



The United Methodist Church of Red Bank
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THE OUTLOOK

UMC Red Bank is a Church open to ALL to CONNECT with God and others, to GROW in our faith, and to SERVE in love."

June 2017

Dear Church Family,

Some changes are easier than others... We are all accustomed to the "regular" changes that come with each year: the close of a school year, the passing of a season, the lengthening and shortening of days. These changes we're ready for, and even anticipate. Other changes are harder: those that bring the unknown, and upset our routines. Our congregation is approaching a big change coming this fall.

In the autumn of 2017, we will be launching a third worship service on Sunday morning. The new service, which we are calling "The Village," will offer worshippers a progressive, interactive experience with open discussion and contemporary music, and will be held in a more informal setting in Fellowship Hall. Our goal in offering this new worship service is to reach people in Red Bank and beyond who are seeking a church community with the kind of progressive theology and commitment to mission and outreach that we currently offer, but who are unfamiliar or uncomfortable with the formality of traditional worship.

The addition of a new style of worship is a big change for our congregation -- and change is a common source of fear: fear of loss, fear of cultural shifts, fear of the unknown, fear of failure. As Easter people, however, we are not a people bound by fear. We are people of hope -- resurrection hope -- that even in the face of struggle, change, and the unknown, we trust that God is with us and will lead us forward.

The Worship Dream Team, together with our leadership from worship, music, and Christian education, have worked carefully and prayerfully to develop the new schedule for Sunday mornings with the intent of retaining everything we currently have and love, while making room for the new service and the new people we hope to reach. While all services and programs in our Sunday morning schedule will be shifting times, no programs or ministries have been lost. We will continue to offer both our chapel service with weekly communion and our traditional service with choral and organ music and monthly communion. Christian education will be available for all ages, and we will continue to enjoy fellowship time in Fellowship Hall, where we can gather to support one another and our church family.

As we move forward, please remember that changing our schedule does not change our identity. We are a church that is open for ALL to CONNECT with God and others, GROW in our faith, and SERVE in love. We are passionate about God, the love of Christ, and are moved by the Spirit to share this inclusive message of love with others. This is who we are and who we will continue to be.

How can you use this change as an opportunity to CONNECT, GROW, and SERVE?

- Be open to the hope that the new service will be successful. Familiarize yourself with the new schedule and if you have questions about why certain decisions were made, ask! Diffuse fear, rather than feed it, by using facts rather than rumors and directing your questions to the Dream Team Leadership, or by reviewing the answers to Frequently Asked Questions.
- Be hospitable to new faces you see in the building. Introduce yourself. Wear your name tag. Help people navigate the building. Remember and communicate that there is room at the table for ALL.
- Consider including the new service and/or an adult education study in your current Sunday morning schedule, and be an active participant.
- Look for ways to serve in the new service as a member of the technical crew, musician, discussion leader, or greeter.

On June 25th, following a 9:30 AM joint worship service in the Sanctuary, everyone is encouraged to join us for a progressive worship sample, brief presentation, and opportunity for questions and conversation in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you come with open hearts and minds, ready to learn more about this exciting step forward for our church. If you have questions or concerns, please bring and share them at this congregational gathering.

With hope and joy for our future as a church,

The Worship Dream Team

Carol Rigler - Chair
 Susan Drury
 Eric Hackler
 Michele Naples

Rev. Jessica Naulty
 Charlie Foster
 David Henritz
 Jim Stonaker

Evan Courtney
 Chelsea Foster
 Marion Kleiner
 John Walradt

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Chapel Worship 8:15-9:00 <i>Weekly Communion</i>																
		Choir warm up and runthrough		Traditional Worship in Sanctuary 9:30-10:30 <i>Communion on 1st Sunday</i>												
										Worship Team warm up	Progressive Worship in FH 11:00-12:00 Communion on 1st Sunday			Break down		
			Fellowship						Fellowship						Fellowship	
					T-5th in church Jr/Sr High break fast	Sunday School 9:45-10:45 Toddlers, K-2, 3-5, Jr High, and Sr. High						Children's Church 11:15-12:00				
				Nursery 9:15-12:15												
					Adult Ed #1 9:30-10:45				Adult Ed #2 10:45-12:00							

