



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.”**

September 2017

Dear Church Family,

The freshness of a new school year and a new season in the life of the church is always full of a mixture of emotions; the anticipation and anxiety of going back to school, the excitement for programs to start back up in full swing, as well as sadness at the loss of the relaxed pace of the summer months. Adding to those normal September emotions, this year our church is launching a brand-new service, The Village. This progressive, conversational service with contemporary worship music has been in the planning process for coming on two years, but even with abundant planning time, this start up season is full of nerves, anxiety over change, fear of the unknown, and excitement for new possibilities!

In this emotional overload, it is important for us to breathe deeply of the Spirit that centers and sustains us. To ground ourselves in who and whose we are, and to trust that God is moving in exciting new ways in our church. We are a people who are deeply loved by God and called to share that inclusive and overflowing love with others. We do that through our outreach and education ministries, through our fellowship and service opportunities, and through a variety of worship styles. As we expand our ministries, we do so with the hope and prayer that we can share the amazing gift of our church with others – simply because it has been such a blessing to us!

In the coming weeks and months, I invite you to be in prayer for our church, for the ministries and worship services that have sustained and strengthened each of us over the years, as well as the new ministries, especially The Village, our new progressive service, and the new people it may bring to our community. It is through prayer and working together that God’s good work will continue to pour forth from our amazing church! I wait with excitement and joy as we enter this new season, and celebrate all we have already accomplished together.

Blessings and peace,

Rev. Jessica B. Naulty

September Worship at a Glance

September Worship Schedule

- 9/3 - "Mistakes Happen Grace Abounds"
 - 9:30 AM Traditional Worship in Sanctuary (*Communion*)
 - 11:00 AM The Village Worship in Fellowship Hall (*Communion*)
- 9/10 - Homecoming Sunday
 - 9:30 AM Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
 - All-church picnic following worship

From 9/17 and beyond, the worshipping of schedule will be as follows:

- 8:15 AM Traditional Worship in Chapel - weekly communion
- 9:30 AM Traditional Worship in Sanctuary - communion on the 1st Sunday
- 11:00 AM The Village Worship in Fellowship Hall - communion 1st Sunday

- 9/17 - Kickoff Sunday
 - Blessing the Backpacks and Dedication of Teachers and Leaders
- 9/24 – Bishop John Schol preaching

Sunday Morning Schedule – Beginning September 17th

8:15	8:30	8:45	9	9:15	9:30	9:45	10	10:15	10:30	10:45	11	11:15	11:30	11:45	12	
Chapel Worship 8:15-9:00 <i>Weekly Communion</i>																
		Choir warm up and runthrough			Traditional Worship in Sanctuary 9:30-10:30 <i>Communion on 1st Sunday</i>											
										Warm up	The Village Worship in Fellowship Hall 11:00-12:00 <i>Communion on 1st Sunday</i>			Break down		
			Fellowship						Fellowship						Fellow ship	
					T-5th in church Jr/Sr High break fast	Sunday School 9:45-10:45 Toddlers, K-2, 3-5, 6-7, and Confirmation (8th)					Children's Church 11:00-12:00 4 yr olds - 4th grade					
			Nursery 9:00-12:15													
					Adult Ed #1 9:30-10:45						Adult Ed #2 11:00-12:00					

Church Flowers



Dear Friends,

The lovely flowers 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.

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

Date:

In honor of:

In memory of:

In celebration of:

Given by:

Attached is a check for \$ _____

HUBOB

.....Marion Kleiner
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AN INVITATION TO ALL!

Please join HUBOB when we place our upcoming gift card order on Sunday, September 24th with delivery on October 8th. This will be followed by orders on Sunday, October 22nd with delivery on November 5th, Sunday, November 19th with delivery on December 3rd and December 3rd with delivery on December 17th. Yes, we are planning ahead for holiday shopping!! We also offer you an opportunity to select cards for any number of your regular stops: pharmacy purchases, a quick supper at your favorite restaurant, food store trips, and so much more.

