

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 Henritzky 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 newly elected leaders, John Murphy, Betty Hansen, Mildred Stout, Dottie Hay, Joan Weber, Janet Schmidt, Howard Naulty, Sr., Terri Dinkel, Margaret Birkemier, Natalie and Nathan Hesslein, Drew Thompson, Ron MacKenzie, Olivia Walradt, for those who have experienced 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

NOVEMBER 19-25, 2017

Sunday, November 19	Worship (Chapel)	8:15 AM
	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
	New Members Class (114)	12:15 PM
Monday, November 20	Evensong (S)	4:00 PM
	AA (114)	10:30 AM
	UMW Mission Team (Lib)	1:00 PM
Tuesday, November 21	Worship Committee (UR)	7:30 PM
	PaCE Group Meeting (L)	9:00 AM
	AA (B2, B3)	12:00 PM
	Balance/Strength Training (206)	12:15 PM
	Meyers Counseling (UR)	5:00 PM
	Al-Anon (114)	6:30 PM
	Village Rehearsal (FH)	7:00 PM
	Finance (UR)	7:30 PM
	Bible Study @Mellon's	7:30 PM
	Yoga (206)	9:30 AM
Wednesday, Nov 22	<i>Learning Tree closed</i>	
	AA Women (114, B4)	1:00 PM
	UMY	6:00 PM
Thursday, November 23	Adult Ed (L TV)	7:00 PM
	Thanksgiving Day	
Friday, November 24	<i>Building closed</i>	
	<i>Learning Tree closed</i>	
Saturday, November 25	Meyers Counseling (L)	9:00 AM
	AA (114)	6:30 PM
	OA (114)	9:30 AM
	Prayer Shawl Group (L)	10:00 AM
	UMW Book Club-cancelled	

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!!!

November 19, 2017

8:15 AM Worship in the Chapel

9:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 AM Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Imperfect Community: Unfair Generosity



Throughout the gospel accounts, Jesus teaches about how to live in healthy community. He sees the tensions and struggles that build up when even the most well-intentioned people come together in a community and responds with how to live into the Kingdom of God.

Jesus reminds his followers that fair does not mean equal, and to extend generosity and care, even when we would deem it "unfair."

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 “Amazing Grace” Cindy Berry

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: Whether you arrived here first this morning or came in as the
service was beginning, God bids you joyful welcome.
People: We thank you and thank God for this generous welcome.
L: You are precious in God’s sight, a delight in God’s presence.
P: Lord, we have come seeking your healing mercy.
L: Know that God’s compassionate love is poured over you this day.
P: Hallelujah! AMEN.

*Opening Hymn #428 “For the Healing of the Nations”

Centering Prayer
As we sing our praise to you, O Lord, we remember the multitude of
blessings you have given us. We are mindful of the ways in which
you have lifted us when we have fallen low. Be with us this day as
we gather to hear your word for our lives. AMEN.

To Hear the Word

First Reading Deuteronomy 15: 7-8

Time with the Children (9:30) Elaine Dawson

Choral Anthem (9:30) “If Ye Love Me” Philip Wilby
Sanctuary Choir

*Gospel Reading Matthew 21: 1-16 The Message
L: This is the word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Imperfect Community: Rev. Jessica Naulty
Unfair Generosity

Hymn #2174 (9:30) “What Does the Lord Require of You”

To Respond in Faith

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 “Our God In Heaven” J.S. Bach

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion (8:15)

And Scatters to Be in the World

*Closing Hymn #581 “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

*Benediction

Postlude “For the Healing of the Nations” Jan Bender

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

Reader: Keith Heimann

The Village Worship at 11:00 AM

Gathering
Song “Build Your Kingdom Here” Rend Collective
Welcome and Announcements Evan Courtney
Please fill in the Attendance Cards and put them in the offering basket.
Song “Welcome” Mark Miller
Prayer
Passing the Peace of Christ
Scripture Matthew 21: 1-16
Sermon Imperfect Community: Rev. Jessica Naulty
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Table Conversations
Sharing What We’ve Learned
Song “Come As You Are” Crowder
Offering baskets will be collected and brought forward.
Pastoral Prayer
Closing Song “This Is Amazing Grace” Phil Wickham
Benediction

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

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UMW Bazaar, Luncheon, and Auction
It was amazing! We took in just over \$3,000 to-date. We could not
have done so well except for your participation and hard work. We
want to thank all those who worked, crafted, cooked, baked, gave
up your Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday, and those that came out to
support us. Thanks to all of you! From your UMW Membership.

Connect

Prayer Shawl Group 2nd Tues @ 6:30 PM & 3rd and 4th Sat @ 10 AM
Craft Group 2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 11 AM
Thanksgiving cards and many new handmade cards are available at
the card table. Stop by today!

UMW General Year End Meeting
Join us on December 9th at 10 am as we celebrate the year together.
We will name Women of the Year and package Christmas cookies for
our shut-ins. All women are welcome, no matter your age. Please
plan to attend – we would love to share the time with you.

Evensong – THIS EVENING - November 19th at 4 PM
Join us in the Sanctuary for an evening of prayer, readings and song.
What better way to prepare you hearts for Thanksgiving than
through prayer and reflection?

New member orientation class will be led by Rev. Naulty TODAY
after the 11 am Village service (ca. 12:15) in the Library.

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 @ 12:15 PM
Prana Flow Yoga Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM

Serve

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.

HUBOB – Stop by in Fellowship Hall and pick up some food and gift
cards to help with your shopping and gift giving while you help us
balance the budget. Remember: IT’S ALWAYS TIME TO HUBOB!!

Welcome Your Neighbor Witness
If you are interested in an attractive “Welcome Your Neighbor” yard
sign, they are available at the church for \$10. You can check one out
by the back entrance. The message, in Spanish and in Arabic,
welcomes all to our neighborhood! For more information, contact
Kathy Hackler (732-918-0344) or Janie Schildge (732-741-0528)

Green Thanksgiving Idea
If you are planning a feast, please try to go plastic free. Use flatware,
china, and glass. Read more in the December Outlook! And thanks
for caring for our planet!