



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Allegra Hoots, MDIV

*“For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love
endures forever,
and his faithfulness
to all generations.”
Psalm 100:5*

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer. As always, I trust God this message finds you relishing in the joy of the Lord and experiencing the peace of Christ that surpasses human understanding.

This month, we mark a sacred milestone in our shared journey—the celebration of our church’s 200th anniversary. What a joy it is to gather in gratitude, lifting the theme “Persevering in Christ for 200 Years.” Even after the festivities conclude, the spirit of that witness continues.

Our ongoing ministry in this vibrant community, and beyond, proves that we do not proclaim Christ for a season—we proclaim Him across generations. This legacy lives on in the faithful rhythms of our present ministry, where each gathering, study, and act of service reflects our enduring commitment to proclaim Christ with grace, conviction, and love. Our endurance is not rooted in novelty, but in the unchanging grace of God.

This reality reminds us of our shared calling and invites thoughtful questions about how we engage the gospel across cultures and generations. Recently, someone asked about studying the “Ethiopian Bible”—a beautiful and historic canon that reflects the richness of Christian tradition. While we honor the diversity of global traditions, our calling remains clear: to proclaim Christ through love, as revealed in the Scriptures we hold in common.

As Paul exhorts in 2 Timothy 4:2: “Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.” This is a call to proclaim – not to compare and contrast.

With that spirit of perseverance in mind, I would like to share a few ministry updates:

- Christian Book Club resumes on the second Sunday in October at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. We will read *Redeeming Love* by Francine Rivers—a powerful retelling of God’s relentless grace. All are welcome.
- Advent Study Guide: I am prayerfully discerning which resource will best serve our community. I hope to share the selection by early November.
- Weekly Worship at AristaCare continues to be a meaningful expression of Christ’s love, with 18–25 residents joining us regularly. We remain grateful for this opportunity to minister in word, song, and presence.

May God grant us the grace to continue persevering in proclaiming the good news—with love, courage, and joy. 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

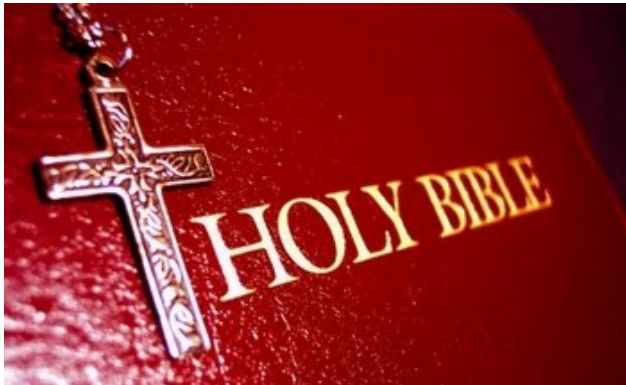
In the Sanctuary & Via YouTube

(<https://bit.ly/3jyylpg>)

Contemporary Worship Service

Thursdays @ 7:30pm—Via YouTube*

<https://bit.ly/3J7whly>



Daily Devotional

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

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



Sunday SCHOOL

ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD

Classes for Children & Adults

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

Starts October 12th

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 (No Class October 5)

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

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

Christian Book Club

Sundays at 7:30 pm beginning on October 12th

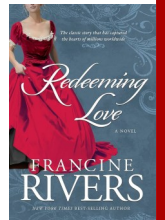
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"Redeeming Love"

Author: Francine Rivers

A powerful retelling of God's relentless grace.

ALL ARE WELCOME



Upcoming Events

See calendars for more activities and events

October

Date	Time	Event
5	11am	200th Anniversary Celebration
5		World Communion Sunday
11	9am-3pm	Flea Market
13		Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day
15	7:30pm	Session Meeting
16		World Food Day
26		Reformation Sunday

November

Date	Time	Event
1		All Saints Day
2		Daylight Savings Time Ends
4		Election Day
19	7:30pm	Session Meeting
TBA		UPC Community Thanksgiving Meal
27		Thanksgiving Day

FOR VIRTUAL EVENTS:

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

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

Join us for this historical celebration ~ 200 years!

Invite family and friends.

If you are able to, consider donating financially to the day's celebration by indicating this on the envelope or online.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLAINFIELD



"Persevering in Christ for 200 Years"

Bicentennial 1825 - 2025

**ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH @ 11:00 A.M.
FELLOWSHIP & HISTORICAL PRESENTATION FOLLOWS**

RSVP

By September 28th to **upcplainfield525@gmail.com** or
(732) 674-3292 to help us with our preparations. Contact us
with your questions or for additional information.

