



United Presbyterian Church

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

Worship Services: Sunday 11:00 am & Thursdays 7:30 pm

May 2025 Newsletter



The **Pastor's Pen**

Allegra Hoots, MDIV

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 in good health and high spirits as you continue growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord. I also hope you are experiencing the peace of Christ that surpasses human understanding and rejoicing in the Lord, which is our strength.

I want to share with you how the resurrection embodies the extraordinary power to renew, restore, and revive. Reflecting on Christ's resurrection fills my soul with wonder and gratitude, leading me to cry out, Alleluia! This wondrous victory over death offers unshakable hope for reconciliation in every area of life—spiritual, emotional, and relational. Through His resurrection, God opens the way to restore our relationship with Him, heal deeply cherished bonds that have been fractured, and lead us toward true spiritual and emotional wholeness.

Moreover, Christ's resurrection is the ultimate proof that all things are possible with God—praise His holy name! It is the greatest demonstration of God's omnipotence. As the Apostle Paul declares in 1 Corinthians 15:55, "O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?" Paul celebrates God's absolute power, reminding us that not even death itself can withstand Him. Armed with this truth, we are empowered and encouraged to press on in the race of faith, confidently knowing that nothing can separate us from the love of God (Romans 8:38-39).

Even in our darkest hours, the light of His resurrection shines, bringing hope and reassurance that He will create beauty and purpose from life's deepest sorrows. As Romans 8:28 proclaims, "God works all things together for good to those who love Him and are called according to His purpose." This promise is ours to embrace through faith in His enduring grace. To relish and benefit from God's transformative grace, we must believe in His existence and

trust that He rewards those who diligently seek Him (Hebrews 11:6).

In the wake of Resurrection Sunday, let us remember that the darkest hour often precedes the dawn, and trouble does not last forever. As Psalm 30:5 affirms, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning."

Now, let me share with you two upcoming opportunities for reflection, growth, and fellowship:

The UPC Christian Book Club will resume via Zoom on Sunday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. We'll begin with Bishop Rueben P. Job's *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living*. This enriching study invites us to reflect on how these guiding principles shape our faith journey and daily discipleship.

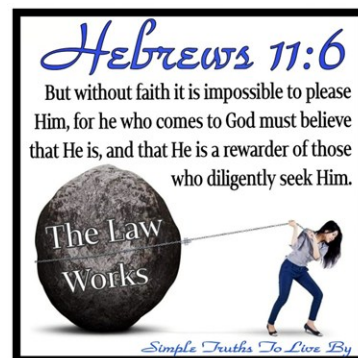
Additionally, as we continue reflecting on the power of the resurrection, I invite you to join us for an upcoming 5-part sermon series, *Unity in the Body of Christ*. This series will explore how Christ's resurrection breaks down barriers and unites us in purpose, mission, and identity as members of His body. Together, we'll deepen our understanding of what it truly means to be one in Christ.

I look forward to sharing this journey with you and hope these opportunities will increase our spiritual insight.

To God be all glory!

Peace, love, and blessings,

Pastor Allegra



1825

CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF SERVICE

2025

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

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

Theme:

"Embracing Life: The Beatitudes and Living Water"

This Bible study will run through May 18th

No class May 11th (Mother's Day)

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

Christian Book Club

Resumes via Zoom

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

Sunday, May 11th

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

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Upcoming Events

See calendars for more activities and events

May			June		
Date	Time	Event	Date	Time	Event
1		National Day of Prayer	7	9am-3pm	Flea Market
11		Mother's Day	15		Father's Day
21	7:30pm	Session Meeting	18	7:30pm	Session Meeting
26		Memorial Day	22	11am	Recognition Sunday
29		Ascension of the Lord			

FOR VIRTUAL EVENTS:

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

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

Ascension of the Lord

May 29, 2025

After Jesus rose from the dead, he was present with the apostles and a number of others on the Mount of Olives. During the forty days following his resurrection (Easter Sunday), Jesus gave many proofs to the apostles that he was alive. He also gave His last instructions before being taken into heaven to return to His Father. Jesus had been with these apostles for three years, so watching Jesus rise and disappear into the clouds must have been awesome and confusing at the same time. It seems the apostles stood motionless, looking up at the clouds even after Jesus had disappeared from sight. Two angels appear, bringing them back to the realization that this was not a final goodbye. They would see Jesus again someday.

Throughout his ministry, Jesus prepared the Apostles for this very day. He had

always known He would leave them and that they would carry on with sharing the Good News with others. This was always His plan. Memorizing the great commission is a great way to begin the Book of Acts. You might find the version in [Matthew 28:19-20](#) an easier one to understand.

<https://missionbibleclass.org/new-testament/part2/acts-the-church-begins/great-commission-and-ascension-of-jesus/>



Where Is the Mount of Olives?

