

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 Henritzky 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, 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!

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Happening This Week

SEPTEMBER 3-9, 2017

Sunday, September 3	Worship (Sanctuary)	9:30 AM
	Coffee Hour (FH)	10:30 AM
	Progressive Worship (FH)	11:00 AM
Monday, September 4	Labor Day – building closed	
Tuesday, September 5	AA (B2, B3)	12:00 PM
	Meyers Counseling (UR)	5:00 PM
	Al-Anon (114)	6:30 PM
	Susanna Group	6:30 PM
	Village Rehearsal (FH)	7:00 PM
Wednesday, Sept 6	Yoga (206)	9:30 AM
	Learning Tree Board (114)	9:30 AM
	AA Women (114, B4)	1:00 PM
	Worship Dream Team (UR)	7:30 PM
Thursday, September 7	Learning Tree Staff (114)	9:00 AM
	AA Women (B2, B3)	12:00 PM
	Meyers Counseling (UR)	6:30 PM
	AA Women (B4)	7:00 PM
	NA (114)	7:00 PM
	Sanctuary Choir	7:00 PM
	AA Mixed (B5)	8:30 PM
Friday, September 8	Meyers Counseling (L)	9:00 AM
	AA (114)	6:30 PM
Saturday, September 9	OA (114)	9:30 AM
	UMW General Meeting (FH)	10:00 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.

CHECK OUT OUR

New Website

If you haven't seen it yet, check out our new website at
www.umcredbank.org!

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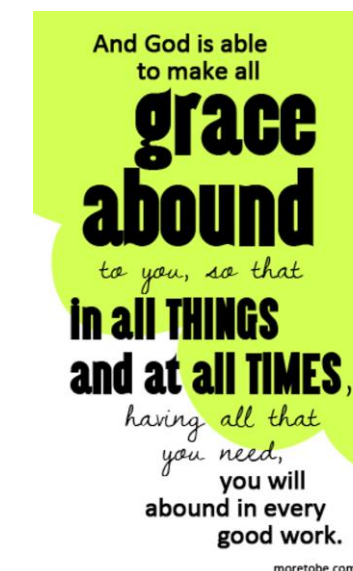
*The United Methodist Church of Red Bank is open for ALL
to CONNECT with God and others,
to GROW in our faith, and to SERVE in love.*

Welcome to worship!!!

September 3, 2017

9:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 AM Worship in the Fellowship Hall



No one is perfect - we all make mistakes, no matter how much careful planning goes into our actions. But the good news is that grace abounds, God's grace for us and hopefully, our grace and forgiveness with each other.

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 "Morning Song" Bill Douglas

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 are standing on holy ground.

People: Open us Lord, to your abundant grace offered here.

L: As God's beloved, we are called to be people of loving service.

P: Lord, open our hearts and spirits to accept the call to serve you by helping others. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #512 "Stand By Me"

Prayer of Confession

God of Mystery, we are constantly amazed by the depth and breadth of your love. Repeatedly, you turn our expectations inside out and upside down. And still we don't understand the radical nature of your grace. We play by our own rules of justice, even when it means excluding those we are called to love and defend. God, help us remember that you give us all the tools we need; that through the solid foundation of your love, we find the strength to follow your call as true disciples of Jesus Christ. Surprise us again, O God. Amen.

To Hear the Word

First Reading 2 Corinthians 9:8

Children's Time Pastor Jess

Special Music "Begin Sweet World" Bill Douglas

Second Reading Romans 5:20-21

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

Sermon *Life Lessons from Mission: Mistakes Happen, Grace Abounds* Rev. Jessica Naulty

To Respond in Faith

*Hymn #2218 "You Are Mine"

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.

Offering our Gifts

Special offering being taken for UMCOR Hurricane Harvey relief.

Offertory "Sweet Rain" Bill Douglas

*Doxology #94

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion

And Scatters to Be in the World

*Closing Hymn #378 "Amazing Grace"

*Benediction

Postlude "Amazing Grace" Martha Mier

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

Special music presented by: Michele Naples and Ken Glossbrenner
Head Usher:
Reader: Jim Mellon

The Village Worship at 11:00 AM

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Evan Courtney
Please take a moment to fill in the "Welcome Visitor" cards on your tables and place them in the basket on your table.

Song "My Lighthouse" Rend Collective

Prayer

Song "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" Chris Tomlin

Scripture Romans 5:20-21

Sermon *Life Lessons from Mission: Mistakes Happen, Grace Abounds* Rev. Jessica Naulty

Table Conversations

Sharing What We've Learned

Song "Living Spirit, Holy Fire" Duck and True
Offering baskets will be collected and brought forward.

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Closing Song "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Matt Redman

Benediction

Worship Team: Evan Courtney, Michele Naples, Scott Paden, Nicola Blake
Tech Crew: Ken Glossbrenner and Howard Naulty

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Connect

Craft Group 2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 11 AM
Prayer Shawl Group 2nd Tues @ 6:30 PM & 3rd and 4th 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 the church center being constructed in Dar es Salaam.

Homecoming Picnic – September 10th after 9:30 am worship

Join in the fun, food, and fellowship of our Homecoming Picnic on the front lawn following a single 9:30 am worship service on September 10th. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and ribs will be provided by our Men's Fellowship Grill Masters, but please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Hope to see you there!

UMW General Meeting - September 9th from 10 am -12 pm

Everyone is welcome to join in the fellowship, light refreshments and a fun filled morning making up items for the bazaar.

Grow

Education and Growth Opportunities

Children's Sunday school (2-year-olds - 4th grade) Sundays @ 9:30 AM
Adult Education Wed. at 7pm and Sun. at 9:30 & 11:00 am starting 9/13
Bible Study Thurs 11 am (Pastor Jess) or Tues 7:30 pm (Jim Mellon)
Youth Group Wednesdays at 6 pm starting on 9/13

Health and Fitness Groups

Balance & Exercise - resumes September 12 - Tuesdays @ 12:15 PM
Prana Flow Yoga Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM

Save the date! Sunday, Sept. 24th - to view *A Place at the Table*.

This film is a documentary about hunger in our country and will help us raise awareness for the CROP Hunger Walk. Retired CEO of Community Food Bank will speak briefly before the 80 minute film. Together we can work on solutions for ending hunger.

Serve

Volunteer on The Village Tech Team

Please consider signing up for a rotation on the Tech Team for our new service – lighting, sound, and presentation software. If interested, please contact Eric Hackler at checkerliar@yahoo.com.

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

Donated baskets need to be brought to church by October 1st when the bidding begins. Jewelry can be brought in the weeks leading up to the bazaar on Nov 11th. Questions? contact Linda Babler lsababler@aol.com.

Thank you for caring!

The Outreach Committee sends a big THANK YOU! for your generous donations of school supplies for 180 Turning Lives Around. They were very thankful and appreciate all the supplies.