Please feel free to go online at "shopwithscrip.com" to review six pages of participating retailers. If there is a birthday coming up in your life, you will surely find a store to meet your demands. If you are renting a car or selecting a hotel, check the pages for your favorite. Every card makes a donation directly to the church without any money leaving your pocket. We hope you will join us each time we place an order and plan ahead for all of your shopping needs.

REMEMBER ~~~~~ It is always time to HUBOB!
(Help Us Balance Our Budget)

United Methodist Women ~ UMW

.....Linda Babler
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"United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

Mission projects every month come join us!
United Methodist Women = UMW



UMW General Meeting – Saturday, September 9th, 10 am - 12 pm in Fellowship Hall. Craft workshop for the Bazaar. So, do watch the bulletins for updates and more information. Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome.

55 and Over Luncheon: September 27th 12 noon in Fellowship Hall, sponsored and provided by UMW. Are you 55 or older then plan to come out. All are welcome to attend, please RSVP to the

Church office 732-747-0446 by September 21st. Join us for lunch, entertainment and fellowship. Free will offering, just bring your good spirits and come to enjoy. Watch for more information and details in the upcoming bulletins.

Ladies Morning Out

Leader: Rev. Christina Zito
October 14th – 8:30 am-12 pm

Cost - \$5.00

Light breakfast provided

Join us in Fellowship Hall for a morning of reflection and fellowship.

Baby sitter provided upon request.

Book Club - Meets every 4th Tuesday of the Month at 7:15 pm in the Library. Our Book for September 26th is "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly.

2017 Breakfast for the Clients of Lunch Break - Every other month we have been providing a cold breakfast for the Lunch Break clients. This begins our 6th year and we are looking forward to sharing our efforts beginning in October. Linda Babler will be our team leader for the morning. **Our next date is: October 7th.** If you would like to help cook and/or serve on Saturday, please contact Barbara Valenti or Linda Babler.

Christmas Bazaar - Would you believe that November 11th is just around the corner. The Christmas Bazaar will feature all kinds of Christmas decorations, Christmas Handmade items, Crafts of all kinds, and we need your used jewelry for the Bazaar – If you can help begin now, by making Christmas items. Donate some of your beautiful gently used Christmas items. If you can help at the bazaar let Linda Babler know. Keep your eyes out for more information on the Bazaar as we move forward. If you would like to donate a **basket filled with goodies, any theme will work, for the silent auction** please let Linda Babler know. The baskets go on display October 1st. We have several donated so plan to join the fun.

Craft Group will be meeting on September 12th and 26th at 11 am, bring a light lunch and join the fellowship. Help make cards for their distribution on Sundays after both services. All proceeds go to help UMW meet its pledge to the women, youth and children of the world.

Box Tops for Education - UMW collects these labels, they help the Red Bird Mission or Henderson Settlement House both in Kentucky. Please take a moment and clip the label off the products you normal use and leave them in the box by the mail bins 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. If you would like to be part of this ministry, contact Linda Babler. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 in room 211 and the 3rd and 4th Saturday of every month at 10 am, both in the lounge

Reminder: Mission Team Meeting on September 18th at 1pm in the library.

**Northern Shore District UMW
Prayer Breakfast**



**September 16th, 2017
Whiting UMC
55 Lacey Rd
Whiting, NJ**

**Theme: "Bless to be a Blessing"
9:30 – 11:45
Love Offering: TBD
Ingathering: Non parishable food items**

Northern Shore District UMW

**Annual Dinner
Tuesday, October 3, 2017
St. Andrew UMC in Toms River
Registration & Appetizers: 5:00 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm
Business meeting: 6:45 pm
Program: 7:15 pm
Dismissal: 8:30 pm
Cost: \$22**

**Speakers: Dr. Rev. Regina Hendrickson, NS District Superintendent
Monmouth County Climate Coalition (Mc³)
The Neighborhood Center**

**Ingathering: Non Parishable Food
Love offering: Haiti Relief
Roll call : Camden Neighborhood Center
Program Resources will have materials for your units to browse through
Displays for Social Action Interests**

Menu: strawberry salad, rolls, butter, penne vodka, rice, mixed veggies, chicken marsala, carved ham, eggplant rollatini, dessert plus appetizer: cheese platters, fruit platter, and dip & crackers

**Please send your reservations to Marian Whetstone at
getwhet@comcast.net
Or
609-492-0205
Or mail to 11606 Sunset Terrace
Beach Haven Beach, NJ, 08008**

Registration Form

Contact Name: _____ email _____
Unit name: _____ Church _____
of people attending _____ (8 per table max.) @ \$22/person _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS September 26TH!!