The Mount of Olives is a mountain range that is made up of three peaks located on the Eastern border of the city of Jerusalem. The highest peak is 2,684 feet and offers a scenic view of Old Jerusalem. The Eastern side of the slope is at the beginning of the Judean Desert, and it separates the Temple Mount in present Jerusalem from the desert.

The Mount of Olives is one of the most fascinating places found in Scripture. Regarded as sacred, it is mentioned in both the Old and New Testaments. Horror and hope collide on the Mount of Olives. There, Jesus prayed before His betrayal and crucifixion, however, it is also from there that Jesus triumphantly ascended into Heaven ([Luke 22:39-44](#), [Acts 1:11](#)). The Mount of Olives also holds the hope of His victorious second coming ([Zechariah 14:4](#)). It is a sacred Biblical location that still exists today and is central to God's plan of redemption.

<https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/bible-study/significant-things-to-know-about-the-mountain-of-olives.html>

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

MATTHEW 28:19-20

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

"A Mother's Love"

A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may,
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away,
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters

HELEN STEINER RICE

Love
you
mom!

woman's day

What is the true meaning of being a mother?

"Parenting is raising a child to be the best they can be. Being a mother is different: it means **providing that indescribable feeling of comfort, no matter the age of the child.** It's being that person you call on that makes you feel better and doesn't even need to say anything." —Wendy Hunter, MD

The second Sunday in May is Mother's Day in most countries. This day is observed in many countries in Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia and the Americas, but the tradition to celebrate the holiday is native to the USA. Although world-wide celebration of Mother's Day is influenced by different traditions, they are all common in origin. The very first Mother's Day was celebrated in 1908 in the USA, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial service to honor her mother.

Then she started a campaign to establish Mother's Day as a national holiday, and later as international. The U.S Congress passed a law on May 8, 1914, that designated the second Sunday in May to be Mother's Day. The holiday was proclaimed by President Woodrow Wilson on the next day as the holiday when all American citizens raised the flag in honor of the mothers, whose sons had died in war.

Mother's Day became very popular in other countries. The holiday includes churchgoing, distribution of flowers (carnations are symbolic flowers) and family dinners. More than 80 countries around the world celebrate Mother's Day according to the American traditions.

<https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/mothers-day-u-s-2025/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mothers Day—May 11th

Annual Flea Market—June 7th

Father's Day —June 15th

Cottage Meeting - 4 Wednesdays in July

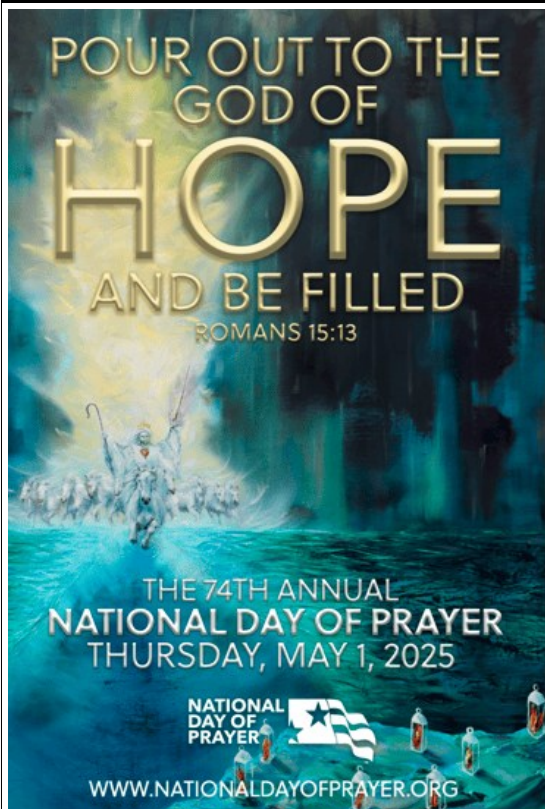
Meetings and topics will depend on requests/ responses

UPC Anniversary Celebration—September 21st

Special worship service and lunch

Health Fair—October 5th CANCELLED

Sight & Sound (TBD)



The Heart Behind the Art

Our 2025 National Day of Prayer theme artwork was painted by an extraordinary United Kingdom artist, Julie Ann Scott. There are so many significant and biblical details but the first and foremost is the stunning image of Revelation 19:11-14.

Revelation 19:11-14 says, "And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses."

Don't Miss the Seven Lamps

Julie writes, "I knew I should include seven lamp stands on the shore. These are the seven churches from Rev 2. and to The National Day of Prayer Task Force they also represented the seven centers of influence that we cover in prayer and "light" as we worship, live, learn, work, serve, consume and connect with as well. Luke 12:35 tells us, "'Be dressed in readiness, and keep your lamps lit.'"