Progressive Worship FAQ – “The Village”

1	What’s going on?	As approved by the Church Council, a contemporary-style progressive worship service is being planned to be held in Fellowship Hall.
2	Is this a real service?	Yes. It has different surface details but the core elements (sermon, sacraments) are all still in place.
3	Are you getting rid of the Sanctuary service and replacing it with this?	No. This service will be given at a different time in addition to the Sanctuary and Squire Chapel services, both of which will still take place on Sunday mornings.
4	How is this different from a Sanctuary service?	A Worship Leader will both lead the musicians and guide the worshippers through the service. The bulletin (order of worship) and song lyrics will be shown on video screens as opposed to on paper. The biggest change will be in the tone/style of the service. Our progressive service will likely feature more interaction and discussion than a Sanctuary service does. Its style is intended to foster the ideas of togetherness and connection with your neighbor while still under the leadership and guidance of Pastor Jess’s prayers and preaching.
5	Will there be a sermon? Will it be the same one as the Sanctuary service?	Yes. Jess will preach a sermon each week and while it may be shortened and presented in a different style to allow for open discussion, the core message will be the same for all three services.
6	Will there be Communion? How will you do it?	Yes. There will still be Communion on a monthly basis, and members of the congregation will still assist.
7	Will there be baptisms?	Yes, as needed. Any rites we perform in the traditional services may be included in the progressive service as well.
8	Will we collect an offering?	Yes.
9	What kind of music will there be?	Much like the sermon, the message delivered through the music will be as strong as ever --but the presentation will be different from that in the traditional services. The music will be a mix of familiar hymns and music crafted for more contemporary service styles – meaning the melodies and lyrics will be easy to learn quickly. Musically, instead of the organist and choir, there will be a worship leader, supported by additional vocalists and musicians, to guide worshippers through the service and the music.
10	How long will the service last?	The service duration will be comparable to that of the traditional services. There will be more opportunities for discussion and those <i>may</i> affect the overall length of the service, but the core elements will be the same in both, so the lengths of each should be comparable.
11	Will there be pews?	No. The layout of this service calls for a more flexible structure to the seating, so the parishioners will be seated in curved rows of chairs or around circular tables. Besides facilitating greater movement and interaction during the service, the tables and chairs are easier to move than the pews are.

12	Will you still be using the Bible?	Always.
13	Will you be showing videos?	Video material will be utilized when appropriate within the worship service. There are commercially-available packages of video clips specifically crafted for worship use, and we may use these as a resource at times. On a weekly basis, we will be using screens to display the lyrics to songs, the words to prayers and the order of the service.
14	Will you have holiday services?	Possibly. It will depend on the needs and wants of the parishioners attending the new service. Any progressive holiday services will not replace the traditional Christmas Candlelight, Palm Sunday or Easter services.
15	Who do we expect to attend this service?	Any member or visitor will be welcome. The format may make worship less alien to the unchurched, and more appealing to the reluctant.
16	Who else will be needed besides Pastor Jess?	Pastor Jess will lead the service alongside the Worship Team. The Worship Team will be led by a worship/music leader, and consist of musicians, one or two people to operate controls for lighting and sound, and the video operator. We will also need a team of volunteers to help with set-up and breakdown of the tables, seating, risers and music-related equipment.
17	Do we need ushers?	We will want to have greeters to ensure that visitors are made to feel welcome and comfortable.
18	What will the sound/light/video operator(s) do?	The responsibilities for controlling sound and lighting are very similar to those performed in the traditional service in the sanctuary – but the operator will be able to trigger changes using media-integrating software installed on a laptop or tablet communicating with the physical systems via Wi-Fi. The video operator will be responsible for coordinating song lyrics with the musicians and any other real-time changes needed for the service – also using a laptop or tablet with control software and Wi-Fi.
19	What do we do about kids?	Children’s Church will be offered during the new service. Sunday School will continue to be offered concurrently with the Traditional service.
20	Will we have to hire additional staff?	The role of worship leader is a paid position, and will be filled by our Director of Music Ministries, Evan Courtney. We hope that the additional musicians, the media operators, and the set-up crew will be congregational volunteers, but we are willing to hire two paid musicians, if necessary. As the service grows, those responsibilities may be taken over by regular attendees.
21	How is this being funded?	Physical upgrades -- sound improvement, lighting upgrades, video screens, and computer control – are being funded through MORE funds. The GNJAC has awarded our congregation a grant for 2017, renewable for one year, to support creation of new worship services. The ongoing operating costs will be covered by the grant.

