

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 Henritz 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, Mutwale and Kabaka, John Murphy, Betty Hansen, Janet Schmidt, Dottie Hay, Greg Young, Terri Dinkel, Barbara Hartman, Natalie and Nathan Hesslein, the Behan family, Drew Thompson, 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

SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2017

Sunday, September 17	Worship (Chapel)	8:15 AM	
	Worship (Sanctuary)	9:30 AM	
	Adult Ed I (Lounge)	9:30 AM	
	Sunday School	9:45 AM	
	Adult Ed II	11:00 AM	
	Progressive Worship (FH)	11:00 AM	
	Children's Church (114)	11:00 AM	
Monday, September 18	Confirmation Meeting (114)	12:15 PM	
	AA (114)	10:30 AM	
	UMW Mission Team (Lib)	1:00 PM	
	Herrick Workshop (114)	6:30 PM	
	Worship Committee (UR)	7:30 PM	
	HUBOB (L)	7:30 PM	
	Tuesday, September 19	Wherle's PaCE Group (L)	9:00 AM
AA (B2, B3)		12:00 PM	
Balance & Exercise (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	
Wednesday, September 20	Bible Study @Mellon's	7:30 PM	
	Yoga (206)	9:30 AM	
	AA Women (114, B4)	1:00 PM	
	UMY	6:30 PM	
	Adult Ed (L)	7:00 PM	
	Thursday, September 21	Bible Study (L)-CANCELLED	11:00 AM
		Red Bank Community Walk	11:30 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	
Friday, September 22	AA Mixed (B5)	8:30 PM	
	Meyers Counseling (L)	9:00 AM	
	AA (114)	6:30 PM	
Saturday, September 23	OA (114)	9:30 AM	
	Prayer Shawl Group (L)	10:00 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.

CHECK OUT OUR

New Website

If you haven't seen it yet, check out our new website at www.umcredbank.org!

United Methodist Church of Red Bank

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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!!!

September 17, 2017

8:15 AM Worship in the Chapel

9:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 AM Worship in the Fellowship Hall



New beginnings are a natural part of our lives, but they often come with anxiety and fear. As we enter into a new season in the life of our church, we'll talk about how to transform our fears into excitement.

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 "Nocturn in E-flat major" Frederic Chopin

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: Where can we go from God's spirit? Where can we flee from God's presence?

People: There is no place we can go where God cannot find us.

L: If we stray so far from God's path we cannot find our way back,

P: Even there, God's hand shall lead us and keep us safe.

L: Even if darkness covers us and we can see no light,

P: The night is as bright as day, for God is the light of the world.

L: Come, let us worship our God,

P: Let us follow Jesus our Savior, who leads us into light. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #88 "Maker, in Whom We Live"

Centering Prayer

You have brought us again to new life, O God, and gathered us in this community to be your people as we work and witness in this world. Pour into us today with the presence of our risen Lord of Christ, and breathe into us your Spirit, that we may be enabled in all we say and do to glorify your name. Amen.

To Hear the Word

First Reading Isaiah 43:19

Blessing the Backpacks and Teacher Dedication (9:30) Elaine Dawson

Choral Anthem (9:30) "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" William L. Dawson

Second Reading Romans 5: 1-5

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

Sermon *Blast Off!* Rev. Jessica Naulty
From Fear to Excitement

To Respond in Faith

*Hymn #3109 "Living Spirit, Holy Fire"

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.

Offering our Gifts

Special offering being taken for UMCOR Hurricane relief.

Offertory "Our Father In Heaven" J. S. Bach

*Doxology #94

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion (8:15)

And Scatters to Be in the World

*Closing Hymn #451 "Be Thou My Vision"

*Benediction

Postlude "Be Thou My Vision" Anna Maria Page

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

Reader: Elaine Hunt

The Village Worship at 11:00 AM

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Evan Courtney

Please take a moment to fill in the "Welcome Visitor" cards on your tables and place them in the basket on your table.

Song "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" Matt Redman

Prayer

Song "Welcome" Mark Miller

Scripture Romans 5: 1-5

Sermon *Blast Off!* Rev. Jessica Naulty

From Fear to Excitement

Table Conversations

Sharing What We've Learned

Song "Living Spirit, Holy Fire" Duck and True

Offering baskets will be collected and brought forward.

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Closing Song "All My Days" Mark Miller

Benediction

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

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Connect

Craft Group 2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 11 AM
Prayer Shawl Group 2nd Tues @ 6:30 PM & 3rd and 4th Sat @ 10 AM

Celebrating the Recognition of Rev. Gil Caldwell

Rev. Gil Caldwell will be recognized by the Thomas Fortune Foundation on Sunday, Oct 1st for his lifelong fight against injustice. Tickets are \$80 for the luncheon and ceremony at the Molly Pitcher. Reserve by 9/22. Contact Kathy Hackler at hackler@optonline.net.

"Over 55 Luncheon" on Wednesday, Sept. 27th at 12 noon

Everyone over 55 is invited to attend this UMW sponsored luncheon. Entertainment will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office at 732-747-0446 by the 21st.

Grow

Education and Growth Opportunities

Children's Sunday school Sun @ 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Adult Education Wed @ 7 PM and Sun @ 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Bible Study Thurs @11 AM (Pastor Jess) or Tues @7:30 PM (@Mellon's)
Youth Group Wednesdays @ 6 PM

Health and Fitness Groups

Exercise & Wellness Tuesdays @ 12:15 PM
Prana Flow Yoga Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM

CROP HUNGER WALK – Sunday October 15th

Stop by the Crop Table in Fellowship Hall and come see the film, *A Place at the Table*, on Sun. Sept. 24th at 6 pm. Join our CROP community as walkers, runners, sponsors, water handlers, & more!

Ladies Morning Out – October 14 from 8:45 AM - 12 PM

Join in this fellowship and learning event as Rev. Christina Zito leads us in a program entitled, "Noah Built His Ark in the Sunshine." Registration forms available in Fellowship Hall or in the main office.

Serve

Join in the Day of Hope Community Walk - Sept. 21st @ 11:30-2:00

The JBJ Soul Foundation & Kitchen are celebrating groups who help the citizens of Red Bank. If you have questions or want to join our walking group, contact Suzanne Dice at zannedice@aol.com.

Collection for UMCOR Hurricane Relief

Throughout September, we will be receiving special offerings for hurricane relief and collecting items to make cleaning kits; stop by the table in fellowship hall for more information.

Have unwanted jewelry or want to donate a basket for the Bazaar?

Donated baskets need to be brought to church by Oct 1st when the bidding begins. Jewelry can be brought in the weeks leading up to the bazaar on Nov 11th. Contact Linda Babler at lsbabler@aol.com.