

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, Keith Dice, Roger LeValley, BJ Thompson, Dottie Hay, Greg Young, Barbara Hartman 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.

Special Birthday Wishes to Betty Hansen-101 and Janet Schmidt-99!!

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

AUGUST 13- AUGUST 19, 2017

Sunday, August 13	Worship (Sanctuary)	9:30 AM
Monday, August 14	AA (114)	10:30 AM
	McCaskill Support Group - 114	7:15PM
	Membership Mtg-Lib	7:30PM

Tuesday, August 15	Dave Wherle's PaCE Grp(L)	9:00 AM
	AA (B2, B3)	12:00 PM
	Meyers Counseling (UR)	5:00 PM
	Al-Anon (114)	6:30 PM
	Crop Walk w/teens- Lounge	7:00 PM
	Finance- UR	7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 16	Yoga CANCELLED (206)	9:30 AM
	AA Women (114, B4)	1:00 PM
	The Village Dream Team-Lib	7:30 PM
Thursday, August 17	AA Women (B2, B3)	12:00 PM
	Meyers Counseling (UR)	6:30 PM
	AA (B4)	7:00 PM
	NA (114)	7:00 PM
	AA Mixed (B5)	8:30 PM
Friday, August 18	Meyers Counseling (L)	9:00 AM
	AA (114)	6:30 PM
Saturday, August 19	OA (114)	9:30 AM
	Prayer Shawl Group- (L)	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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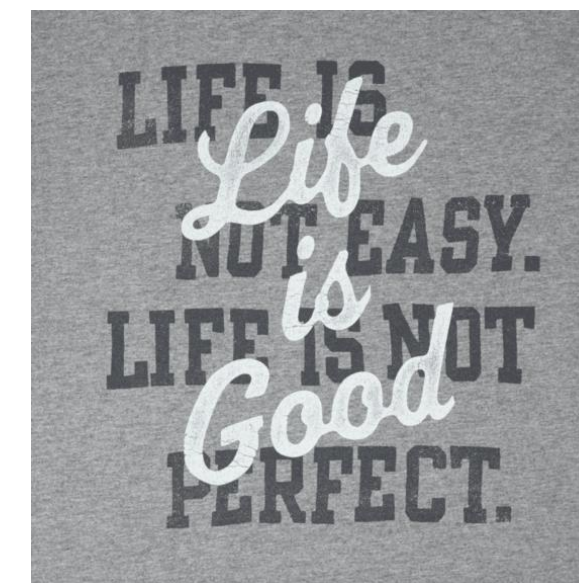
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The United Methodist Church of Red Bank is open for ALL
to CONNECT with God and others,
to GROW in our faith, and to SERVE in love.

Welcome to worship!!!

August 13, 2017
9:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary



It is much easier for us to get caught up in the negative talk of life, rather than looking for the blessings. When we're feeling challenged by our situations, it is important to keep perspective – to give thanks for our blessings and remember that life is good.

Sunday, August 13, 2017 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 'Andante tranquillo', from "Organ Sonata III" Felix Mendelssohn

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: Though there is strife in the world.

People: Yet will we seek God.

L: When our hearts grow heavy and the burdens are overbearing,

P: We will turn to the Lord.

L: God is with us in all things.

P: We can place our trust in the God of love and hope. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn #133 "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

Centering Prayer

In the darkness of night and the brightness of day, you, O Lord, are present with us. As we wrestle with situations which seem to drain us of our energy; as we struggle to find out who you call us to be, you reach out to us with reassurance of empowerment and courage for the days ahead. Calm our spirits and prepare our hearts and lives to receive your awesome grace. It is in Jesus' name that we pray. AMEN.

To Hear the Word

First Reading Ecclesiastes 7:14 *The Message*

Children's Time Elaine Dawson

Special Music "Postludium, Op. 13/10" Ernst von Dohnanyi

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 1:3-14 *The Message*

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

Mission Video Recap

Meditation *Life Lessons from Mission:* Rev. Jessica Naulty
Life is Hard - Life is Good

To Respond in Faith

*Hymn #2216 "When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise"

Pastoral Prayer

Offering our Gifts

Offertory "When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise" Paul D. Weber

*Doxology #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

And Scatters to Be in the World

*Closing Hymn #529 "How Firm a Foundation"

*Benediction

Postlude "How Firm a Foundation" Rick Parks

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

Head Usher: Gary Babler and Barbara Guenther

Reader: Leslie Levey

Flowers: In Memory of Alice & Harold Barcroft and our "Y" camp days together by Robert M. Hook

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Two months to go...

until the 37th annual Red Bank CROP HUNGER WALK is coming. Event is Sunday, October 15th. Please save the date and walk with us to help hungry neighbors here at home and in our world. See the September Outlook for ways you can participate!! Red Bank United Methodist Church is a community leader in this event.

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.

Connect

Craft Group

2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 11 AM

Prayer Shawl Group

2nd Tues @ 6:30 PM & 3rd and 4th Sat @ 10 AM

Grow

Education and Growth Opportunities

Children's Sunday school (2-year-olds - 6th grade) Sundays @ 9:30 AM

Adult Education and Youth Group Will Resume in September

Health and Fitness Groups

Exercise & Wellness - resumes in September - Tuesdays @ 12:15 PM

Prana Flow Yoga Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM

Serve

Sign Up to be a Seed

We are quickly approaching the launch of our new worship service! We have a handful of people who have committed to attending the new service, but we still need more. The goal is to "seed" the congregation with 30 attendees. As the congregation grows by new people from the community connecting with the church, the "seeds" will be released from their commitment. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jess at jbnaulty@umcredbank.org or Carol Rigler at cerigler@stanfordalumni.org.

Volunteer on The Village Tech Team

If you have experience with sound and light boards, visual presentation software, or simply like to learn new technologies, please consider signing up for a rotation on the Tech Team for our Sunday after church, and we hope to see you there! If you're interested, please contact Pastor Jess at jbnaulty@umcredbank.org or Carol Rigler at cerigler@stanfordalumni.org.

Back to School Collection Going On Now

Outreach Committee is collecting school supplies to be donated to 180 Turning Lives Around. All school supplies are acceptable. If you donate scissors, please make sure they are rounded end (not pointed) and no plastic. Please place donations in the box by the back door.

HUBOB – Stop by in Fellowship Hall and pick up some food and gift cards to help with your shopping and gift giving while you help us balance the budget. Remember: IT'S ALWAYS TIME TO HUBOB!!