

## Welcome Visitors

We're happy you joined us today! Visitor Bags are available – please ask an usher or greeter. Join us for fellowship in Fellowship Hall directly after the service. Thank you for visiting. We look forward to seeing you again!

### Helpful information:

- Hearing assistance devices are available.
- Childcare is available in our nursery, room 109 at 9:30 AM.
- Bathrooms are located outside the Sanctuary and the Chapel.

### Name Tags

We ask all members and regular visitors to please wear nametags on Sunday mornings. Name tags are in a rack at the rear entrance to Church and 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!



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## 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 depression, eating disorders, and substance abuse. Pray for our president and our nation, Mutwale and Kabaka, John Murphy, Betty Hansen, Janet Schmidt, Dottie Hay, Greg Young, Terri Dinkel, Barbara Hartman, Natalie and Nathan Hesslein, Marie Bortner, the Behan family, 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!

## Our Staff

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## Happening This Week

SEPTEMBER 10-16, 2017

<b>Sunday, September 10</b>	Worship (Sanctuary)	9:30 AM
	Homecoming Picnic	10:45 AM
	Red Bank Street Fair	12:00 PM
<b>Monday, September 11</b>	AA (114)	10:30 AM
	Boy Scout Roundtable (B2, B3)	7:00 PM
	McCaskill Support Group (114)	7:15 PM
	Membership Meeting – cancelled	
	SPRC (L)	7:30 PM
<b>Tuesday, September 12</b>	Learning Tree Parents (FH)	7:30 PM
	UMW Craft (LL)	11:00 AM
	AA (B2, B3)	12:00 PM
	Balance and Exercise (206)	12:15 PM
	Meyers Counseling (UR)	5:00 PM
	Al-Anon (114)	6:30 PM
	Prayer Shawl Group (Lib)	6:30 PM
	Village Rehearsal (FH)	7:00 PM
	Trustees (L)	7:30 PM
	<b>Wednesday, Sept 13</b>	Learning Tree opens/Breakfast
Yoga (206)		9:30 AM
AA Women (114, B4)		1:00 PM
UMY		6:00 PM
<b>Thursday, Sept 14</b>	Young Adults (107)	7:00 PM
	Bible Study (L)	11:00 AM
	AA Women (B2, B3)	12:00 PM
	UMW Mildred Ruth (114)	12:30 PM
	Meyers Counseling (UR)	6:30 PM
	Missionary Reception (FH)	7:00 PM
	AA Women (B4)	7:00 PM
	NA (114)	7:00 PM
	Sanctuary Choir	7:00 PM
	AA Mixed (B5)	8:30 PM
<b>Friday, September 15</b>	Meyers Counseling (L)	9:00 AM
	AA (114)	6:30 PM
<b>Saturday, September 16</b>	UMW Ladies Morning Out (FH)	9:30 AM
	OA (114)	9:30 AM

**REMINDER** - Please contact Sheila with your meeting and event dates. This includes all committees and fellowship groups. Items to be included in the announcements should be submitted by Tuesday. Please keep notices brief. Send to [sleavitt@umcredbank.org](mailto:sleavitt@umcredbank.org).

**CHECK OUT OUR**

*New Website*

If you haven't seen it yet, check out our new website at [www.umcredbank.org](http://www.umcredbank.org)!

# United Methodist Church of Red Bank

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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.

**Welcome to worship!!!**

**September 10, 2017**  
**9:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary**



**We Are Family – Growing Pains**

Being a family is sometimes an incredible blessing,  
and other times, incredibly challenging!  
Today, we celebrate and give thanks for the  
church family we experience here at the  
UMC of Red Bank, and anticipate the new additions  
that our thriving ministry will bring into our community.

## Traditional Worship at 9:30 AM

Our worship service begins with the prelude.

As we gather for worship please make sure your cell phones are silenced and refrain from using flash photography.

### The Church Gathers

Prelude "Fountain Reverie" Percy Fletcher

Welcome and Announcements

If you are visiting with us, please take a moment to fill in the "Welcome Visitor" cards located in the pew racks. Cards may be placed in the offering plates or returned to a greeter.

