

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, our newly elected leaders, John Murphy, Betty Hansen, Mildred Stout, Dottie Hay, Joan Weber, Janet Schmidt, Howard Naulty, Sr., Terri Dinkel, Margaret Birkemier, Natalie and Nathan Hesslein, Drew Thompson, Ron MacKenzie, Lillian Poling, 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

NOVEMBER 12-18, 2017

Sunday, November 12	Worship (Chapel)	8:15 AM
	UMW Bazaar	9:00 AM
	Worship (Sanctuary)	9:30 AM
	Sunday School (Children & Adults)	9:30 AM
	The Village Worship (FH)	11:00 AM
	Children's Church (110)	11:00 AM
Monday, November 13	Life Line Screening (FH)	8:30 AM
	AA (114)	10:30 AM
	McCaskill Support Group (114)	7:15 PM
	Membership Meeting (Lib)	7:30 PM
Tuesday, November 14	UMW Craft (LL)	11:00 AM
	AA (B2, B3)	12:00 PM
	Balance/Strength Training (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
	Bible Study @Mellon's	7:30 PM
Wednesday, November 15	Yoga (206)	9:30 AM
	AA Women (114, B4)	1:00 PM
	UMY	6:00 PM
	Adult Ed (L)	7:00 PM
Thursday, November 16	Bible Study (L)	11:00 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, November 17	Meyers Counseling (L)	9:00 AM
	AA (114)	6:30 PM
Saturday, November 18	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.

Our Family Kitchen

A kitchen is the hub of activity in many homes and our Church Kitchen is no different. Last month our Kitchen was the center for the UMW's preparation of 50 meals for The Center in Asbury Park, for people with HIV/AIDs. Our Youth programs use the Kitchen on Wednesday nights as parents prepare the meal for 50+ youth and their leaders. And on Sundays, who hasn't stopped at the Kitchen window for a coffee or snacks? Thanks to your generous giving each month, the Kitchen is kept in working order, enabling our work of service to the community and in sustaining our community within. As you pray for our Church's mission and plan your giving to help us to close our \$37,000 budget gap, picture our Kitchen, those who serve here, and the important work done here every week.

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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!!!

November 12, 2017

8:15 AM Worship in the Chapel

9:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 AM Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Imperfect Community: Unconditional Forgiveness



Throughout the gospel accounts, Jesus teaches about how to live in healthy community. He sees the tensions and struggles that build up when even the most well-intentioned people come together in a community and responds with how to live into the Kingdom of God. When asked how many times we should forgive, he responds with an outrageous number... too many to count. Jesus teaches his followers to forgive endlessly, for that is how God forgives us.

Traditional Worship at 8:15 & 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 "Christ, You Are the Fullness" Jayne Latva

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: Sing songs of hope and peace.

People: God's love and power have lifted us.

L: Sing songs of mercy and grace.

P: God's unconditional forgiveness has framed our lives.

L: Thanks be to God for all God's love within our community of faith and our world.

P: Praise be to God for the healing power God extends to each of us.

L: Thanks be to God, whose love is continually with us.

P: Praise be to God, whose mercy is over us all. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn #111 "How Can We Name a Love"

Prayer of Confession

We sing and speak your praise, O God, grateful for the many ways in which you have forgiven us and healed us. But at times, just like Peter, Lord, we want to get all "legalistic" about forgiveness. We want to know if one time to forgive someone is sufficient. We might even be willing to extend forgiveness twice, but we have a tendency to follow the adage, "Once burned, twice shy." Teach us to be humble and merciful. Remind us of the many ways in which you have offered, time and time again, your forgiving love to us. Heal our wounds, bind up our brokenness, and give us the courage to forgive as we have been forgiven. For we ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN.

To Hear the Word

First Reading Ephesians 4:31-32

Time with the Children (9:30) Elaine Dawson

Choral Anthem (9:30) "Awake, My Heart" Jane M. Marshall
Sanctuary Choir

*Gospel Reading Matthew 18:21-35 The Message
L: This is the word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Imperfect Community:* Rev. Christina Zito
Unconditional Forgiveness

Hymn of Response #2169 (9:30) "God, How Can We Forgive"

To Respond in Faith

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

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Offertory "Gymnopedie #1"

Erik Satie

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion (8:15)

And Scatters to Be in the World

*Closing Hymn #549 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

*Benediction

Postlude "God, How Can We Forgive?" Margaret Hokanson

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

Reader: Jill Magnuson

The Village Worship at 11:00 AM

Gathering

Song "Your Grace is Enough" Matt Maher

Welcome and Announcements Evan Courtney

Please fill in the Attendance Cards and put them in the offering basket.

Song "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Michael W. Smith

Prayer

Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon *Imperfect Community:* Rev. Christina Zito
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Table Conversations

Sharing What We've Learned

Song "Come As You Are" Crowder

Offering baskets will be collected and brought forward.

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Song "Joy" Rend Collective

Benediction

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

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Connect

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

Craft Group 2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 11 AM

Thanksgiving cards and many new handmade cards are available Sunday mornings at the card table.

Christmas Bazaar – Come One, Come All

TODAY!! AFTER ALL THREE SERVICES UNTIL 1PM IN ROOM 114

Homemade crafts, fine jewelry, homemade goodies, decorations galore! Also purchase your favorite salads, and apple crisp from the Luncheon. UMW famous candies, milk and dark chocolates.

Evensong – November 19th at 4 PM

Join us in the Sanctuary for an evening of prayer, readings and song. What better way to prepare your hearts for Thanksgiving than through prayer and reflection?

Grow

Education and Growth Opportunities

Children's Sunday school Sun @ 9:30 & 11:00 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 Strength Training Tuesdays @ 12:15 PM

Prana Flow Yoga Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM

Serve

2018 Commitment Cards

If you have not yet returned your 2018 Commitment Card, please mail it to the church office to the attention of Sheila Leavitt. If you need a commitment card, you can pick one up on the ledge outside the main office.

The UMW Bazaar Auction - LAST DAY – BIDDING CLOSING @ 10:55.

Winners announced at 10:56 am. Be the highest bidder and take home a beautiful basket of goodies.

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!!

Welcome Your Neighbor Witness

If you are interested in an attractive "Welcome Your Neighbor" yard sign, please know that we have some at church, and the cost is \$10. You can see one of these signs by the back entrance. The message, in Spanish and in Arabic, welcomes all to our neighborhood! We hope to spread this message around Monmouth County. For more information, contact Kathy Hackler (732-918-0344) or Janie Schildge (732-741-0528)