Ideas for the non-perishable food: boxes of spaghetti, canned fruit, vegetables, peanut butter, juice boxes, canned spaghetti products, cereal (normal size boxes), package of pudding (non-refrigerated), noodles, crackers, mac and cheese, tuna, chicken (canned), chili with meat and beans.

HEALTH AND WHOLENESS OPPORTUNITIES

BALANCE AND STRENGTH TRAINING - Join the group to strengthen balance and fitness led by Janet Tartaglia, on **Tuesdays at 12:15 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.

Outreach Committee

.....Kathy Hackler
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Red Bank CROP Hunger Walk

Our 37th Annual CROP Hunger Walk is coming to Red Bank **Sunday, October 15th** and we hope you will help in some way to make it a wonderful day for us United Methodists, and for our neighbors here in Monmouth County and far away. Our congregation has led all groups in the area in raising funds, and participants, and food for local partners. Our Mustard Seeds decorate the church with posters and wonderful pictures to remind us why we do this each year. Club 77 makes a winning banner each year for our art contest. This year's theme is "A PLACE AT THE TABLE FOR EVERYONE" and we hope to stretch many banners together into an endless dining table set with good, nutritious food, with places for all! And we will have a Red Bank UMC online team, so look for more information in September. This day is for ALL AGES, from babies in backpacks to toddlers in wagons and strollers, and hundreds more walking or running – even grammas and grampas. So ask your family to save a day to walk together and help our communities and our world. We will have sponsor envelopes, Tee shirts, wristbands, and lots of good ideas in Fellowship Hall on Sundays in September and October, so please come find out about us. We walk 5 miles through three towns. We start out at Red Bank Regional High School at 1 pm for registration and music and contests, and we head through Fair Haven, Red Bank, and Little Silver and back to the high school for Ice cream, apples, fresh cool water and lots of fellowship.

There are more than 1,200 CROP Walks around the country, supporting thousands of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and programs to help those falling through the cracks. Our 15 local partners are here in Red Bank, in Keyport, in Asbury Park, in Long Branch, and two in Matawan. All this information will be available at church, and you can also go to www.redbankcropwalk.com or write us a question at redbankcropwalk@gmail.com. Our church is a half way mark on the route, and we are a Water Stop Sponsor. We give out small cups of water to passing walkers. That is one way of volunteering. Or help me at the table of information. Or get a team going!! We would love for you to help us spread the word here at church, so if you are new to our congregation, please contact me to find out how you can help. And save your change. Did you know that an empty plastic water bottle will hold \$100 in dimes? Or a small dressing container for take out salads will hold \$20 in quarters, or \$10 in dimes? Try out some other containers and keep litter out of the ocean!! We can do so much good, and have a good time.

Janie Schildge, Coordinator CROP 2017.

Missionary Visit to New Jersey, September 8-17

Did you know our congregation covenants with a missionary couple in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania? What does that mean? Well, our Methodist conference has missionaries in many places around the world, and they are funded through our Advance Specials. You can donate money through the General Board of Global Ministries, or by giving to our church Outreach budget, you can help us support Kabaka Ndala Alphonsine as she runs a pre-school, and teaches Sunday School, and also teaches women skills so they can survive and feed their children. Many are war widows and there are many displaced from civil strife and of course, orphans, too. Kabaka is a leader in Tanzania among so many families that depend on the church there in the Capitol City. Her husband has served as the Bishop's assistant for many years, and oversees other pastors and churches in Tanzania, as well. No one in the congregation owns a car! Can you believe that they still get around and accomplish a lot!! The exciting news is that the Methodist church is growing in Africa, and our church has helped them to purchase land, and build a guest house on 15 acres, where they are constructing, gathering, growing crops to feed people, and planning for a primary school (which the government does not provide) a chapel, and even a health center, all in one place. This is very exciting but difficult work. Our friends, Mutwale Ntambo, and Kabaka, have visited with us twice before and they have also attended our Conference in New Jersey, and last time the General Conference. We visited them when they purchased the land, and the Bishop Ntambo of North Katanga Province oversaw the event. They share everything they have, and their adult children also depend on their help, in the neighboring country of Republic of Congo, where jobs are scarce for college graduates, and government is not always dependable. Now there is a new Bishop, Mandeformer secretary of the General Board of Global Ministries in New York City. He was voted in earlier this year, and is serving his first term in the Congo, overseeing all of the many Methodist Churches that have been started by our missionaries and their teams.