525 E. FRONT STREET ~ PLAINFIELD, NJ 07060



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY Sunday, October 5, 2025



World Communion Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday of October by many Christian

denominations, such as Presbyterians and Methodists, to acknowledge the unity of all believers in Christ through the sacrament of Holy Communion. The tradition serves as a time to focus on global unity and grace within the church.

2025 Path of Peace reflections

Every fall, the Peace & Global Witness Offering extends an invitation to join people of faith from around the country and the world for A Season of Peace, a pilgrimage designed to deepen the pursuit of peace for congregations, small groups, families and individuals. This season is a time of growth, encouragement, challenge, inspiration and education that invites you to consider your own relationship to peacemaking and justice.

This year's Path of Peace (found in the link below) offers vignettes of Presbyterians and organizations that contributed to the civic and spiritual well-being of our church and world and made a significant impact on the common good here or abroad. Each offers us an example of how peace can be pursued in tangible ways.

Our hope is that these reflections will spur personal spiritual and moral growth that moves us all to work together along the path of peace for the well-being of all of God's beloved Creation.

<https://pcusa.org/sites/default/files/2025-08/2025%20A%20Season%20of%20Peace.pdf>

Prayer: *God, thank you for all those who have come before us who have helped further the ways your church has lived out your all-inclusive welcome, not just in word but in action and leadership. Keep expanding our visions of what faith and church should look like. Give us courage to be companions with others of diverse backgrounds, to listen and learn from one another, and to discern how together we can further God's peace, unity, welcome and love in every corner of the world. As we journey together, may we remember that we do not do so by our own power, but by your power in Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Rev. Dr. Allysen Schaaf, Sardis Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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

What doth the Lord
require of thee, but
to do justly, and to
love mercy, and to
walk humbly with
thy God?

MICAH 6:8

Reformation Sunday, October 26th, 2025

*Presbyterians celebrate the tradition
that grounds their faith*

Presbyterians observe a longstanding tradition on Reformation Sunday marks the significant event of October 31, 1517, when Martin Luther presented his Ninety-Five Theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. This occasion is observed annually on the final Sunday of October. Protestantism constitutes a major branch of Christianity, originating in northern Europe during the early 16th century as a response to certain doctrines and practices of the medieval Roman Catholic Church. Together with Roman Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy, Protestantism represents one of the three primary divisions within Christianity. Following religious conflicts in Europe across the 16th, 17th, and 19th centuries, Protestantism achieved global expansion. In regions where it became established, it significantly influenced social, economic, political, and cultural developments.



Origins of Protestantism:

The designation "Protestant" originated at the Diet of Speyer in 1529, when the Roman Catholic emperor of Germany rescinded an earlier ruling that allowed local rulers discretion regarding the enforcement of the Edict of Worms against Martin Luther. Fourteen German cities and six Lutheran princes objected to this reversal, asserting their belief in divine authority over imperial decree. Initially, "Protestant" described these dissenting groups; it was later extended to encompass all followers of the Reformation, particularly those outside Germany, where the term "evangelicals" was more prevalent. In France, adherents were referred to as Huguenots. The term also covers supporters of other reformers such as Huldrych Zwingli and John Calvin, whose followers in Switzerland, Holland, England, and Scotland were often categorized as Reformed.

<https://pcusa.org/historical-society/history-online/history/reformation-sunday>
<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Protestantism>

Monday, October 13, 2025

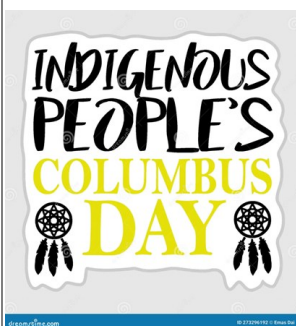
Indigenous People's Day and Columbus Day is observed on the second Monday of October. Columbus Day marks Christopher Columbus's arrival in the Americas, while Indigenous People's Day honors the history and

contributions of Indigenous peoples and acknowledges their experiences following European colonization.

Indigenous Peoples' Day recognizes American Indians, Native Alaskans, and Native Hawaiians, reflecting on their diverse cultures, historical challenges, and ongoing rights. The holiday was proposed as an alternative to Columbus Day, which has faced criticism for overlooking Indigenous perspectives and the impact of colonization.

First suggested at a 1977 UN conference, the shift began in South Dakota with Native Americans' Day in 1990, and Berkeley, California, adopted Indigenous Peoples' Day in 1992. Puerto Rico observes Día de la Raza, celebrating Hispanic and Indigenous heritage. In recent years, more states and cities have officially recognized Indigenous Peoples' Day on the second Monday in October, sometimes replacing or accompanying Columbus Day.