22	Aren't we going to need a sexton for this?	The current plan is to rely on volunteers for set-up and clean-up, and to rely on the existing weekend sexton for opening and closing the building. Opening and closing times are expected to be unaffected.
23	Where will this service be held?	The new service will be held in Fellowship Hall.
24	Where and when are musicians going to rehearse?	The rehearsal will take place in Fellowship Hall so that the Worship Team can adjust sound/light/audio/video levels and settings on the equipment for worship. The time best suited for the rehearsal will depend both on the worship leader's schedule and on the current Fellowship Hall usage schedule.
25	When will this service be?	This will be the last service in the Sunday morning schedule.
26	Is this going to change our Sunday schedule?	Yes. The traditional worship service in the Sanctuary will be earlier in the morning.
27	Can we still use Fellowship Hall?	Yes. The schedule allows for Fellowship Time intervals between services.
28	When are we starting this?	Autumn of 2017 is our target.
29	How long are we committing to holding the service, regardless of the attendance numbers?	It typically takes approximately two years for a new venture to gain traction within the community and bear fruit; therefore, we will be evaluating its success after two years.
30	How are we going to advertise this? How do we expect to reach people who aren't already here?	News outlets, online social media, banners, word-of-mouth, personal invitation -- and any other reasonable means we can think of. Our website is often mentioned by visitors as their reason for choosing to worship with us. The budget for use of the grant funding includes advertising/publicity as an anticipated expense.
32	Do we really need all those upgrades?	The upgrades recommended are, to a great extent, already needed in order to make Fellowship Hall more usable as a space for dramatic productions, lectures, workshops, and other events that can benefit the church and may better serve the Red Bank community in general. Both lighting and sound were under discussion for improvement before the topic of a new worship service first arose. Moreover, the assessment of Fellowship Hall required in order to get estimates, and prepare for, the upgrades has helped us to identify key issues that would have required remediation regardless of the new service.

33	Why did you move the Traditional service so much earlier? Couldn't we just hold the progressive service in between the chapel service and the Traditional service?	<p>The decision to hold the new service in the last time period of the Sunday morning schedule was not taken lightly and has been discussed extensively with leaders from Christian education and worship, including the choir. Among the reasons that guided leaders to make that decision are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Placing the new service last in the schedule gives us more flexibility to fine-tune the service flow without the pressure of a rigid end time;• The sequence is easier for Pastor Jess and the Worship Team to manage;• We expect the new service style to appeal to young adults, who may be more inclined to come to a later service; and• Worshippers who attend the Traditional service and hear the full sermon may be inspired to linger for the progressive service's discussions.
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Church Flowers



Dear Friends,

The lovely flowers we see on the altar with the variety of green leaves and bushes of bright colors, remind us of God's beauty. What better way to lift our spirits and remember nature's beauty than to include some of that beauty in our church and worship.

Here is your opportunity to contribute to the beautification of our church. Please consider making a donation to purchase flowers. You may designate that you are placing flowers in memory, honor or celebration of an individual or organization as you choose. Floral arrangements are available for \$35 each and you may subscribe for one or more arrangements. Your name and purpose of your donation will be listed in Sunday's bulletin. You may also specify a particular Sunday or Sundays (for an anniversary, birthday or whatever) on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please note we will only purchase flowers on Sundays that are subscribed and paid in advance; other Sundays provide the opportunity to show off our potted plants. Orders should be submitted to Sheila at your convenience anytime during the year.

Please fill out the form below and return it with your check (may be placed in the offering plate or dropped in the mail slot in Sheila's office door.)