Our friends from Tanzania will be in our Two River area September 12-17th and will be hosted by the Schildges. We would love to have you meet them, and renew friendships too. So, check your calendars and join us on September 14th at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall to hear their story of the Church Center being built. And we can help in many ways to facilitate their ministry.

Children, Youth and Young Adults

.....Elaine Dawson
732-747-0446, Ext 11, ed45yrs@aol.com

Please make room for God in your week! Call Elaine Dawson, Director of Youth Ministries with any questions at 732-747-0446, extension 11.

SAVE THE DATES! All youth programming starts back up this month. All youth groups begin on **Wednesday, September 13th at 6:00 PM SHARP!** All those in 3rd grade through high school are invited to join us for supper at 6:00 PM followed by age appropriate programming. We will help our community and our world while having fun and learning about what it looks like to live a life with God at the center. Our **Mustard Seed program is for 3rd-5th grades and ends at 8:00 PM.** Our **Jr. High group, Club 77 also ends at 8:00 PM.** Our high school group, **The God Squad is over at 8:30 PM.**

All Sunday School programs begin September 17th for those from nursery to adult. Our traditional children's Sunday school program has been restructured to make it more aligned with our Wednesday night youth programming. After the children's sermon during the 9:30 worship service the children will go to their classes until **10:45 AM.** We will have nursery for those under two all morning until 12:15 PM. Our classes will be Toddlers, K-2nd grade, and 3rd-5th grade. Our 6th-8th grade kids will begin with a light breakfast in the Club 77 room at 9:30 AM followed by program for 6th and 7th grade. The 8th grade kids will leave with Mrs. Dawson for Confirmation class in room 110. **We hope the 6th grade through High School will join us at the 11:00 AM progressive service.** The teens will not have a traditional Sunday school class, but the 11:00 service will be where they may help in group discussions and have other responsibilities. During the 11:00 service we will have Sunday School for all those 4 years to 4th grade using the same curriculum, but designed for a one room Sunday school.

Confirmation - Our Confirmation program has changed to a single year program with new leadership. Our **8th grade teens will meet at 9:30-10:45 AM** for a journey in faith this year. There will be a trip and a retreat. If you are family members or mentors, we will be having a **meeting to explain the program and answer any questions on September 17th at 12:15 PM in room 211.** If you are an 8th grader family, you will receive an e-mail about this with details. Elaine Dawson is very excited to be leading this class on their faith journey this year. If you are in 8th grade and would like to join this class, please contact Elaine Dawson at 732-747-0446, extension 11.

WE NEED HELP! We still have positions open in Sunday School 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM for teachers, aides and co-teachers and we need a superintendent to do attendance and offering and general help during the 9:30 time. We need teachers during the 11:00 AM service. We are looking for people to take one Sunday a month to teach this curriculum. It is simple and easy to use. You do not have to know anything ahead of time. We will all learn together!

Our Church Picnic will be on **September 10th.** There will be food and fun for the kids.

On Sunday, September 17th during the 9:30 service we would like to dedicate all Sunday school teachers, youth group leaders and Adult Education leadership. Please be there to be celebrated!

On Sunday, October 8th we will gifting Bibles to all 3rd, 4th and 5th graders who have not received bibles from us as yet. If you are in our Sunday school program, we will need for you to send an e-mail to Elaine Dawson at ed45yrs@aol.com with your child's full name in order to receive a Bible on that day.

