

## 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, and all who are sick in body and spirit. Pray for Marie Heimann Davidson, Peter Delaney, Gil and Grace Caldwell, Joseph Moore and Barbara Smith (parents of Melissa Reimertz), Melissa Reimertz, Fred Tanis, Lil Zimmerman, Cindy Paden, 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 6-12, 2019

### Sunday, January 6

8:15 – 9:15 am Worship (C)  
9:30 – 10:45 am Adult Ed  
9:30 – 10:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 – 10:30 am Worship (S)  
10:30 – 10:50 am Joy Choir (114)  
11 am – 12 pm The Village Worship (FH)

### Monday, January 7

8:30 am – 3:15 pm Red Bank School  
9 am – 12 pm Learning Tree  
10:30 – 11:30 am AA Here and Now (B2, B3)\  
7 – 10 pm Boy Scout Roundtable (B2, B3)

### Tuesday, January 8

8:30 am – 3:15 pm Red Bank School  
9 am – 2:30 pm Learning Tree  
11 am – 2 pm UMW Craft (LL)  
12 – 1 pm AA (B2, B3)  
12 – 1 pm Balance and Strength Training (B1)  
5 – 8 pm Meyers Counseling (Lib)  
6:15 – 7:30 pm Outreach (L)  
6:30 – 8 pm 12 Step SANON (B4)  
6:30 – 7:30 pm Al-Anon (114)  
7 – 9 pm Village Rehearsal (FH)  
7:30 – 8:30 pm Trustees (UR)

### Wednesday, January 9

8:30 am – 1:10 pm Red Bank School  
9 am – 2:30 pm Learning Tree  
9:30 – 11 am Yoga (B1)  
11:15 am – 12:30 pm Adult Study (L)  
1 – 2:30 pm AA Women (114, B4)  
5 – 6 pm Wesley Singers  
5:30 – 6 pm Readers' Choir  
6 – 8:30 pm UMY  
7 – 8:30 pm Adult Ed (L)

### Thursday, January 10

8:30 am – 3:15 pm Red Bank School  
9 am – 2:30 pm Learning Tree  
10:30 am – 12 pm Bible Study (L)  
12 – 1 pm AA Women (B2, B3)  
6:30 – 8:30 pm Meyers Counseling (Lib)  
7 – 9 pm NA (114)  
7 – 9 pm Sanctuary Choir  
7 – 8 pm AA Women (B4)  
8:30 – 9:30 pm AA Mixed (B5)

### Friday, January 11

8:30 am – 3:15 pm Red Bank School  
9 am – 2:30 pm Learning Tree  
9 am – 12 pm Meyers Counseling (L)  
6:30 – 9:30 pm AA Sober Fun & Promises (114)

### Saturday, January 12

9:30 – 11 am OA (114)