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



World Food Day October 16th, 2025

World Food Day, observed every October 16, was established by the United Nations to highlight hunger, malnutrition, and the need for sustainable food systems. The day marks the founding of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization in 1945 and encourages collective efforts to ensure everyone has access to nutritious and affordable food. During the COVID-19 pandemic, people living in America learned very quickly that our own food supply chain is far from sustainable and is in fact quite frail, and that our safety net is tattered. Thankfully, we had the resources to create additional support.

However, these supports were happening in the richest, most powerful nation in world history. Worldwide, the United Nations reports, over 2.8 billion people are unable to afford a healthy diet. This is a number so large that we cannot grasp it, let alone understand the scale of hunger all of these people are struggling through in neighborhoods, cities, villages, and even entire countries.

Hunger is usually driven by factors such as political violence, climate change, and restricted aid. We are encouraged to support those affected by these ongoing crises both globally and at home.

Purpose and Goals

- **Raise Awareness:** To highlight the persistent issues of hunger and malnutrition worldwide.



Promote Action: To encourage governments, organizations, businesses, and individuals to work together to end hunger and create a food-secure future

- **Advocate for Healthy Diets:** To promote access to safe, nutritious, and affordable foods for all people.

Champion Sustainable Agriculture: To support sustainable food production and resilient food systems that can address the impacts of climate change, poverty, and conflict.

Activities and Participation

- **Global Events:** World Food Day is marked by numerous events and outreach activities in over 150 countries, often during a week-long World Food Week.
- **Collaboration:** It brings together governments, NGOs, civil society organizations, the media, and the public in various initiatives.
- **Support for Farmers:** The day aims to empower smallholder farmers and promote agricultural practices that integrate biodiversity, sustainability, and nutrition.

Individual Actions: Individuals can support the day by staying informed, making healthy food choices, reducing food waste, and supporting organizations working on food security.

<https://frac.org/blog/world-food-day-2024#:~:text=Every%20year%20on%20October%2016,for%20a%20short%2Dterm%20fix.>

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>

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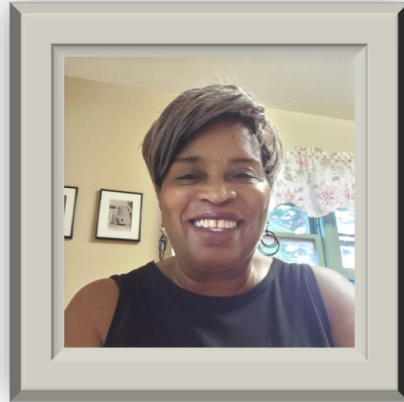
DON'T MISS OUT!

October 11TH | 9 AM - 3 PM

525 E. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, NJ



CALL TO SELL ~ COME TO SHOP



A Prayer for Pastor Hoots and us, Her Congregants

Lord Jesus, Chief Shepherd of the sheep, thank You for giving our congregation a pastor, Pastor Hoots. Strengthen her as she leads us and keep her faithful and true to Your Word.

Keep us grateful to her for preaching Your Word in truth, for her fellowship in the Gospel, for her influence in our community, and for the example of her Christian life.

May we always be aware of our obligations to pray for our pastor, and to support her in her ministry among us.

Bless her and continue to make her a blessing to us and the work of Your kingdom.

Help our pastor and the people of our congregation to be devoted to the faith, and at the last, take us all to the Church Triumphant above. We pray in Your name. Amen.

Excerpted from [My Prayer Book](#), pp. 102–3. Copyright © 2021. Published by Concordia Publishing House.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Osquit and Joan Vandertstooop recently marked their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married at All Saints Anglican Church in Guyana on September 27, 1975. They have three children and five grandchildren.



Two are better than one,

BECAUSE THEY HAVE A GOOD RETURN FOR THEIR LABOR: IF
EITHER OF THEM FALLS DOWN, ONE CAN HELP THE OTHER
UP. BUT PITY ANYONE WHO FALLS AND HAS NO ONE TO HELP
THEM UP. ALSO, IF TWO LIE DOWN TOGETHER, THEY WILL
KEEP WARM. BUT HOW CAN ONE KEEP WARM ALONE? THOUGH
ONE MAY BE OVERPOWERED, TWO CAN DEFEND THEMSELVES.
A CORD OF THREE STRANDS IS NOT QUICKLY BROKEN.

Ecclesiastes 4:9–12

Just as Your word says, "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for You are my praise," I place my hope and confidence in Your promises.



Pastor Rich Bitterman



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.

