



The InLook

The United Methodist Church
of Red Bank

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Sunday, January 15, 2017



*The United Methodist Church of
Red Bank is open for ALL
to CONNECT with God and others,
to GROW in our faith,
and to SERVE in love.*

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday school - 2-year olds through 6th grade during the 10:30 am worship service.
7th/8th grade confirmation class and high school Sunday school meets from 9:30-10:20 am
Adult Education – Sunday mornings at 9:30 am or Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the Lounge
Bible Study - Thursdays at 11 am in room 107

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

UMW will be cooking meals (50) for the Center in Asbury Park on January 21st at 10 am. We meet at church in the kitchen. These meals are for their clients that HIV/AIDS. If you would like to help prepare and assemble the meals, please volunteer to help. Contact Linda Babler at 732-741-1793 or LSBABLER@AOL.COM.

We need some help on February 4th, if you would like to help **serve breakfast for Lunch Break** clients, please contact Barbara Valenti or Cyndi Skove or the church. We have 2 shifts - one between 8:30 and 10:30 and the other between 10 and 12 noon. If you like to prep and cook the first one is for you and if you like to serve and clean up the second one is for you. We need help in both so please volunteer.

GOD SQUAD

Benvenuto! Vieni e mangia! It's that time of year - **Spaghetti Dinner!** This year's spaghetti dinner will be hosted on February 4, 2017 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Like last year, we will be serving ravioli along with spaghetti; with both meatless and meat sauce. And of course, God Squad will feature our renown bake sale table. This all-you-can-eat dinner will be available at last year's pricing, \$5 for children, and \$12 for adults. Please see a member of God Squad at the Ticket Sale table in Fellowship Hall after service.

The God Squad **Clothing Drive** is now in full swing! Bring in any clothes/linens/shoes in a kitchen-sized garbage bag and leave on the front of the stage. God Squad will take care of moving the bags. **Articles can be brought in up to noon on February 4th.** Any questions on what to bring in? God Squad can help you out. Like the Spaghetti Dinner, ALL proceeds go directly to the youth Summer Appalachia Service project mission trip.

HEALTH AND WHOLENESS

NEW OPPORTUNITY! Join us **every Wednesday morning from 9:30-11 am** in Fellowship Hall for **Prana Flow® Yoga**. Our own Tiffany McCann will instruct the class, encouraging you to calm your mind, strengthen your body and open your heart. All levels are welcome for this active class that concludes with a peaceful savasana (resting meditation). Bring a mat and water. Cost: Suggested donation is \$20 per class or \$80 for six classes. All proceeds will be donated to the UMCRB building maintenance budget. Thank you Tiffany!

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Ever think you'd want to be part of the Outreach Committee of our church, but couldn't come to meetings during the day? Now, you can. Our first Outreach meeting of 2017 will be on Sunday, January 22 at 11:45 am in room 114. The meeting will last approximately an hour and food will be provided. Join us as we plan monthly outreach events, seminars, advocacy and ways we can reach out into our church and community to do "all the good we can by all the means we can, to all the people we can." Questions or to just let us know you are coming-call/email Kathy Hackler at 732-918-0344, hackler@optonline.net.

HELPING HANDS

Need help? The **Men's Fellowship** offers help to those in need - a ride to the doctor, or the pharmacy, assistance with light jobs around the house, or simply an extra hand. Just call Helping Hands representatives Ken Glossbrenner, 732-915-7884, Jim Mellon, 732-647-5744, or any church staff member. We might not be able to do it all, but we will do everything we can to assist.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SOCIAL AWARENESS WEEKEND

You are invited to participate in a Community Celebration at Pilgrim Baptist Church at 12 pm on Monday, January 16th. Check out the fliers around the church for more information.

WELCOME VISITORS

Our church strives to carry out the Methodist spirit of "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors" in everything we do. We hope you witness this as you worship with us today. As you visit with us please take a **Visitor Bag** located in the back, by the front doors of the Church. Also, please take time to meet with our Senior Pastor Jessica Naulty, and join us for coffee and refreshments in Fellowship Hall directly after church. Thank you for visiting our church; we hope your visit was filled with the love of God and fellowship. Please come back soon!

