## 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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# 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 elected leaders, Terri Dinkel, Margaret Birkemier, Drew Thompson, Barry Henritzy, Barbara Dawson, 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

**JANUARY 7-13, 2018** 

Sunday, January 7	Worship (Chapel)	8:15 AM
Suriday, Junuary 7	Worship (Sanctuary)	9:30 AM
	Sunday School (Children & Adults)9:30 AM	
	The Village Worship (FH)	11:00 AM
	Children's Church (114)	11:00 AM
	Adult Ed	11:00 AM
Monday, January 8	AA (114)	10:30 AM
	McCaskill Support Group (114)	7:15 PM
	Membership Committee (Lib)	7:30 PM
	Boy Scout Roundtable (B2,B3)	8:00 PM
Tuesday, January 9	UMW Craft (LL)	11:00 AM
	AA (B2, B3)	12:00 PM
	Balance/Strength Training (206)	12:00 PM
	Meyers Counseling (UR)	5:00 PM
	Prayer Shawl Group (Lib)	6:30 PM
	Al-Anon (114)	6:30 PM
	Village Rehearsal (FH)	7:00 PM
	Bible Study @Mellon's (2/6/18)	7:00 PM
	Trustees (L)	7:30 PM
Wednesday, January 10	Yoga (206)	9:30 AM
	AA Women (114, B4)	1:00 PM
	UMY	6:00 PM
	Adult Ed (L TV)	7:00 PM
Thursday, January 11	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, January 12	Meyers Counseling (L)	9:00 AM
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Saturday, January 13	OA (114)	9:30 AM
	Memorial Service-Janet Schmidt	2:00 PM

**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 <a href="mailto:sleavitt@umcredbank.org">sleavitt@umcredbank.org</a>.

## Please mark your calendars

A memorial service for Janet Schmidt has been scheduled on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary, followed by a repast in the Fellowship Hall.

Please join us as we celebrate the life of Janet, our faithful and beloved sister in Christ.



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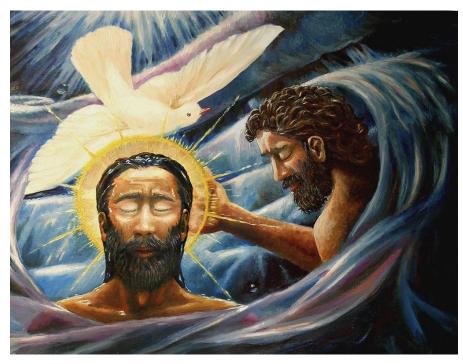


The United Methodist Church of Red Bank is open for ALL to CONNECT with God and others, to GROW in our faith, and to SERVE in love.

# Welcome to worship!!!

January 7, 2018 8:15 AM Worship in the Chapel 9:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary 11:00 AM Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Who is this Jesus?



## 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

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: We come in awe to worship our God of love and mercy. **People: We come to worship Christ, the newborn King.** 

L: But Jesus does not stay a child for long.

P: He grows into a man who lives out God's love through word and action.

L: We celebrate the miracle of Jesus revealing God's heart to us.

P: May our hearts be open to the wonder and gift Jesus brings into our lives this day. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn #254 "We Three Kings"

#### **Centering Prayer**

Holy God, source of all that is good, we gather before you seeking your grace and love. Be present in our lives. Fill us with your light. Be generous with your love. Count us among your children. Be compassionate toward our mistakes. Forgive our failings. Be gracious with your power. Strengthen us for your service. We ask these things through the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### To Hear the Word

Psalter #795 Psalm 72: 1-8, 10-14 Sung Response 1

Time with the Children (9:30) Elaine Dawson

Choral Anthem (9:30) "If Ye Love Me" Thomas Tallis

**Sanctuary Choir** 

\*Gospel Reading Mark 1: 4-11

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

Sermon Who is this Jesus? Rev. Jessica Naulty

To Respond in Faith

Hymn #605 (9:30) "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

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.

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Offertory

#### Doxology #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion

#### And Scatters to Be in the World

\*Closing Hymn #158 "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

\*Benediction

Postlude

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

Reader: Marion Kleiner

Flowers: In celebration of service & love by Janie & George Schildge In memory of Alice Graham Hook by Robert M. Hook

## The Village Worship at 11:00 AM

Gathering

Opening Song "10,000 Reasons" Matt Redman
Welcome and Announcements Evan Courtney
Please fill in the Attendance Cards and put them in the offering basket.
Song "Come As You Are" Crowder

Prayer

Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Mark 1: 4-11
Sermon Who is this Jesus? Rev. Jessica Naulty

**Table Conversations** 

Sharing What We've Learned

Prayer of Consecration for Communion

Song "Come to the Table of Grace" Barbara Hamm Offering baskets will be collected and brought forward.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Closing Song "Joy of the Lord" Rend Collective

Benediction

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

#### Connect

Prayer Shawl Group
Craft Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Tues @ 6:30 PM & 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sat @ 10 AM January 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM–2 PM

New members are welcome. Meet in the Library Lounge area to help make Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day and Easter cards. Bring a snack for our short lunch break.

**God Squad Pancake Breakfast** - On Saturday, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> from 8-10 AM, join us for breakfast at Applebee's in Middletown! Tickets are \$13 for a plate of eggs, pancakes, bacon and beverage. Come and be served by your favorite church teenagers! Proceeds go towards our future mission trip. Tickets on sale soon!

**Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner** – Saturday, February 3 from 5-7 PM We hope you join us for this year's spaghetti dinner! Your choices include spaghetti, ravioli, or both, topped with meat or meatless sauce. Don't forget to stop at the bake sale table for your dessert togo. This all-you-can-eat dinner will be available for \$5 for children, and \$12 for adults. Proceeds go towards our future mission trip.

### 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

#### **Packing up the Christmas Decorations**

All who are able are invited to lend a helping hand as we pack up the Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Many hands make light work!

#### The God Squad Clothing Drive

Bring in any clothes/linens/shoes in a kitchen-sized garbage bag to donate to those in need. Donations can be brought in up to noon on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Any questions on what to bring in? God Squad can help you out. ALL proceeds go directly to the youth mission trip.

## **Ongoing Food Collection Cart**

The shopping cart in the back hallway is always awaiting food donations for both The Backpack Crew and Lunch Break. Thanks!

#### **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.