*A Birthday Prayer for
Guidance*
JOY
and Peace

October

1 Caitlin Snyder	6 Sheila Neil
4 Thelma Barnes	10 Liz Mangan
5 Yolanda Braswell	11 Hilda Abu Nuobe Bofah
7 Jarius Rudolph	13 James Plummer
13 Ian Dawson	
24 Charles Bishop	
Gregory Barnes	
31 Wolfgang Bofah	

November

"Wishing peace and comfort to the Stokes & Sutton Family as they navigate this challenging time. Michael Sutton, son-in-law/son to Gail Stokes passed after a short illness on September 2nd.

MICHAEL



1975

2025

SUTTON



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

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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

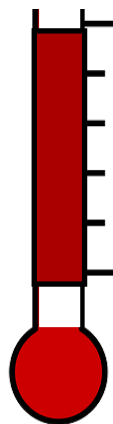
United Presbyterian Church BUILDING FUND

As of 10/1/2025 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:

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

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Administration Committee

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

The Thankful Leper



Theme: Don't forget to say, "Thank you"

Object: A "Thank You" card

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

Does anyone know what I have here? (Hold up the thank-you card.) That's right, I have a thank-you card. Can anyone share about a time when you have sent or received a thank-you card? (Allow kids to respond.) We have lots to be thankful for everyday, but sometimes we forget to say those two little words in response to someone doing something kind for us. In fact, that's what happened in our Bible passage today.

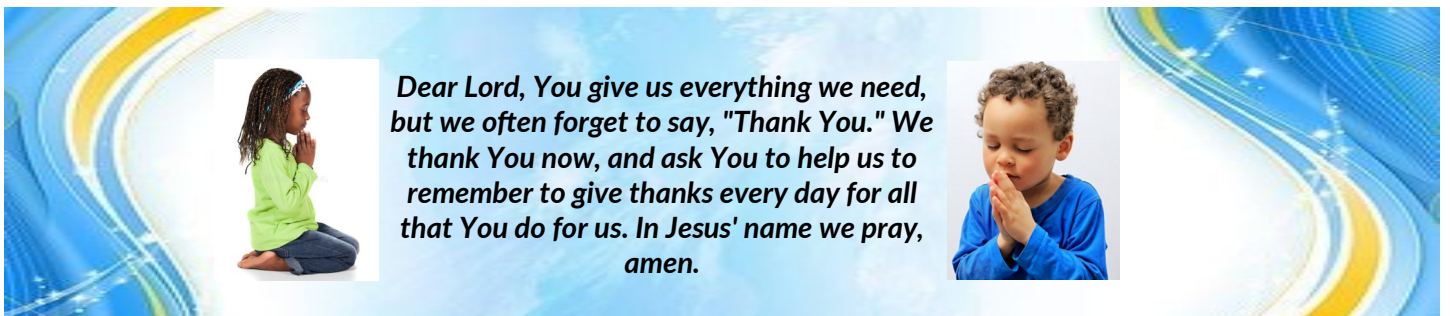
The story is about ten lepers. Do you know what a leper is? (Pause for kids to respond.) A leper is a person who has a disease called leprosy. This disease causes sores all over the body. Leprosy was very common in Jesus' day, and people who had this disease were thought to be dirty and unclean. They were required to stay away from other people because of the fear that they might infect them with their disease.

One day, Jesus was walking through a small village when He saw a group of ten lepers. They stood far away from Jesus and called to Him, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us." Obviously, they knew who Jesus was and that He had the power to heal them. When Jesus heard them, He called back to the lepers and said, "Go, show yourself to the priest."

As the lepers went on their way to see the priest, they looked at their skin and the sores were gone. Jesus had healed their disease. They were so happy that they ran up and down the streets singing and dancing. Suddenly, one of them stopped and went back. Praising God with a loud voice, he threw himself at Jesus' feet and said, "Thank You." Jesus said to him, "Weren't there ten who were healed? Where are the other nine?" (Luke 17:11-19) Only one out of ten remembered to say, "Thank You."

God does so much for us! Every day He provides everything we need: food, clothing, and a place to live. Do we ever forget to say, "Thank You?"

Let's stop right now and say, "Thank You," and ask God to help us remember to thank Him every day.



