#### 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 Henritzy or George Schildge. Thank you for your co-operation!



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# **Jn** 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, those impacted by gun violence, our elected leaders, Terri Dinkel, Margaret Birkemier, Peter Delaney, for those battling the flu and other illnesses, 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 MARCH 18-24 2018

#### Sunday, March 18 8:15 – 9:15 am Worship (Chapel)

9:15am – 12:15 pm Nursery Care (109) 9:30 - 10:45 am Adult Ed (L) 9:30 – 10:30 am Sunday School 9:30 – 10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary) 11 am – 12 pm The Village Worship (FH) 12 – 1 pm Outreach Committee (L) Monday, March 19 10:30 – 11:30 am AA (114) 1 – 2 pm UMW Mission Team (Lib) 7:30 – 8:30 pm Worship Committee (UR) 12 – 1 pm AA (B2, B3)

#### Tuesday, March 20

12 – 1 pm Balance and Strength Training (B1) 5 – 8 pm Meyers Counseling (Lib) 6:30 – 7:30 pm Al-Anon (114) 7 – 9 pm Village Rehearsal (FH) 7-8:30 pm Bible Study @Mellon's 7:30 – 8:30 pm Finance (UR) Wednesday, March 21 9:30 – 11 am Yoga (B1) 1 – 2:30 pm AA Women (114, B4) 6-8:30 pm UMY 7 – 8:30 pm Adult Ed (L)

#### Thursday, March 22

11am – 12:30 pm Bible Study (L) 12 – 1pm AA Women (B2, B3) 6:30 – 8:30 pm Meyers Counseling (Lib) 7 – 9 pm NA (114) 7 – 9 pm Sanctuary Choir 7 – 8:30 pm Finance/Trustees (UR) 7 – 8 pm AA Women (B4) 8:30 – 9:30 pm AA Mixed (B5) Friday, March 23 9 am – 12 pm Meyers Counseling (L) 6:30 – 9:30 pm AA (FH)

# Saturday, March 24

9:30 – 11 am OA (114) 10 am – 2 pm UMW Cooking Craft Day (K), 10 – 11 am Prayer Shawl Group (L) 1 – 2 pm UMW Book Club (L)

**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.





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!!!

March 18, 2018 8:15 AM Worship in the Chapel 9:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary 11:00 AM Worship in the Fellowship Hall

# LISTEN:

Finding Your Mystic: Listening Beyond the Voices

This Lent we will quiet things down and heighten our attention to the "still, small voice" of God and our own true

self. Listening through prayer as well as meditation on holy texts is an ancient Lenten practice. Come and rest, come and listen.

Sanctuary

Fifth Sunday of Lent Finding Your Mystic: Listening Beyond the Voices



### 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

"Divine Mystery" **Thomas Moore** 

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 "Come and Rest" Pastor Jess Please be seated as this morning's theme is introduced.

#### **Centering Prayer**

God of all mystery, guide us that we might see clearly. Bless us that we might understand. Strengthen us that we might live our faith, having the clarity to see what is required of us, the courage to accept it, and the ability to see it through to completion. Amen.

"Be Still, My Soul" \*Opening Hymn #534

To Hear the Word

First Reading Psalm 107:23-32

Time with the Children (9:30)

Elaine Dawson

Romans 12:2-12 Second Reading L: This is the word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.

Musical Reflection 'Allemande' from 'Violin Suite #2 in D minor' J.S. Bach Benjamin Winzer, violin

Sermon LISTEN *Rev. Jessica Naulty* Finding Your Mystic: Listening Beyond the Voices

#### To Respond in Faith

♪ Song of Reflection #2202 (9:30) "Come Away With Me"

Prayers of the People

#### Lord's Praver

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.



Offertory (9:30)	"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me" Sanctuary Choir	David Cherwien	
How shall I come and bow myself And shall I come	"How Shall I Come Before the Lo e before the Lord with heart outpoured? with offering? ? What shall I bring?	ord"	
Prayer of Thanks	giving		
Celebration of the	e Sacrament of Communion (8:15)		
	And Scatters to Be in the World	1	
*Closing Hymn #3	77 "It is Well with My Soul"		
*Benediction			
	on		
♪ Postlude	"All Creatures of our God"	Beth Fields	
* Please stand in praise to God if you are able.			
	Reader:		
Organist	and Director of Music Ministry: Evan	Courtney	

### The Village Worship at 11:00 AM

Cathoring

Gathering		
Opening Song	"This Is Amazing Gra	ce" Phil Wickham
Welcome and Ann	ouncements	Evan Courtney
Please fill in the	Attendance Cards and put	them in the offering basket.
♪ Song	"Sanctuary"	Scruggs and Thompson
Prayer		
Passing the Peace	of Christ	
Scripture		Romans 12:2-12
Sermon	LISTEN	Rev. Jessica Naulty
Finding	Your Mystic: Listening Be	yond the Voices
Table Conversation	าร	
Sharing What We'	ve Learned	
♪ Song	"Living Spirit, Holy Fi	re" Duck & True
Offering baskets	will be collected and broug	ght forward.
Pastoral Prayer/Lo	rd's Prayer	
Closing Song	"Create in Me"	Rend Collective
Benediction		
Worshin Te	am: Evan Courtney, Nicola	Blake Fric Hackler

Worship Team: Evan Courtney, Nicola Blake, Eric Hackler, Andy Judkis, Michele Naples, Scott Paden, Tech Crew: Chelsea Foster, Eric Hackler and Howard Naulty Craft Group

# Adult Education

New Adult Ed Series - The Ten Commandments: Laws of the Heart The Adult Education group is starting a new video series: The Ten Commandments - Laws of the Heart with Joan Chittister. It promises to be an enlightening and refreshing look at some familiar scripture common to many religious traditions. If you have not been part of this group, now is a great time to try it out. Hope to see you soon!

Prana Flow Yoga

This year, we will be offering both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services and need your help. We will need everything from greeters, ushers, readers, communion servers, and worship space designers. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jess or Chelsea Foster (cfoster 01@arcadia.edu). Thank you!

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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 Second and Fourth Tuesdays @ 11 AM-2 PM At Craft Group meetings, we will be creating Easter Cards.

#### Easter Egg Hunt – April 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM SHARP

Join in the fun on Easter morning on the front lawn of the church! Be sure to line up before 9:00 A.M., for the hunt doesn't last long!

## Grow

#### **Education and Growth Opportunities**

Children's Sunday school Sun @ 9:30 AM 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 Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM

## Serve

#### Holy Week Worship & Hospitality Team

#### **Fellowship Hour Hosts Needed**

Sunday fellowship hour is held 9 – 9:30 & 10:30 – 12 each Sunday in Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed for setup, providing food, or cleaning up. Remember no peanuts or tree nuts. Sign-up by the coffee machine. For details contact bkroguski@gmail.com.

## oly Week and Easter Worship Schedule

laundy Thursday @ 7:00 P.M. in UMCRB Fellowship Hall iood Friday @ 7 P.M. in UMCRB Sanctuary ster Celebrations

rise Service @ 6:30 A.M. at Sea Bright on the beach 0 A.M. SHARP Easter Egg Hunt on front lawn of UMCRB 0 A.M. combined traditional worship in UMCRB Sanctuary 00 A.M. The Village worship in UMCRB Fellowship Hall