angels. They are children of God and children of the resurrection." (Luke 20:34-36 NLT)

After Jesus answered their riddle so wisely, no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Now, you and I know that Jesus promised us that if we love him and trust in him, we will live forever in heaven with him. Isn't it sad that some people do not believe there is a resurrection and eternal life in heaven? Oh, that reminds me of one more riddle!

Q. Why were the people in today's Bible lesson called Sadducees?

A. Since they didn't believe in the resurrection or the happiness of heaven, they were "Sad, you see!"

Dear Father, we are happy today that you have promised us eternal life in heaven. Thank you that heaven is going to be amazing! In Jesus' name, amen.



Jesus Sadducees – Matching Facts

JESUS AND THE SADDUCEES Match the Facts

We say there is no resurrection and came to Jesus with a question.

seven

He wrote that if a man's brother dies and he had no children, he should marry the widow.

none of them

In the example, how many brothers did the man who died have?

Sadduces

At the resurrection, whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?

no

The people of which age marry and are given in marriage?

Moses

In the resurrection from the dead will people marry or be given in marriage?

angels

In the resurrection can people die?

Jacob

In the resurrection who will people be like?

this age

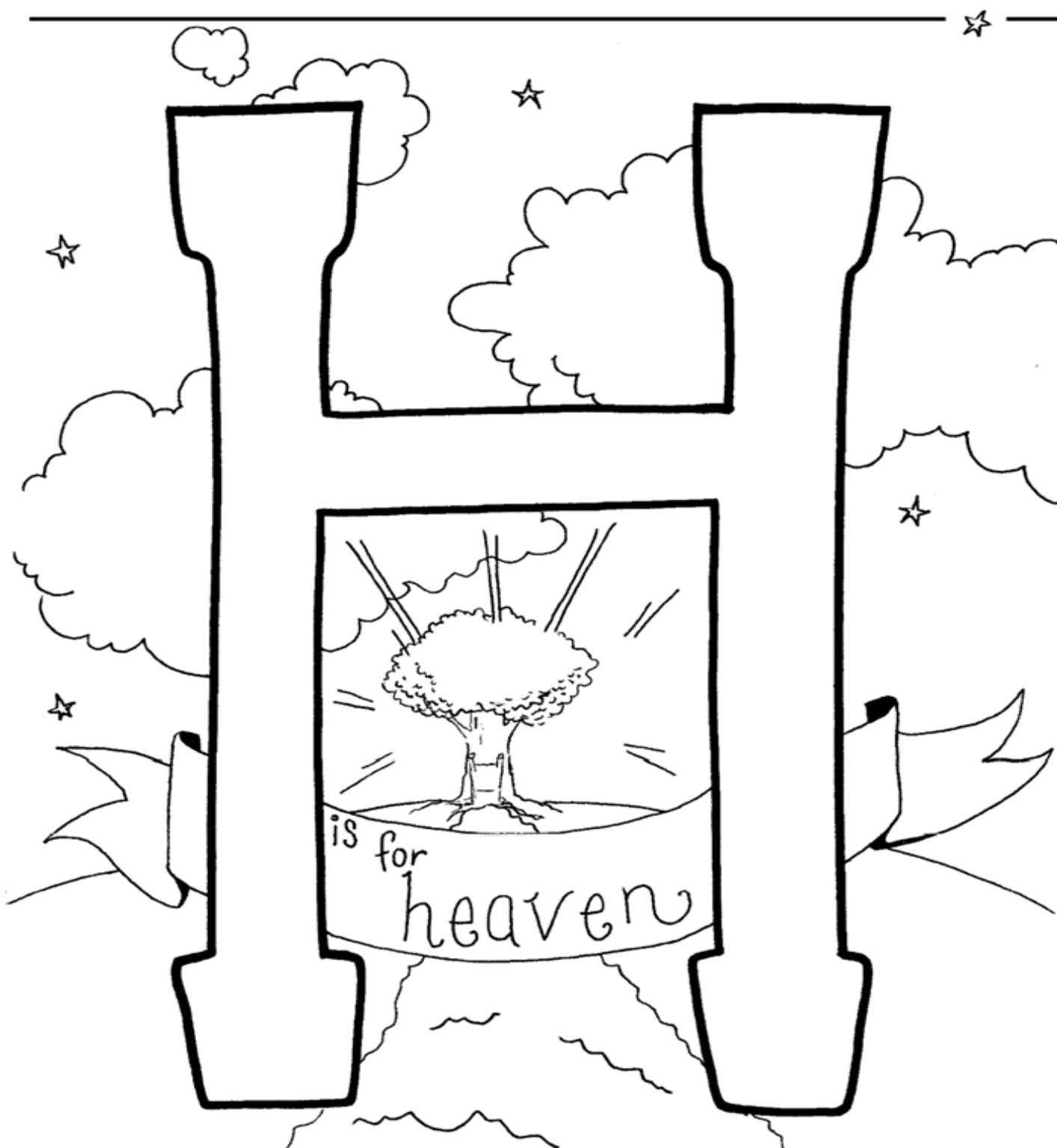
Moses called the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of who?

the dead

God is the God of the living, for to him all are alive, but He is not the God of who?

no

H Is For Heaven — Coloring Page



Mandy Grace '12

ministry-to-children.com

Jesus and the Sadducees

And they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. Luke 20:36 (NIV)

Based on Luke 20:27-38



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ISAAC
WIFE

ABRAHAM
JACOB
WOMAN

MARRY
RISE
DEAD

ALIVE
SEVEN
CHILDREN

BROTHER
ANGELS
WIDOW

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

Church Office Hours: By Appointment

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Let us pray

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart or our neighbors as ourselves. We humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways. Amen.

Stephanie Patterson, Presbyterian Women

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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: 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday 10:00 AM - 12 Noon

Greater Refuge Church of Christ 600 Grant Avenue: 2nd & 4th 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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	1 & 8
11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream Communion Service DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion ELECTION DAY	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:30pm Contemporary Worship	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	1st: ALL SAINTS DAY 8th: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream YOUTH SUNDAY	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion VETERANS DAY	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:30pm Contemporary Worship	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	
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Computer Logon Info —
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 Daily Devotion: <https://bit.ly/40BeoBK>
 Contemporary Serv: <https://bit.ly/3J7whly>
 Advent Studies: <https://bit.ly/40BeoBK>
 Book Club: <https://bit.ly/40BeoBK>

NOTE:
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