I/We would like to give a gift of _____ arrangements @ \$35.00 (per arrangement on any Sunday)

Date:

In honor of:

In memory of:

In celebration of:

Given by:

Attached is a check for \$ _____

HUBOB

.....Marion Kleiner
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SAVE THE DATE!!



Wedding bells are getting ready to chime! Save the date on your calendar – **Saturday, June 17th at 2 pm**. This will be the event of the season!! HUBOB is sponsoring a tea – “*Weddings Through the Years*” - which will showcase gowns from the late 1800s through the 1970s. Please join us and bring a friend or two for an afternoon of grandeur, fellowship and good food. You can make your reservations in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings, through the church office, or by calling Marion Kleiner at 732-918-9587.

And...Keep watching for announcements of other activities we have planned for the upcoming months.

REMEMBER ~~~~~ It is always time to HUBOB!
(Help Us Balance Our Budget)

MEMBERSHIP

...GEORGE SCHILDGE
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New members will be received into our congregation on Sunday, June 25, 2017, during the 9:30 am service. This will be the first Sunday on our summer schedule.

Prior to this reception, we will offer an orientation to our specific church on Sunday, June 4, 2017, at noon in the library. This will be led by Senior Pastor Jessica Naulty and will offer information on the mission and activities of our Red Bank church.

For those interested in learning more about Methodism, a learning session will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2017, at 9:30 am in the library. This will be led by Pastor Jessica, as well, and will cover the history, philosophy and workings of our denomination.

Childcare will be available for both sessions. Please call or email Sheila Leavitt at the church office to register your interest - 732-747-0446, sleavitt@umcredbank.org

News from Annual Conference

A shout-out to these standout members of our church during Annual Conference held May 21-23 in Wildwood, NJ! Our very own God Squader Charlotte Jansky opened Annual Conference with a prayer - see it live on FaceBook! The amazing efforts of Suzanne Dice and the Backpack Crew were recognized! Bobbie Ridgely was mentioned for her work with Future with Hope! Kudos to all!

HEALTH AND WHOLENESS OPPORTUNITIES

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS - Join the group to strengthen balance and fitness led by Janet Tartaglia, on **Tuesdays at 12:15 pm** in Fellowship Hall. A no impact, no mat workout for the older adult done standing or sitting on chairs. Call Janet at 732-284-8222- or the church office for more information.

PRANA FLOW YOGA – Join us **every Wednesday morning from 9:30-11 am** in room 206 for **Prana Flow® Yoga**. Tiffany McCann will instruct the class to calm your mind, strengthen your body and open your heart.

Outreach Committee

.....Kathy Hackler
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CHANGE THE WORLD WORK DAY-SATURDAY, JUNE 10th

Here is your chance to pitch in and put your faith into action at some of our local outreach partners. Join us as we work here around our church with John Walradt, at Habitat for Humanity with Jim Mellon, or with others of us at other local organizations. Check the bulletin *InLook* for more information and sign up in Fellowship Hall to volunteer. For more information, contact Jim Mellon at jim.mellenti@gmail.com, 732-647-5744, John Walradt at (jpwalradt@aol.com, 908-902-5302) or Kathy Hackler at hackler@optonline.net, 732-918-0344. Come help us change the world one little bit at a time.

The Outlook is not published in July or August.

The September issue of
The Outlook
will be mailed at the end of August.

Articles for the September issue should be submitted to
sleavitt@umcredbank.org
by August 17, 2017.

Early submission is always welcome!

Enjoy a safe and joyful summer!

Parking Lot Repair Campaign

....Jim Mellon
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By now everyone is (or should be) well aware of the "Parking Lot Repair Campaign." Still, I'd like to summarize:

1. Donations have been generous and our single fundraiser, "Pancakes for Potholes" Breakfast, on April 23rd was a resounding success, both fiscally and meta-physically.
2. The cost to perform this repaving effort is \$15,000.
3. As of May 21st, we have collected \$12,089 in donations which is 81% of our goal.
4. We have committed with the contractor for the work to be performed in either July or August, so we will need to have collected the full \$15,000 before then.
5. While giving has been generous, I understand some members have been in a "wait-and-see" mode. I would offer that the time to wait-and-see is over. We have made the commitment to do this and now we need to finish collecting funds to finish this project. We will continue to seek donations from both church members and church users. We simply must receive the full amount before the work is performed, so that we can honor our commitment. If you have been waiting, don't wait any longer.

