



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.”**

October 2017

Dear Church Family,

We have started the season off with a bang, getting back into the swing of the full ministry of the church after the summer. Not only have we returned to our multiple worship service schedule, but we've added The Village service, increasing our Sunday morning programming to 3 back-to-back services – 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00 AM. We've also increased our Sunday school opportunities for children and adults, ensuring that there are full Christian Education classes at both the 9:30 and 11:00 times for all ages.

These new offerings have not only increased our Sunday morning programming, but they have brought new faces and families into our church. The Village service, while having a completely different feel than our traditional worship services, has offered a wonderful opportunity to learn new music and be in conversation, reflecting together on the worship theme for the day. I have seen new people step up to leadership because of the increased positions – taking on a Sunday school class for the first time, or volunteering to sing in the worship team, or operate the sound or light board for The Village. All of this activity has already resulted in increased service, fellowship, and excitement around the church. It is a good time to be a part of the UMC of Red Bank!

As we continue into the next few months, it will be important for us to remember that as the “newness” begins to wear off, as our new changes simply become routine, we, as leaders of the church, will need to continue on the energy and spirit of excitement around our new ventures. It will be our task and privilege to invite others from our communities to join us on this journey – to experience with us the joy of fellowship, service, and spiritual growth amid a church family that is open to and affirming of all. In the midst of all the changes, WE are still the same amazing church, dedicated to justice and compassion, environmental care and protection, inclusion and living out the love of God in action.

As always, it is my joy to serve with you here at UMCRB!

Blessings and peace,

Rev. Jessica B. Naulty

October Worship At a Glance

The Sunday worship schedule is as follows:

- **8:15 AM Traditional Worship in Chapel**
Communion served weekly
- **9:30 AM Traditional Worship in Sanctuary**
Communion on the 1st Sunday of each month
- **11:00 AM The Village Worship in Fellowship Hall**
Communion on the 1st Sunday of each month

October Worship Series: Put Your Whole Selves In – Stewardship Emphasis

Being part of a church means more than simply showing up on Sunday mornings. When we say YES to church membership, we make a promise to God and each other to support the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, but we rarely take the time to discuss what that means and looks like in our own lives. This series will reflect on how we live our faith within the life of the church in a way that puts our whole selves in, transforming us from the inside out, and giving God our very best!

10/1 - "Prayers"

10/15 - "Gifts"

10/29 - "Witness"

10/8 - "Presence"

10/22 - "Service"

Complete Sunday Morning Schedule

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					

Annual Church Conference – Saturday, October 28th from 8:45-11:45 AM

This year, our annual church conference, will be held on Saturday, October 28th at the Calvary Korean UMC. Churches from all across the central region of the GNJ Conference are invited to share in a day to celebrate our ministry and worship together with guest preacher and plenary leader, Rev. Tony Campolo. All are welcome, voting rights are held only by full members of the church. If you'd like to attend, please contact the main office by Thursday, October 12th.

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. 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 (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)
I/We would like to bring our own flower arrangement _____. Please call the office to schedule.

Date:

In honor of:

In memory of:

In celebration of:

Given by:

Attached is a check for \$ _____

HUBOB

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

Your HUBOB Team has been making plans and scheduling activities for the fall season - - and even into early 2018. We hope that you will watch for upcoming announcements and make notes on your calendar so you can join us for many of them. Some will be new, but many are "old favorites" that run year-round. Is there a reason you don't purchase food cards or order a couple of gift cards for your weekly or monthly shopping? Maybe just once in a while? Every card helps to cover the expenses of the church. Jump in and try it!!!

REMEMBER, IT'S ALWAYS TIME TO HUBOB!!
HELP US BALANCE OUR BUDGET!!!

United Methodist Women ~ UMW

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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

Ladies Morning Out
Leader: Rev. Christina Zito
October 14th, 2017 - 8:30 am – 12 noon
Cost: \$5.00



Theme: Noah Built His Arc In The Sunshine

Light Breakfast provided. Join us in Fellowship Hall for a morning of reflection and fellowship.
Please register - forms are available on Sunday Mornings in FH
Baby sitter provided upon request.

