

## 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, our newly elected leaders, John Murphy, Betty Hansen, Mildred Stout, Dottie Hay, Joan Weber, Janet Schmidt, Lil Zimmerman, Roger LeValley, Terri Dinkel, Margaret Birkemier, Natalie and Nathan Hesslein, Drew Thompson, Ron MacKenzie, Olivia Walradt, Barry Henritzky, for those who have experienced the 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

DECEMBER 3-9, 2017

<b>Sunday, December 3</b>	Worship (Chapel)	8:15 AM
	Worship (Sanctuary)	9:30 AM
	Sunday School (Children & Adults)	9:30 AM
	The Village Worship (FH)	11:00 AM
	Adult Ed	11:00 AM
<b>Monday, December 4</b>	Children's Church (114)	11:00 AM
	AA (114)	10:30 AM
	SPRC (L)	7:30 PM
	Boy Scout Roundtable (B2, B3)	8:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, December 5</b>	AA (B2, B3)	12:00 PM
	Balance/Strength Training (206)	12:00 PM
	Meyers Counseling (UR)	5:00 PM
	Al-Anon (114)	6:30 PM
	Susanna Circle (Lib)	6:30 PM
	Village Rehearsal (FH)	7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, Dec 6</b>	Bible Study @Mellon's	7:30 PM
	Yoga (206)	9:30 AM
	Learning Tree Board (114)	9:30 AM
	AA Women (114, B4)	1:00 PM
	UMY	6:00 PM
	Adult Ed (L TV)	7:00 PM
	Worship Dream Team (UR)	7:00 PM
<b>Thursday, December 7</b>	Bible Study – resumes 1/4/18	
	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
<b>Friday, December 8</b>	Meyers Counseling (L)	9:00 AM
	AA (114)	6:30 PM
	NJ Chamber Singers (S, FH)	8:00 PM
<b>Saturday, December 9</b>	OA (114)	9:30 AM
	UMW General Meeting (114)	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](mailto:sleavitt@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!!!

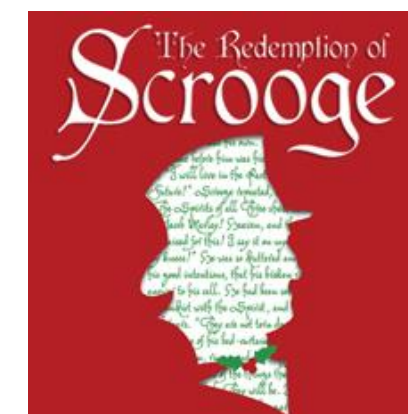
December 3, 2017

8:15 AM Worship in the Chapel

9:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 AM Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Bah Humbug! Making Change



This Advent season, we will ring out the truth of God's economy – where "making change" has nothing to do with monetary success, and everything to do with transformation. Could you use a transformation for your life?

This week's theme juxtaposes the world's "economy" and God's desire for peace and justice for all people – especially those on the margins. What is the price for looking out for "our own" and what is the benefit to "making change" in the ways God invites 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 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Wilbur Held

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

Invitation to Worship "While We Are Waiting, Come"

### Centering Prayer

**Holy Living God, Blessed Jesus, Guiding Spirit, we open today to this journey of past, present and future knowing that you hold all of it in your hands... you hold all of us in your hands. Open us to your miracle just begun and in this season transform us into those whose giving brings peace in a turbulent world. Open us to you, to each other, and to the voices no one hears so that your reign of mercy, justice, and love can be made known to all.**

Lighting the Advent Wreath 8:15 – Ellen Krupa  
9:30 – The Tse Family

Today we light the candle of peace. Peace for those terrorized by inner turmoil or outer strife, violence at home, acts of hatred, a ravaged earth, or a scarred psyche. We light this candle because we believe that peace is possible through God's redeeming presence among us.

\*Opening Hymn #211 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

### To Hear the Word

First Reading Isaiah 9:6-7

Time with the Children (9:30) Elaine Dawson

### Christmas Carol #237 (9:30) "Sing We Now of Christmas"

\*Gospel Reading Luke 1:46-47, 52-55

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

Sermon *Redemption of Scrooge: Rev. Jessica Naulty*  
*Bah Humbug! Making Change*

### To Respond in Faith

Pastoral Prayer "Ring Out Your Truth"

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 (9:30)

"Glad Noel"

Mark Wilson

Sanctuary Choir

### Doxology #95

**Praise God who blesses everyone! Praise Jesus Christ, who is to come!  
Praise Spirit, making Three-in-One! All Praise the miracle begun! Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion

### And Scatters to Be in the World

\*Closing Hymn #617 "I Come with Joy"

\*Benediction

Postlude "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Calvin Hampton

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

Reader: Tom Davidson

## The Village Worship at 11:00 AM

Gathering

Opening Song "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Paul Baloche

Welcome and Announcements Evan Courtney

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

Song "While We Are Waiting, Come" Claire Cloninger

Prayer

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Luke 1:46-47, 52-55

Sermon *Redemption of Scrooge: Rev. Jessica Naulty*  
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Table Conversations

Sharing What We've Learned

Prayer of Consecration for Communion

Song "Christmas Offering" Paul Baloche  
*Offering baskets will be collected and brought forward.*

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Closing Song "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" Chris Tomlin

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

Christmas cards and many new handmade cards are available at the card table. Also 2018/2019 pocket/purse calendars. Stop by today!

### UMW General Year End Meeting

Join us on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 am as we celebrate the year together. We will name *Women of the Year* and package Christmas cookies for our shut-ins. All women are welcome, no matter your age. Please plan to attend – we would love to share the time with you.

### Celebrate the Christmas Advent season with our church family

You and your family are invited to a Christmas Party on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Enjoy desserts and punch while kids are invited to make Christmas crafts. Dance and listen to some of the most merry Christmas music around. Show off your best holiday attire. Freewill offerings are most welcome! Please sign-up in Fellowship Hall or respond to the email invite to help us plan. We are so excited to be hosting this and we hope to see everyone here!

## Grow

### Education and Growth Opportunities

Children's Sunday school Sun @9:30 & 11:00 AM  
Adult Education Wed @7 PM and Sun @9:30 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 @12:00 PM  
Prana Flow Yoga Wednesdays @9:30 AM

## Serve

### UMW Christmas Candy Sale - Today and Today only.

See what we have, we are located in the upper library area. Still time to get some sweets for someone special for Christmas.

### 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 one, you can pick up a card outside the main office.

### Advent Options – Alternative Christmas Gifts

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift? Give the gift of food, stability, or shelter to someone in need. On December 3, 10, and 17, stop by the library lounge to purchase alternative Christmas gifts from Serrv (a nonprofit, fair trade organization dedicated to lifting disadvantaged artisans, farmers, and their families out of poverty), Heifer International, Family Promise, or the mission guest house in Tanzania. Help the world and bring a smile to friends and family.