I extend my thanks, once again, to all that have helped make this initial phase such a success. Let us not lose the momentum need to finish this effort!

United Methodist Women - UMW

....Linda Babler
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"United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

Mission projects every month come join us!
United Methodist Women = UMW



General Meeting – June 3rd, 6:30 pm in room 114. The speaker will be our very own Master Gardener, Cyndi Skove, Topic: "Helpful Hints for the Home Gardener". Mark your calendars and plan to come out for fellowship. Beverage & Dessert (Strawberry Shortcake) will be provided.

Annual Book Sale – June 11th after both services. Bring your unwanted books to church and stow them in sturdy boxes under the pews in room 114. Label them for UMW. Come find your summer books to read.

Book Club - Meets every 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be June 27th at 7:15 pm in the Library. Our book for June is: "The Book That Matters Most" by Ann Hood. Watch for more information regarding the Summer Read

UMW will be sponsoring a RBUMC garden again this year. Your UMW has two 20'x 20' plots in Fair Haven. We will be growing common vegetables, half the produce to be distributed on Sundays to the congregation, with the other half going over to Lunch Break on Monday. Look for sign-up tables in Fellowship Hall to sign up to plant, water, weed and pick the produce, or contact Cyndi Skove directly. We have started the planting at the time of this printing, but there is still more to do. Please join us in being green, have your family sign up to work the congregation garden. Everyone is welcome to participate. Watch for more information.

UMW General Meeting - September 9th, Saturday 10 am-12 pm in Fellowship Hall. We present a program on "Home Food Preservation" and other tidbits. Plan on attending everyone is welcome!

Ladies Morning Out - September 16th, Saturday 10 am-2 pm. A light breakfast and lunch provided - cost \$5.00. Rev. Christina Zito will be our facilitator for the event. Watch for more information as it becomes available.

UMW Red Bank Unit 2016 Emphasis: We will be looking for some volunteers to help with this endeavor for the upcoming months of August, October and December. It may not seem like much, but it really helps Lunch Break. For the June 3rd endeavor the Club 77, junior high kids, have volunteered to serve a cold breakfast that day. Volunteer for August 5th we need 4/5 people to help with a cold breakfast. UMW provides the food, and the volunteers to serve on the first Saturday of the months listed above. Any leftover food stays with Lunch Break to help with providing breakfast on the next Monday. If you can help see Linda Babler.

UMW Women and Susanna Circle will be preparing about 50 meals for **The Center in Asbury Park** in June. The Center provides help for HIV/Aids clients with easy nutritious meals. If you would like join us in this endeavor, please contact Linda Babler. We are scheduled to cook on June 24th. Everyone is welcome to help. Cooking starts at 10 in the kitchen. Immediately, following the preparation of meals we will start on our craft project for that day, we will share lunch together so be sure to bring your lunch, beverage and dessert will be provided.

Mission U – also called CSOCM (Cooperative School of Christian Mission) – presents "Live What Jesus Taught" sponsored by the GNJ-UMW and is open to all - even men may attend. This program will be held at Georgian Court University, Lakewood, and the dates are July 7 – 9. The program is also available for a one day session date July 22nd in Paramus, NJ at the Korean UMC. Topics this year are; A Covenantal Community (Part 1), Missionary Conferences of the US, Climate Justice: Call to Hope and Action, and the conference study is: "The Sea Is So Wide and My Boat Is So Small". All are timely issues. If interested, see Linda Babler for a registration form. Youth & Children's classes are available at Lakewood on Climate Change.

Camperships for Camden - The entire month of June UMW will be collecting money to help the children of Camden attend summer camp. Children in Camden are charged accordingly on a sliding scale. If you can support the children of Camden, visit the table in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings in June and sponsoring a boy or girl or both.

