



The InLook

The United Methodist Church
of Red Bank

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Sunday, January 8, 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)

Craft Group will meet on **Tuesday, January 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** We will be located in the Library Lounge area near the Church Library. Bring something to eat during our short lunch break. If you have Zentangle supplies, please bring them as we will be making Valentine cards...and some of the cards will feature Zentangle hearts.

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 STARTING THIS WEEK! 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!

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SOCIAL AWARENESS WEEKEND

Next weekend, you are invited to participate in a variety of community events to commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr. day on Monday, January 16th. From Shabbat services at the Monmouth Reform Temple on Friday evening, January 13 at 7 pm, to a Community & Law Enforcement Conversation at 10 am and Unity March at 1 pm on Saturday, January 14th, to the YMCA's Annual Dr. King Breakfast at 8 am at Branches in West Long Branch, and a Community Celebration at Pilgrim Baptist Church at 12 pm on Monday, January 16th. Check out the fliers around the church for more information.

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.

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 8-14, 2017

Sunday, January 8

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 9

10:30-11:30 am AA "Here and Now" (114)
12 pm Learning Tree Staff (114)
1 pm UMW Mission Team (Lib)
7:30 pm Membership (Lib)

Tuesday, January 10

11 am-2 pm UMW Craft (LL)
11:30 am Outreach (Lib)
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)
7:30 pm Trustees (L)

Wednesday, January 11

9:30-11 am Yoga Group (FH)
10 am "Growing Older Gracefully" (L)
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 12

11 am Bible Study (L)
12-1 pm AA Women (B2, B3)
12:30 pm UMW Mildred Ruth (114)
6-8 pm IDRC (B2, B3)
6 pm Zito/Kaminski Rehearsal (S)
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 13

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

Saturday, January 14

9:30-11 am OA (114)
2:30 pm Zito/Kaminski Wedding (S)

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.

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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, Roger LeValley, Tom Sutton, Rev. Gil Caldwell, Eudora Walker, John Murphy, MaryEtta Moffler, Lillian Poling, Donna Applegate, Tonie Malone, Tatiana Levey, Lindsay Bready, Earl and Dorothy Harris, 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.

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!*

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 Henritzy or George Schildge. Thank you for your co-operation!