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: We come from far and near to this community of faith.

**People: Lord, draw us together in celebration of your love.**

L: We are young, older, middle aged.

**P: We are rich, comfortable, poor, struggling.**

L: Now is the time of Celebration! God is with us!

**P: Now is the time of Rejoicing! God's love is poured over us!**

\*Opening Hymn #89 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

### Centering Prayer

**Gracious God, we come this day seeking courage and hope for the future. We look at the world around us and see chaos, destruction, and hatred. Heal these wounds and quiet the words of war. Help us to be those who bring peace in our families and communities. Banish the darkness of doubt and fear; anoint us with your light and love that we may spread the good news of your mercy to everyone. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.**

### To Hear the Word

First Reading Romans 12:10-13

Children's Time Elaine Dawson

Choral Anthem "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Gilbert Martin  
Sanctuary Choir

Second Reading Acts 2:42-47 The Message

L: This is the word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *We are Family - Growing Pains* Rev. Jessica Naulty

### To Respond in Faith

\*Hymn #560 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who**

**trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Celebration of a Servant's Heart

Offering our Gifts

*Special offering being taken for UMCOR Hurricane Harvey relief.*

Offertory "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" Mark Hayes

\*Doxology #94

Prayer of Thanksgiving

### And Scatters to Be in the World

\*Closing Hymn #3152 "Welcome" See insert

\*Benediction

Postlude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Albert Travis

\* Please stand in praise to God if you are able.

Head Usher: Gary Babler and Barbara Guenther

Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

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TODAY after worship on the front lawn!

Join in the fellowship, food, and fun  
of our Homecoming Picnic today.  
Hot dogs, hamburgers, and ribs will be  
provided by our Men's Fellowship Grill Masters.  
Hope to see you there!

## Connect

**Craft Group** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @ 11 AM  
**Prayer Shawl Group** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues @ 6:30 PM & 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sat @ 10 AM

### Come Greet our Tanzania Missionaries

Our evening with Mutwale and Kabaka is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 14th at 7 pm. Join us to hear the story of their work building a church center in Dar es Salaam. Dessert and beverages will be served. Bring your family and friends.

### "Over 55 Luncheon" on Wednesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon

Everyone over 55 is invited to attend this UMW sponsored luncheon. Entertainment will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office at 732-747-0446 by the 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Grow

### Education and Growth Opportunities

Children's Sunday school (2-year-olds - 4<sup>th</sup> grade) Sundays @ 9:30 AM  
Adult Education Wed @ 7 PM and Sun @ 9:30 & 11:00 AM  
Bible Study Thurs @ 11 AM (Pastor Jess) or Tues @ 7:30 PM (Jim Mellon)  
Youth Group Wednesdays @ 6 PM

### Health and Fitness Groups

Balance and Exercise Tuesdays @ 12:15 PM  
Prana Flow Yoga Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM

### CROP HUNGER WALK Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>

Crop Walk season kicks off with a rally on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the Crop Table in Fellowship Hall and come see the film, *A Place at the Table*, on Sun. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Come be a part of our community effort as Crop Walkers, runners, sponsors, water handlers, & more!

## Serve

### Join in the Day of Hope Community Walk - Sept. 21 @ 11:30-2:00

The JBJ Soul Foundation and JBJ Soul Kitchen are recognizing organizations and people who help the citizens of Red Bank. If you have questions or want to join our walking group, contact Suzanne Dice or Kathy Hackler.

### Collection for UMCOR Hurricane Harvey Relief

Throughout September, we will be receiving special offerings for hurricane relief and collecting items to make cleaning kits; stop by the table in fellowship hall for more information.

### Have unwanted jewelry or want to donate a basket for the Bazaar?

Donated baskets need to be brought to church by October 1<sup>st</sup> when the bidding begins. Jewelry can be brought in the weeks leading up to the bazaar on Nov 11<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Contact Linda Babler [lsbabler@aol.com](mailto:lsbabler@aol.com).