Helpful information – please ask an usher for more information:

- Hearing assistance devices are available.
- Childcare is available in our nursery.
- Bathrooms are located just outside the Sanctuary and the Chapel.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK JANUARY 15-22, 2017

Sunday, January 15

Worship Service

8:30 am Worship in the Chapel
10:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 am Education Hour
11:30 am Coffee Hour (FH)
11:50 am Children's Choir

Monday, January 16 – Office closed

Learning Tree closed

9 am-12 pm PaCE Meeting (L)
10:30-11:30 am AA "Here and Now" (114)
7:30 pm Worship Committee (UR)

Tuesday, January 17

12 pm AA (B2, B3)
5-8 pm Meyers Counseling (UR)
6:30-7:30 pm Al-Anon (114)
6:30 pm Prayer Shawl Group (211)
7-10 pm Folk Dancers (FH)
7:15 pm UMW Book Club (Lib)
7:30 pm Finance (UR)

Wednesday, January 18

9:30-11 am Yoga Group (FH)
1-2:30 pm AA Women (114, B4)
5 pm Wesley Singers
6 pm UMY
7pm Adult Ed (L)
7 pm Young Adults (209)
8 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, January 19

11 am Bible Study (L)
12-1 pm AA Women (B2, B3)
5-6:30 pm LT "Pizza Party" (FH)
6-8 pm IDRC (B2, B3)
6:30-8:30 pm Meyers Counseling (UR)
7-8 pm AA (B4)
7-9 pm NA (114)
8:30-9:30 pm AA Mixed (B5)

Friday, January 20

9 am-12 pm Meyers Counseling (L)
6:30-9:30 pm AA (114)

Saturday, January 21

9:30-11 am OA (114)
10 am-12 pm UMW Cooking (K)
10-11 am Prayer Shawl Group (L)

REMINDER - Please contact Sheila with your meeting and event dates. This includes all committees and fellowship groups. Notices for *The InLook* should be submitted by Tuesday. Please keep notices brief. Send to sleavitt@umcredbank.org.

REMINDER – *If you know someone is in the hospital or needs a pastoral care visit, please call the office and let us know. Thank you for helping us care for all our members!*

Our Staff

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GET INVOLVED

SERVE THE COMMUNITY:

Lunch Break - food pantry donations and regular opportunities to be involved with hands on serving.

The Backpack Crew - Food collection box and a list of needed items are near the church office.

Family Promise - program that helps homeless families by providing shelter, meals and assistance as they seek permanent housing.

ASSIST ON SUNDAYS:

We welcome those who would like to assist the worship team on Sundays by ushering, greeting, running our sound, and assisting the pastor during worship services.

Sponsor a Coffee Hour. Information about hosting is near the coffee in Fellowship Hall!

LEARN:

Join a Sunday School class available for all ages.

Adult Classes are also held on Wednesdays at 7pm

SUPPORT OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY:

Make a pledge to the church.

Purchase grocery cards and gift cards in the FH.

JOIN: Become a member of the congregation.

Visit us at www.umcredbank.org or find us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/UMCRedBank>.

WORSHIP NOTES

The purpose of the season after Epiphany is to prepare the congregation for its work of preparing people to live out the way of Jesus during the season of Lent. Bookended between the Baptism of the Lord and Transfiguration, we are called to remember and reflect on the beginning and the intermediate stages of the discipleship journey we've undertaken and are actively inviting others to join us on. Our worship series, "The Great Invitation," will encourage us to extend Christ's invitation to "come and see" what he is all about and what discipleship looks like.

IN OUR PRAYERS

All those affected by natural and human-made disasters, economic conditions, famine, civil war and genocide, those serving our country, shut-ins, all who are sick in body and spirit, those struggling with illness and substance abuse. Pray for the UMC in Tanzania, Eudora Walker, John Murphy, MaryEtta Moffler, Lillian Poling, Margie Post, Donna Applegate, Tonie Malone, Lindsay Bready, Ben and Karlie Kisylia, Earl and Dorothy Harris, Rev. Gil and Grace Caldwell, Tatiana Levey, Roger LeValley, and for those who have experienced loss of a loved one, and for strength and healing for all in the world who need it and for compassion and understanding in our relationships.

Name Tags

We ask **all members and regular visitors** to please **wear nametags on Sunday mornings**. Name tags are located in a rack at the rear entrance to Church and also in the Narthex. Leave them where it is most convenient for you. New name tags can be provided by David Henritz or George Schildge. Thank you for your co-operation!