Craft Group will be meeting on the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays in for the month of June only (June 6th and June 20th)**. The meetings continue in **July and August on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays (July 11th and 25th and August 8th and 22nd)** at 11am in the Library Lounge area above the Library. Bring a snack to

eat during our short lunch break and come join the fellowship. The profit from the cards helps UMW meet its National pledge and community commitments.

Susanna Circle – Annual Picnic – June 6th 6:30 pm - place to be announced. Everyone is welcome. Plan to attend, bring your favorite salad or dessert. Mark your calendars.

Red Bank UMW supports Created with a Prayer. We will be meeting on **June 13th at 6:30 pm in the Library** and on **June 17th and 24th at 10 am in the Lounge**. Come join us. We also are doing baby blankets for upcoming baptisms.

Bazaar time will be fast approaching believe it or not. We will be in need of baskets for our auction again this year. They will need to be on display by October 1st. The summer is great time to start pulling together your basket. Be creative, be inventive, and have fun.

Reminder #1: Mission Team Meeting on June 19th and on August 21st 1 pm in the Library.

Reminder #2: Send your pledges for UMW to your Circle Treasurer or Barbara Hartman or Linda Babler
Mildred Ruth Circle – Ruth Dye
Susanna Circle – Linda Babler or Barbara Hartman
Not a member of a circle – Linda Babler or Barbara Hartman
Any questions? Call Linda Babler, Barbara Hartman or Ruth Dye

From the Men's Fellowship

....Jim Mellon
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--- ATTENTION ALL MEN ---

- Men's Fellowship will meet in Room 114, at 8:00 am on Saturday, June 3rd.
 - All are welcome. The door is open. Come join us!
 - I'll have coffee brewing, and juice so bring your favorite drink and breakfast item and enough to share.
 - I'm still laughing as I recall our last gathering and our discussion about moving. Who knows what our next light-hearted moment might be
 - I especially want to extend a personal invitation to those folks who haven't joined us before. The table is open. You just need to bring a listening ear.
 - Contact Jim Mellon (jim.mellon@verizon.net or cell 732-647-5744) or just show-up!
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God Squad

....Greg Jansky
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....Jim Stonaker

Our final report for the year until we start up again in September; it's hard to believe we're at the end of another year. What a great year this has been, we've enjoyed spending it with our church family. The month of May has been filled with great activities.

We started the month participating in the Youth Sunday Service with our friends in both Mustard Seeds and Club 77. Our senior moments are always a time to reflect on what the church has meant to us and how we've grown and become the people we are. Following Youth Sunday we had a fun night (with good weather) in downtown Red Bank. We host the current eighth graders on Move Up night with a fun activity to start getting ready for the new year; as it will be here before we know it. Our last major event for the year will be the annual Mission Trip; this year heading to Chavies, Kentucky.

This year we wish the best of luck to Cara, Angel, Molly, Deanna and Elijah as they head off to college. We will miss you all and we can't wait to see you and hear your great stories. The door is always open and you know where we are; feel free to drop in.

For next year's God Squad, watch your inboxes for information on the Fall retreat.

Four pictures for this month: God Squad leading our final hymn on Youth Sunday, Elijah playing the postlude on Youth Sunday, the seniors (minus Elijah) with their cake, and one final picture: See you next year!

One final note as we head into the Summer. God Squad does not plan on running the annual Trash & Treasure sale in the Fall. Please do NOT bring in goods to leave on the stage. In anticipation of the new service, there will not be access to the stage for storage.

Have a great Summer. We'll see you in the Fall.





Children, Youth and Young Adults

.....Elaine Dawson
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This summer during our Summer Worship Service at 9:30 AM we will have **Summer Sunday School** after the Children's Sermon. We have so much fun during this lazy summer time. Don't let God take a back seat this summer. Continue to bring your children for a summer of fun and learning. Dress in play clothes and the nursery will be available for those 3 and under. In addition to movies, arts and crafts, playground time, and snacks we will learn about what it means to be Christian. We will learn about why we come to church and why we worship God. We will also look at what God expects from us as his children. In this church children are every bit as important in the life of the church as adults. We'll discover things we can do to help our church and community no matter how small we are. One of the first things we'll do is make car bags for our youth and adult mission team to take with them in July to Appalachia. We are a church family! Join us!