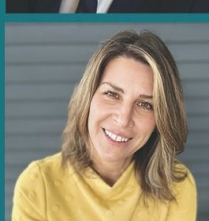
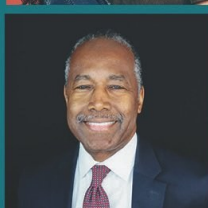
The theme for the 2025 National Day of Prayer is "Pour Out to the God of Hope and Be Filled!". This theme is based on [Romans 15:13](#):

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

2025 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



Join Kathy Branzell, co-host Tim Tebow, Juan & Melodee DeVevo, A.R. Bernard, Samuel Rodriguez, Dr. Ben Carson, Dr. Rob Pacienza, Kerry Hasenbalg, Dr. Tim Clinton, Dallas Jenkins, and others for our National Broadcast at 8 pm ET, on our website, online, or on your favorite Christian television or radio network.



POUR OUT TO THE
GOD OF
HOPE
AND BE FILLED
ROMANS 15:13

National Broadcast
Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 8 pm ET
www.nationaldayofprayer.org



200
YEARS



CHURCH
Anniversary
SERVICE

Celebrate God's Faithfulness

The LORD
has done GREAT
things for us,
and we are filled
with
JOY.
Psalm 126:3

JOIN US
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
525 EAST FRONT STREET
PLAINFIELD, NJ 07060

SAVE THE DATE



Memorial Day 2025

May 26, 2025

Join us this Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2025, as we honor the courage, sacrifice, and enduring legacy of the men and women who gave their lives in service to their country. Across all American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) cemeteries and memorials worldwide, we invite you to join us in this day of reflection and gratitude. Whether you attend in person or observe in spirit, together we remember.

<https://www.abmc.gov/event/memorial-day-2025/>

Memorial Day (originally known as **Decoration Day**)^[1] is one of the federal holidays in the United States for honoring and mourning the U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.^{[2][3]} It is observed on the last Monday of May. Memorial Day is also considered the unofficial beginning of summer in the United States.^[4]

It is a day for visiting cemeteries and memorials to mourn the military personnel who died in the line of duty. Volunteers will place American flags on the graves of those military personnel in national cemeteries.^[5] Others such as family and friends will also come to lay flowers and grieve on the graves of those who died in the US military.

The first national observance of Memorial Day occurred on May 30, 1868. Then known as *Decoration Day* and observed on May 30th.



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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ANNUAL

FLEA market



Saturday, June 7th, 2025 ~ 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

525 East Front Street, Plainfield, NJ 07060

JOIN US

Info: 732-742-8762



Mental Health Awareness Month

About NAMI

NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.



Join NAMI's Mental Health Awareness Month Campaign This May

This May, take action, raise your voice, and help change the conversation around mental health! Since 1949, Mental Health Awareness Month has been a driving force in addressing the challenges faced by millions of Americans living with mental health conditions. Now, more than ever, you need to be part of this movement. Whether by sharing your story, spreading awareness, or advocating for change, every action helps break the stigma and build a more supportive world for all.

Turn Your Struggles into Strength

Every challenge you've faced has shaped you into who you are today. By embracing and sharing your experiences, you empower others to do the same. Create a movement of courage, healing, and connection. Share your mental health story with NAMI by sending in a video, a message, a quote, or using **#MyMentalHealth** on social media.

In need of help or support?

You are not alone! If you or someone you know are struggling with mental health, the NAMI HelpLine is here for you. Connect for free with a NAMI HelpLine specialist or a Teen & Young Adult HelpLine.

Available Monday Through Friday, 10 A.M. – 10 P.M. ET



Become an Advocate

Advocate for a better mental health care system by signing up for advocacy alerts and taking action when opportunities arise in your community.

Volunteer

Make a difference in your community or apply to be a volunteer with NAMI HelpLine. (<https://nami.applicantpro.com/jobs/2561057>)

NAMI HelpLine

Call 1-800-950-NAMI (6264), chat, text "HelpLine" to 62640 or email us at helpline@nami.org.

[Get Help](#)

NAMI Teen and Young Adult HelpLine

Call 1-800-950-NAMI (6264), chat, text "Friend" to 62640 or email us at helpline@nami.org connect with us.

[Talk to Us](#)

"God, I pray for healing
& comfort for anyone
dealing with heartache. I
pray that they find refuge
in You in the midst of
their pain. May You
continue to give them
the strength to keep
going. To push through
these dark moments &
know You are with them
every step of the way."

SOPHA RUSH

NOTE:

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

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

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



May

9 Jeffrey Barnes
16 Eunice Sadler
21 DJ Hemans
24 Marianna Perry
28 Mobolaji Falowo
29 Robert Dawson
Maggie Anglin
Osquit Vanderstoop
30 Davaughn Hoots

June

4 Sharon Stemple
10 Daniel Bofah
12 Susan Terry
17 Pastor Allegra Hoots
20 Michael Robinson
21 Emory Dawson
22 Donna Garzinsky

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 of
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 5/1/2025 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

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Administration Committee

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Parents, please read this to your child(ren)

Guaranteed Forever

Theme: Jesus promises eternal life!

