# 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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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 4-10, 2018

Sunday, March 4	Worship (Chapel)	8:15 AM
	Nursery Care (109)	9:15 AM
	Worship (Sanctuary)	9:30 AM
	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Adult Ed	9:30 AM
	The Village Worship (FH)	11:00 AM
Monday, March 5	AA (114)	10:30 AM
	SPRC (L)	7:30 PM
	Boy Scout Roundtable (B2, B3)	8:00 PM
Tuesday, March 6	AA (B2, B3)	12:00 PM
	Balance/Strength Training (B1)	12:00 PM
	Meyers Counseling (UR)	5:00 PM
	Al-Anon (114)	6:30 PM
	Village Rehearsal (FH)	7:00 PM
	Bible Study @Mellon's (2/6/18)	7:00 PM
Wednesday, March 7	Yoga (B1)	9:30 AM
	Learning Tree Board	9:30 AM
	AA Women (114 <i>,</i> B4)	1:00 PM
	UMY	6:00 PM
	Adult Ed (L TV)	7:00 PM
Thursday, March 8	Bible Study (L)	11:00 AM
	AA Women (B2 <i>,</i> B3)	12:00 PM
	Meyers Counseling (UR)	6:30 PM
	AA Women (B4)	7:00 PM
	NA (114)	7:00 PM
	Finance/Trustees (UR)	7:00 PM
	Sanctuary Choir	7:00 PM
	AA Mixed (B5)	8:30 PM
Friday, March 9	Meyers Counseling (L)	9:00 AM
	AA (114)	6:30 PM
Saturday, March 10	OA (114)	9:30 AM
	LT "Breakfast w/Bunny" (114,FH)	9:30 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.

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 4, 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 a Word: Listening to the Texts

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.

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Sanctuary

Third Sunday of Lent Finding a Word: Listening to the Texts



# 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 "Soul, Adorn Yourself"

Prelude

J.S. Bach

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	Pastor Zito
Please be seated as this morning's theme is introduced.	

#### Centering Prayer

Creating God, you spoke your Word and life sprang forth. Throughout time, your words have continued to pour out for us, through prophets and scriptures, but most of all, from Jesus himself. Open our hearts and give us ears to hear the Word you have for us this day. Let your word shine brightly into our hearts, pointing the way to your path of abundant life for all. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn #600 "Wonderful Words of Life"

#### To Hear the Word

First Reading	Psalm 119:97-105
Time with the Children (	9:30)

Hebrews 4: 12-13 Second Reading L: This is the word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.

Musical Reflection "Spread Your Wings and Fly" Queen **Kenneth Blake** 

Sermon

LISTEN Rev. Christina Zito

Elaine Dawson

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#### 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.



Postlude "We All Believe In One God" Marcel Dupre

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

Reader: Tiffany McCann Organist and Director of Music Ministry: Evan Courtney 8:15 Pianist: Keith Heimann

# The Village Worship at 11:00 AM

Gathering	"You'll Come"	Brooke Ligertwood			
Opening Song		Evan Courtney			
	Welcome and Announcements				
	Please fill in the Attendance Cards and put them in the offering basket.				
Song "(	Open the Eyes of My Hea	rt" Paul Baloche			
Prayer					
Passing the Peace of	Passing the Peace of Christ				
Scripture		Hebrews 4: 12-13			
Sermon	LISTEN	Rev. Christina Zito			
Finding a Word: Listening to the Texts					
Table Conversations					
Sharing What We've Learned					
Song	"The Lord's Prayer"	Mark Miller			
Offering baskets will be collected and brought forward.					
Pastoral Prayer/Lord'	Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer				
Closing Song	"My Lighthouse"	Rend Collective			
Benediction					

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 Youth Group

Prana Flow Yoga

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.

We need your help in setting up for our Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. If you can help us for an hour or two on the day of the dinner, please sign up in Fellowship Hall. Tasks include prepping vegetables, serving tables, cleaning up, and providing desserts. Thank you for your continued support.

# 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.

### Scholastic Assistance Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

You will not want to miss "all you can eat" Corned Beef and Cabbage on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30–6:30 pm. You can become a Patron and receive complimentary tickets or you can purchase tickets separately at the door for \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children. Come join us for great food, fellowship and fun!

UMW Sponsored "Irish Tea" March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 12 noon in 114 Come in your finest green and enjoy fellowship over a cup of the finest tea. All are welcome. Please RSVP by calling 732-747-0446.

# 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) Wednesdays @ 6 PM

### **Health and Fitness Groups**

Balance and Strength Training

Tuesdays @ 12:00 PM Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM

# Serve

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

## Scholastic Assistance Helping Hands Needed