Cooking for the Center / Craft Day

October 21st, 2017

1 – 2 pm

Fellowship Hall

Bring your lunch, beverage provided

Help make up 50 meals for the Center in Asbury Park

Paint ceramic tiles in beautiful quilt designs

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 October 28th is "Hidden Figures" by Margot Lee Shetterly.

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, 9 am – 12 noon.** 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 - come make a bid.** We have several donated so plan to join the fun.

Annual Luncheon at the Bazaar will be on Saturday between 11:30 am and 2 pm and we'll serve UMW's famous chicken salad, red gelatin salad, green bean salad and apple crisp for dessert. Adults \$10 and Children \$3. Come one, come all! All are welcome at the table.

Craft Group will be meeting on October 10th and 24th at 11 am, bring a light lunch and join the fellowship. Help make cards for 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 pm in room 211 and the 3rd and 4th Saturday of every month at 10am, both in the Lounge

Reminder: **Mission Team Meeting** on October 16th 1pm in the library.

Northern Shore District UMW
Annual Dinner

Tuesday, October 3, 2017
St. Andrew UMC in Toms River
Registration & Appetizers: 5:00pm
Dinner: 6:00
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) – Speaker Marian Wattenbarger

Ingathering: Non Perishable 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 Terr., ‘
Haven Beach, NJ, 08008

Registration Form

Contact Name: _____ **email** _____

Unit name: _____ **Church** _____

of people attending _____ **(8 per table max.) @ \$22/person** _____

Register as soon as possible by calling
Marian Whetstone @ 609-492-0205

Ideas for the Non Perishable Food: Boxes of spaghetti, canned fruit, vegetables, peanut butter, juice boxes, canned spaghetti products, cereal (normal size boxes), pkg of pudding (non refrigerated), noodles, crackers, mac and cheese, tuna, chicken (canned), chili with meat and beans, etc.

Fall 2017 GNJUMW meeting, October 21st, to be held at the GNJ Conference Mission Resource Center, 205 Jumping Brook Road, Neptune, NJ, 9 am -2 pm: Registration and continental breakfast, worship, panel discussion on the Charter for Racial Justice, lunch, followed by the annual business meeting and the installation of officers.



THIS IMAGE REPRESENTS **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S** COMMITMENT TO WORK FOR RACIAL JUSTICE. IT SYMBOLIZES A WORLD OF RACIALLY AND ETHNICALLY DIVERSE PEOPLES WORKING TOGETHER SIDE BY SIDE TO CREATE A WORLD IN WHICH EVERY PERSON HAS A VOICE, RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ABUNDANT LIFE. WITHIN THE IMAGE ARE TWO HANDS JOINED TOGETHER TO WORK FOR JUSTICE FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN.

Exploration of the Charter for Racial Justice:
How is it Manifest in GNJ Conference?
What are the Opportunities for Growth?

Scripture: Amos 5: 24, "But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." ESV

Registration Deadline: Oct. 7th to Susan Miller, email at slmiller5055@yahoo.com or call 609-247-6249; cost is \$10 for breakfast and lunch

Ingathering: children's books for POP UP Libraries, books on parenting and nutrition

Offering to go to support CUMAC, Paterson, NJ and the Camden Neighborhood Center

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

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Plastic objects that we use once and discard, or single use plastics, have become a problem of global proportion:

*By 2025, only 7½ years from now, it is estimated that we will generate 6 million tons a day of solid waste.

* Less than 10% of plastic is recycled.

* Single use plastics linger for years polluting and shedding microscopic particles which are now found in many water systems and the food chain. When we consume fish or other animal products, we could also be consuming plastic itself.

* Plastics are also injuring animals and marine life. Pieces of plastic of all sizes have been found in even the most remote marine and environments.

* Soon there will be more plastic than fish in our oceans measured by weight!

* Plastic straws are actually Styrofoam, and are the worst thing to use to sip your cool drinks. They never go away! Please do not use them!