Object: A cell phone

Scripture: John 10:22-30

Does anyone know what a guarantee is? (Give kids time to respond.) It's a promise, usually that if something breaks or stops working, a company will fix it. Can anyone think of something that comes with a guarantee? (Give kids time to respond.) Many things come with a guarantee. Refrigerators, cars, TVs, houses, even cell phones. (Hold up your cell phone.) That's because all of these things have a tendency to break, get lost, or stolen.

Wouldn't it be great if something was guaranteed to last forever—and was guaranteed that you couldn't lose it and nobody could steal it? Well, there is!

Jesus promised everlasting life to those who trust and believe in Him. Listen to His guarantee.

"My sheep hear My voice; I know them and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never die!"

Nothing can take us out of Jesus' hand. It is guaranteed that no one can steal His trust or break His promise.

Jesus said, "No one can snatch them out of My hand."

Imagine eternal life that you can't lose and no one can take away. That's a guarantee no one can match.



Dear Father, we thank You for Your guarantee of everlasting life through Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Guaranteed Forever

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. John 10:28 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 10:27-30

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F L Y G L P R E Z P I J A R L
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HAND
STEAL
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LISTEN
LIFE
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FOLLOW
GREATER
PERISH

FATHER
VOICE
NEVER

Safe in His Hands Coloring Page



My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish;
no one can snatch them out of my hand.
John 10:27-28 (NIV)

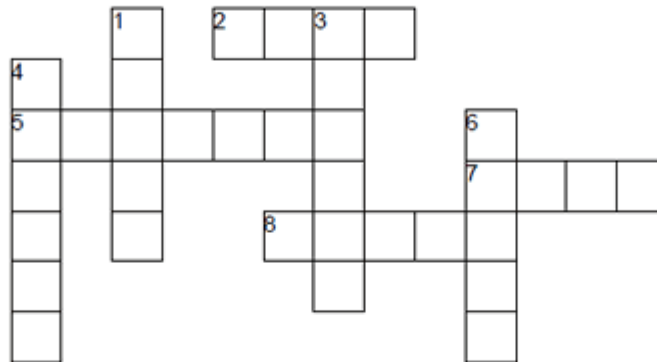
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Guaranteed Forever

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. John 10:28 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 10:17-30



ACROSS

2. The period between a person's birth and their death
5. Lasting forever, never ending
7. The body part used for holding things
8. Sounds that come from the throat when people speak or sing

DOWN

1. To take something without permission
3. To move behind someone or something and go where they go
4. To die or pass away
6. Woolly animals closely related to goats

ETERNAL
PERISH

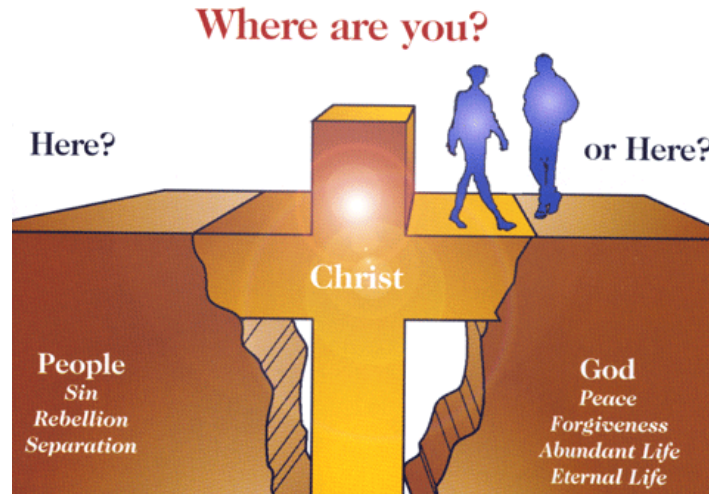
FOLLOW
STEAL

VOICE
SHEEP

LIFE
HAND

Important:

Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 20th of each month. Leave your news in the Church Office or email it to upcnews525@gmail.com. Have information that you would like to share? A poem? A prayer request? A new child/grandchild? Send it!



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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: 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,
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May 2025

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				6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	TBD - Admin. Mtg
				NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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	TBD - Admin. Mtg
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream YOUTH SUNDAY MOTHER'S DAY 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	6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	19	30	31
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15 11am Worship Service In-person / Livestream FATHER'S DAY	16 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	17 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	18 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:30pm Session Mtg	19 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion 7:30pm Contemporary Worship	20 6:00-6:15am Daily Devotion	21
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