



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.”**

January 2018

*Thank
You*

*Every time you cross my mind, I break out in exclamations of thanks to God.
Each exclamation is a trigger to prayer. I find myself praying for you with a glad heart.
I am so pleased that you have continued on in this with us, believing and proclaiming God's Message,
from the day you heard it right up to the present.
- Philippians 1:3-5 (The Message)*

**It is through people like you that Jesus shows
his love for us. You are God's greatest blessings!**

**The pastors and staff would like to say
thank you for everything you do to make the ministry of
this church possible!**



Church Flowers

Dear Friends,

The lovely flower 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 \$45 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. You may also choose to bring a "personal donation" of garden flowers or store bought.

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 which 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 _____ arrangement(s) @ \$45.00 (per arrangement on any Sunday)

OR

I/We would like to design or donate a store-bought floral arrangement (No check needed for this)

Date:

In honor of:

In memory of:

In celebration of:

Given by:

Attached is a check for \$_____

HUBOB

.....Marion Kleiner
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HUBOB – FOOTBALL – CHILI

It's that time again! Your HUBOB Team is standing by to field your order for the best chili in Monmouth County!! Stop by in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 28th to place your order or on **THE BIG DAY**, Sunday, February 4th, to choose between meat and vegetarian chili packaged in microwaveable, freezer-safe, reusable containers, along with our own home-made corn bread!!

One 16 oz. container **with** corn bread for \$8.00

Or

Two for \$15.00

GO TEAM GO!
IT'S ALWAYS TIME TO HUBOB!!

Help is needed

A homebound woman in Tinton Falls needs a helper around once a week to do minor jobs in her apartment, run errands, pick up dry cleaning, etc. If anyone is interested in helping this woman, please let Gerri Poranski know ([908-247-1259](tel:908-247-1259)).

HEALTH AND WHOLENESS OPPORTUNITIES

BALANCE AND STRENGTH TRAINING - Join the group to strengthen balance and fitness led by Janet Tartaglia, on **Tuesdays at 12 pm** in room 206. 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.

United Methodist Women - UMW

.....Linda Babler
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UMW General Meeting scheduled for December 9th will be rescheduled for January or February. Watch the bulletin for updates. *Women of the Year* will be announced at that time.

Book Club - Meets the 4th Saturday of the Month at 1pm in the Library. **Please note the change of date/time during the winter months.** Our book for January 27th is "America's First Daughter" by Stephanie Dray and for February 24th "**The Grapes of Wrath**" by Steinbeck.

Box Tops for Education UMW collects these labels, they help the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky. Please take a moment and clip the label off the products you normally use and leave them in the box by the mail boxes in the hall outside Sheila's office.

UMW has a **Prayer Shawl ministry** here at the church. If you can sew, knit or crochet you are needed. We also are making baby blankets for the children that are baptized at our church. We now are providing baby preemie caps for Monmouth Medical Center. Our next dedication will be in May, lots of time to finish up a prayer shawl. If you would like to be part of this ministry, contact Linda Babler. Normally, we meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Library and on the 3rd & 4th Saturdays of the month at 10 am in the Lounge. But, during the winter months we will not be meeting on Tuesday evenings.

As you are going through your holiday stuff at the end of this Christmas Season, please keep the UMW Christmas Bazaar in your thoughts. Put aside those items you would like to donate to the Bazaar, store in a good place, and write yourself a short reminder on your calendar at the beginning of November where you stored those precious items you pulled for the Bazaar. Thanks for thinking of UMW!

Reminder: **Mission Team Meeting** will meet January 22nd at 1pm in the library due to the office being closed on the 15th.

Learning Tree

....Kara Crespo

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Happy New Year! It's a busy time of year for Learning Tree as we are preparing for the 2018-2019 school year. **In-house registration** will begin on **January 16th** for all current families and alumni as well as church members. Our **Open House** is on **January 27th from 9:30-11 am**. This is when our open enrollment to the public will begin. Please share this information with anyone that you know that may be looking for a Mom and Me, 2 1/2, Preschool or Pre-K program for next year.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

....BARB VALENTI

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Things You Should Know...

There is a Lost and Found Box in the hallway between the sanctuary and back door (the children exit through the hallway after Children's Hour). Please look for missing items there. If it is a valuable item, check with Sheila Leavitt (church secretary).

When there are big events on the weekends or holidays, you can park on the other side of the parsonage in the lawyer's parking lot (229 Broad St-McKenna Dupont Higgins & Stone PC). There is also 2-hour street parking.

Back Pack Crew

....Suzanne Dice
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We ended 2017 with our last delivery to 102 families in 9 local schools. We are so blessed to have been able to keep up with the need that has been brought to us. Thank you to everyone who enables us to do God's work every single week. Looking forward to 2018 and what we will accomplish together. Our 3rd Annual Gala is set for March 3rd at Oyster Point Hotel. Contact us for more information.

God Squad

....Greg Jansky
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....Suzanne Dice
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December was a busy month for God Squad. God Squad started the night aiding the Worship Committee by fetching all of the poles used to hold the pew candles. Members of God Squad helped the Backpack Crew on numerous occasions to unload and carry food. Further, members of God Squad volunteered at Lunch Break's Christmas event at Tower Hill Church.

In the middle of the month God Squad travelled to Sunrise Assisted Living where the group sang carols and read *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* to our friends in the Alzheimer's unit.

Finally, God Squad closed out the month with their annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

God Squad would like to wish our church family a safe and happy New Year!

Bible Study

...Jim Mellon
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ATTENTION: Tuesday Evening Bible Study, Gospel of John

Here is an update: After completing chapter 11 on December 12th, we postponed future classes until February 6th when we will pickup with chapter 12. ADDITIONALLY, we have moved the time of the class up to 7:00 PM (to end at 8:30PM).

Come join us at Jim Mellon and Barb Valenti's home (134 Sleepy Hollow Road, (Middletown), Red Bank), as we share an evening of Bible Study and fellowship, and explore the many and varied meanings of John. All are welcome! Jim Mellon, cell: 732-647-5744; home: 732-671-3107.

Men's Fellowship

...Jim Mellon
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Greetings all men of UMC Red Bank! We'll be starting-off the new year with a gathering on January 6th at 8 AM. I'll be doing pancakes and bacon for those who need their cholesterol raised, and granola for the others. As always, coffee will be provided. Come and share as we recall 2017 and look forward to events in 2018.

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.

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.

Please check our website www.umcredbank.org for an up-to-date church calendar.

A graphic with the words "Happy New Year!" in a large, blue, 3D-style font. The text is surrounded by several colorful, flowing streamers in shades of green, purple, pink, and yellow, giving it a festive and celebratory appearance.

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Sheila Leavitt, Financial and Church Secretary
Bob Shindel and Tom Sutton, Sextons
Rev. David G. Henritz, Retired Pastor Emeritus

Worship Services
8:15 am Communion Service
9:30 am Traditional Service
9:30 am and 11 am Adult Education
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am The Village Progressive Service
11:00 am Children's Church

Church Office Hours
Monday through Thursday 8:30 am-3:30 pm

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