Youth Group - Our last night of youth group is June 7th. Special last night picnics and fun are planned. It's hard to believe another year is gone. Thank you to all the parents who drove, cooked and provided support whenever you were needed! Thank you to all our leadership who are the most amazing parents! The lives of your children are changed for the better because of these fabulous humans. Please thank Greg Jansky, Jim Stonaker, Suzanne Dice, Kathy Kelley, Keith Heimann, Barb Roguski, Sue Stonaker and Chris Carter. God bless all of you!

God bless our Seniors going off to college and onto the next part of their journey. Always know that this church is your home! God bless Angel Chasco, Deanna Reimertz, Molly McGroary, Cara Constantino and Elijah Nishiura.

In September, we will be needing more leadership in our youth groups. Please see Elaine Dawson if you feel you'd like to make relationships with the children of youth group. Youth group is where we live out the work and fellowship of Jesus through sharing a meal, helping our church and community, learning about our earth and how to take care of it, and all around fun in the spirit of love, respect and fellowship! Please call Elaine Dawson at 732-747-0446 with any questions.

Sunday School Celebration will be June 11th during the 10:30 AM worship service. All Sunday School children, teens, teachers and aides should be in worship to help celebrate this great day.

We will need more leadership for Sunday School in September. If you would like to take on a position in our Sunday School as Superintendent where you take attendance, offering and help to make sure the morning goes smoothly, please see Elaine Dawson at church or call 732-747-0446, extension 11. We will also have a Jr. High Sunday School class for which we are looking for 2 teachers, and several other positions are also available. The curriculum is fun and easy to follow. If you'd like to help call Elaine Dawson at the number above.

Vacation Bible School - At *Hero Central*, your children will be empowered and equipped to follow God's call to action within a SUPER FUN and whimsical cityscape environment. During Vacation Bible School at ***Hero Central***, your heroes will act out bible stories, sing contemporary songs, create themed crafts, play games and get wet, and eat and enjoy snacks at Snack Headquarters. Our Hero theme for the week will be "**Do Good! Seek Peace and go after it!**" Everyone 4 years old by June 26th through entering 6th grade in September is invited to Headquarters. We will meet from 9:00 AM-12:30 PM from June 26-30th. Registration will fill quickly, so please register for Hero Central NOW! Registration forms are available inside the back doors of church. Call Captain Miss Elaineious at Hero Central with any

questions at 732-747-0446, extension 11. We need supplies for our journey, so please sign up in Fellowship Hall after church or call The Captain! Come discover how we are ALL HEROES for God!

Church Family News

.....Chelsea Foster
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Your Church Family would like to celebrate Birthdays, Weddings, Retirements, Anniversaries, Births and many more momentous occasions with you. You can submit your celebrations to Chelsea Foster at cfoster_01@arcadia.edu, or email to sleavitt@umcredbank.org or simply drop them in the office door mail slot.

In Our Thoughts and 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 ill in body and spirit, those struggling with illness and substance abuse. For strength and healing for all in the world who need it and for compassion and understanding in our relationships.

Congratulations

To Justin and Tracy Elker and brothers Fox and Forrest on the birth of Angela Gamarra Elker.

Flowers

6/4/17 – In celebration Alice Hook and our life together by Robert M. Hook. In memory of Sue Glossbrenner by Marti Viets.

6/18/17 – In memory of Clementine M. Flavelle by Laurie Morison.

6/25/17 – In memory of Jane Valenti by Jim Mellon and Barb Valenti.

7/9/17 – In memory of Grace L. Apy by Chet and Flo Apy

8/13/17 – In memory of Alice and Harold Barcroft and our “Y” camp days together by Robert M. Hook.

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Please bother us!!

Communication is crucial in letting us know when members of this congregation are hospitalized or ill. We would rather be told multiple times than to not know at all. So, let Pastor Naulty and Pastor Zito know, leave messages at church, or email us at sleavitt@umcredbank.org. Remember that hospitals no longer contact clergy when members are hospitalized.

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