Dear Lord, You give us everything we need, but we often forget to say, "Thank You." We thank You now, and ask You to help us to remember to give thanks every day for all that You do for us. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Jesus Heals Ten Lepers— Coloring Page

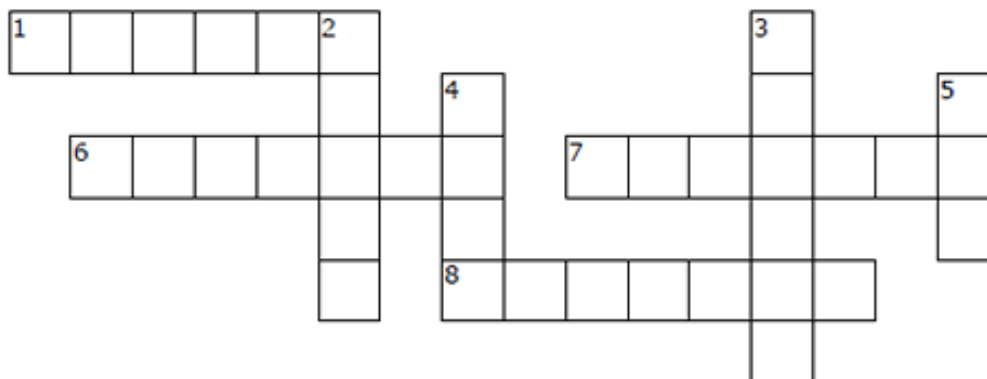


Crossword

Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. A person ordained to perform religious duties in the church
6. A community smaller in than a city
7. To rid of impurities by or as if by washing
8. An infectious disease that damages a person's nerves and skin

DOWN

2. To express gratitude to someone for something they have done
3. To honor, worship, and express admiration to God
4. To restore to health
5. The number equal to $7 + 3$

THANK
PRAISE

TEN
HEAL

CLEANSE
PRIEST

LEPROSY
VILLAGE

Multiple Choice

Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. An infectious disease that damages a person's nerves and skin
A. mumps B. influenza C. malaria D. leprosy
- ___ 2. A community smaller in than a city
A. metropolis B. country C. village D. state
- ___ 3. A person ordained to perform religious duties in the church
A. teacher B. priest C. leper D. usher
- ___ 4. To restore to health
A. infect B. heal C. praise D. leprosy
- ___ 5. To rid of impurities by or as if by washing
A. cleanse B. praise C. glorify D. priest
- ___ 6. To honor, worship, and express admiration to God
A. heal B. cleanse C. praise D. thank
- ___ 7. To express gratitude to someone for something they have done
A. cleanse B. heal C. faith D. thank
- ___ 8. The number equal to $7 + 3$
A. ten B. twelve C. nine D. eleven

Church Administrators

Pastor Allegra Hoots

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Operations Coordinator: Mr. Davaughn Hoots
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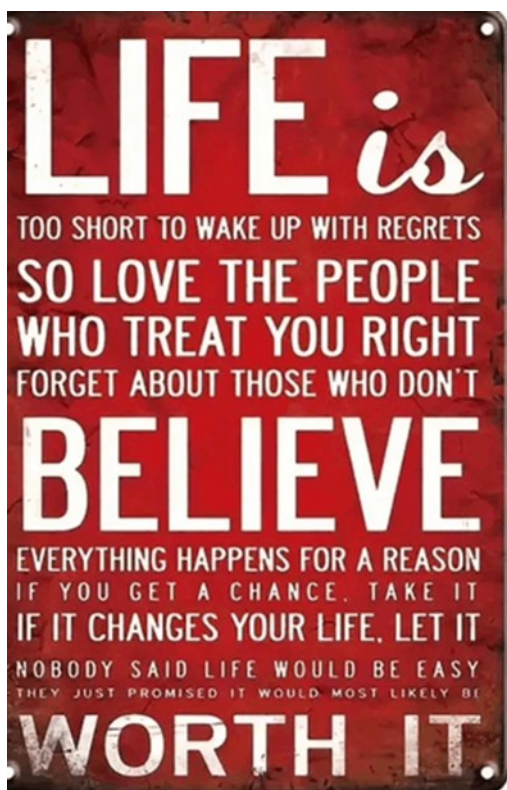
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The Lord's Kitchen 515 West 4th Street: Wednesday & Thursday 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

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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October 2025

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			1	2	3	4
Computer Logon Info — Sunday Worship: https://bit.ly/3jyyipg Daily Devotion: https://bit.ly/40BeoBK Contemporary Serv: https://bit.ly/3j7whly Book Club: https://bit.ly/40BeoBK			6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:30pm Contemporary Worship	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream Communion Service 200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:30pm Contemporary Worship	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	FLEA MARKET
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream Dedication Sunday REFORMATION SUNDAY	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:30pm Contemporary Worship	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream DEDICATION SUNDAY	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion THANKSGIVING DAY	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	
30						
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