Planning ahead: We will once again have our *Trunk or Treat* event on **Sunday, October 29th at 1:00 PM** in our parking lot. We will be opening up this event to community, so if you can decorate your trunk and hand out candy or treats, we would love that - so plan ahead! There will be prizes for Best Trunk and Best Costumes! Let's make this a big community event. A light lunch will be served for all children in our church staying for this event after the 11:00 AM service. If you have any questions, please see Elaine Dawson or Suzanne Dice.

God Squad

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Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

First, God Squad welcomes Suzanne Dice to leadership! Suzanne comes to God Squad after working in Club 77 for the past few years, and she'll be moving up with the incoming freshman.

Secondly, we welcome our incoming freshman to another great year of God Squad. We look forward to meeting and including you on our adventure for the year.

Third, we wish our graduating seniors the best of luck as they are embarking on their college careers. We can't wait to hear all about it.

We have no pictures for you this month, as we have our **Annual Fall Retreat** over Labor Day weekend. We will be team building and preparing for the new year while at our district's camp ground, the Pinelands Center at Mt. Misery. Also in September, we will be choosing our executive board who will be leading the group throughout the year.

Finally, we look forward to working with and serving our church family. Look for new activities that God Squad will be incorporating into the new year. You can mark your calendars now for the annual **Spaghetti Dinner** on February 3, 2018. Of course, God Squad will be running our **Annual Clothing Drive** starting in January, so start saving those old clothes. Of special note, God Squad will **NOT** be running trash and treasure this year.

We can't wait to get started. Welcome back!

Backpack Crew

....Suzanne Dice
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We have spent the summer preparing for our upcoming 5th school year of service! A special thank you to Amy Applegate and Susan Drury for continuing our program at Monmouth Day Care Center throughout the summer.

We have teamed up with Monmouth Day Care Center for their **8th Annual Touch-A-Truck** event! Happening on Saturday, September 23rd at the Red Bank Middle School from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring your kids and grandkids down to see the trucks, eat, play games, and support MDCC! Our church, Backpack Crew, Lunch Break, and other great organizations will be there too!

From the Men's Fellowship

....Jim Mellon
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Attention Men!

Men's Fellowship will meet **Saturday, September 2nd** (yes, that is on Labor Day weekend) at 8:30 am in Room 114, at the church. Join us as we gather to discuss the latest adventures in each other's lives and catch-up on what is happening at the church. We'll certainly discuss our cookout activities for the church's Birthday Bash (on September 10th - in case you did not know).

Come and share with and care for each other.

A New Bible Study

....Jim Mellon
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There will be a new **Bible Study of the Gospel of John** starting in September! Beginning **September 19th, from 7:30 to 9 PM on Tuesday evenings**, we'll meet at Jim Mellon and Barb Valenti's home, 134 Sleepy Hollow Road, (Middletown), Red Bank.

I love this gospel. Come and join me as we explore the meanings of the various passages in John. Come as you can. All are welcome!

Library News

....Peggy Wien
rwien@infionline.net

Helen Vetter has donated two new books for children: "*The Girl Who Drank the Moon*" by Kelly Barnhill (suggested for ages 10-14); and "*The One and Only Ivan*" by Katherine Applegate (suggested for ages 8-12). Both books are currently located on the library desk (unless already checked out!).

Other books which have been newly placed in the library include: "*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*" by Maya Angelou; "*The Gift of Years*" by Joan Chittister; "*Bad Girls of the Bible*" by Liz Curtis Higgs (book and DVD); "*More Bad Girls of the Bible*" by Barbara J. Essex; "*Miss Dreamville and the Collier County Women's Literary Society*" by Amy Hill Hearth; "*Being Jazz*" by Jazz Jennings; "*Becoming Nicole*" by Amy Ellis Nutt; and "*Change the World*" by Mike Slaughter (Book and Study Guide).

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.

Congratulations

Sincere congratulations to Peter and Skippy Delaney on the birth of their granddaughter, Keira, and to parents Beth and Ryan Sinacore and big brother Aiden.

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.

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Worship Services
8:15 am Communion Service
9:30 am Traditional Service
9:30 am and 11 am Adult Education
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am The Village Progressive Service
11:00 am Children's Church

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