Earth Day Network is launching a 2018 campaign to eliminate single use plastic in our lives. So please: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle as much plastic as possible and say “no thank you” to plastic grocery bags. * Always carry a reusable bag for groceries. * Check out Terracycle.com and join other church members in an effort to eliminate plastic in our lives.

Let's build together a cleaner, safer world for humans and animals. Check out info@earthday.org, or write to Earth Day Network, 1616 P Street NW, Suite 340, Washington, DC 20036

Children, Youth and Young Adults

.....Claine Dawson
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Children and Youth Programming is off to a great start!

Anyone in our Sunday School Program and in 3rd through 5th grade will receive bibles in church on October 8th. Please let your Sunday school teacher know your full name and proper spelling as soon as possible. You can call church and leave your name with our secretary by the latest date of October 3rd.

Our Sunday school programs happen at the 9:30 service. After Children's Time all those 2 years through 8th grade will leave for age appropriate Sunday school. The nursery is available from 9:15 am - 12:15 pm every Sunday. Our attendance is very low - like 15-20 children. In addition, we have 9 in Confirmation class and 2 are new members.

Our youth groups are on Wednesday night from 6:00 PM dinner until 8:00 PM dismissal for Mustard Seeds (3rd- 5th) and Club 77 (6th-8th). Our high school group God Squad ends at 8:30 PM.

Mark your calendars for October 29th at 1:00 PM where we will host **Trunk or Treat**. We are asking people to decorate the trunk of their car in a Halloween manner and hand out candy to those who visit your car. You can park in the rear of church. Please **no nut/peanut options** on this day. Please read labels. This is a fun event for the entire community. Dress up to add to the day. There will be prizes for best-decorated trunk and best costume! Join in the Halloween fun!

We will be participating in CROP walk and raise money for those who have so much less than us. Our Jr High Club 77 will enter the banner contest.

God Squad

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The month of September has been busy for God Squad. We started the month with our Annual Fall Retreat at the Pinelands Center at Mount Misery. There, we dodged raindrops, had a lot of fun with the team building activities, survived the boats on the pond, and had a great time getting to know each other during our own programming.

We got right back to business on September 13th with the first night of Youth Group. Since we had members who were not able to attend retreat, we spent time reconnecting and learning about our summer activities.

Congratulations are in order for the 2017-2018 exec board:

President: Parlin

Vice-President: Marie

Treasurer: Ryan M.

Member-At-Large: Charlotte



Learning Tree

....Kara Crespo
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Welcome Autumn!

Learning Tree will soon be showing signs of Fall all around us with decorations of apples, leaves, pumpkins and so much more! We will be busy with our Pumpkin Trip to Dearborn Farms, visit from Sparky the Fire Dog and the Red Bank Fire Department on the 25th, Halloween Parades and our Fall Book Fair. Please feel free to stop by our Book Fair anytime between 9:30-12, October 23rd - 27th. It will have a variety of books ranging from Preschool - 2nd grade.

We wish everyone an Outstanding October!

From the Men's Fellowship

....Jim Mellon
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Attention Men!

Men's Fellowship will meet Saturday, October 7th (and I promise not to be there this month...) in Room 114, at the church from 8:00 to 9:30 am. We need to discuss the Annual Lunch Break Breakfast duties and catch-up on the new service and changes in the church. More importantly, we need to catch-up with each other. Join me as we gather to share the latest adventures in each other's lives.

I'll have coffee and some breakfast snacks. Come and share with and care for each other.

A New Bible Study

....Jim Mellon
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The Bible Study of the gospel of John continues in October! Join us from 7:30 to 9 pm each Tuesday evening, at Jim Mellon's (and Barb Valenti's) home, [134 Sleepy Hollow Road, \(Middletown\), Red Bank.](#)

This is my favorite gospel. Come and join as we explore the "truth and meanings" of the various passages in John. All are welcome.

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.

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

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Monday through Thursday 8:30 am-3:30 pm
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Library News

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