# 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!!!

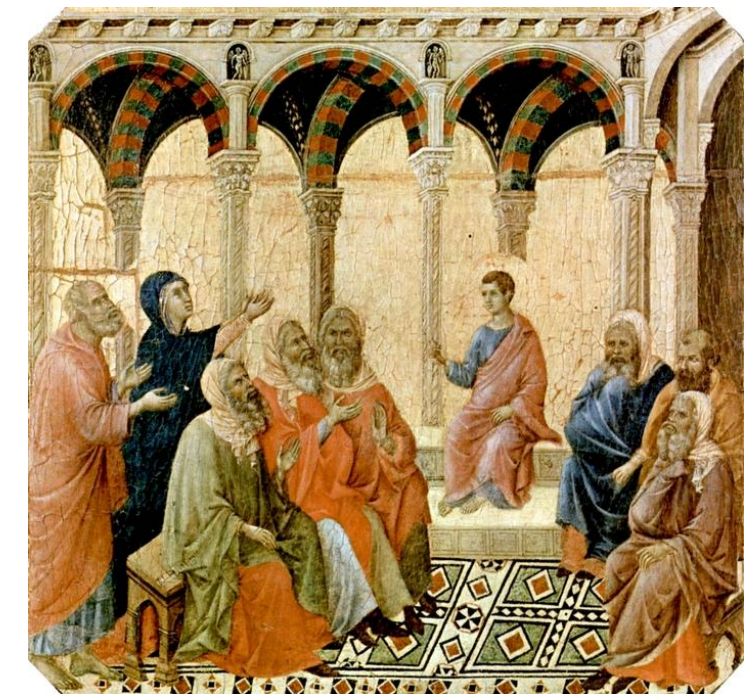
January 6, 2019

8:15 AM Worship in the Chapel

9:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 AM Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Where Else Would He Be?



## Traditional Worship at 8:15 & 9:30 AM

As we gather for worship please make sure your cell phones are silenced and please 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: Praise the Lord!

**People: Praise the Lord from the heavens heights!**

L: Praise God, all the angels!

**P: Praise the Lord, all the heavenly host!**

L: Praise God, sun and moon!

**P: Praise the Lord, all you shining stars!**

L: Praise God, from the highest heavens!

**P: Let all things praise the Lord; for God commanded, and all were created.**

**ALL: Praise the Lord!**

♪ \*Opening Hymn #62 "All Creatures of Our God and King" Vs 1, 4, 5, & 7

Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, we confess that often we miss the miracles happening around us. We forget to ponder, and wonder in our hearts at the mystery of Your love for us. Help us to remember that You are with us, now and always. Help us to live with the spirit of wonder, awe, and praise in our hearts all year long. In the name of Christ, who came into this world in an unexpected, yet wonderful way, we pray, knowing Christ will come again. Amen.**

*Time of silent prayer*

Words of Assurance

In the newness of this day, this week, this new year: may we know God's abundant love for us. May we turn back to God's ways, forgiving one another and loving one another, and may we know that God is making all things new again. Go with joy into this new year, knowing that in Christ there is always new life. Amen.

#### To Hear the Word

First Reading 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Time with the Children Elaine Dawson

♪ Anthem "Peace of Christ" James and Marilyn Biery  
Sanctuary Choir

\*Gospel Reading Luke 2:41-52

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

Sermon *Where Else Would He Be?* Rev. Jessica B. Naulty

#### To Respond in Faith

♪ Song of Reflection #2095 (9:30) "Star Child"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts *Scan this code to use our online giving tool*



♪ Offertory "The Old Year Has Passed" J. S. Bach

♪ Doxology #94

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion

#### And Scatters to Be in the World

♪ \*Closing Hymn #249 "There's a Song in the Air"

\*Benediction

♪ Postlude

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

Organist and Director of Music Ministry: Evan Courtney

8:15 Pianist: Keith Heimann Reader: Suzanne Dice

## The Village Worship at 11:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements Evan Courtney

*Please fill in the Attendance Sheets and pass them around the table.*

♪ Opening Song "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Myrin/Redman  
Prayer

♪ Song "The Way" Pat Barrett

Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Luke 2:41-52

Sermon *Where Else Would He Be?* Rev. Jessica B. Naulty

Table Conversations/Time for Sharing What We've Learned

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion

Lord's Prayer

♪ Sharing the Bread and Cup "Come to the Table of Grace" Barbara Hamm  
*Offering baskets will be collected and brought forward at the conclusion of communion.*

♪ Closing Song "All the People Said Amen" Matt Maher

Benediction

Worship Team: Evan Courtney, Nicola Blake, Eric Hackler,  
Andy Judkis, Michele Naples, Scott Paden

Tech Crew: Chelsea Foster, Eric Hackler, and Howard Naulty

## Connect

**Prayer Shawl Knitting Group** Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sat @ 10 AM

*All levels of skill welcome. We can even teach you how to knit or crochet.*

**Handmade Card Making** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @ 11 AM–2 PM

*Cards available for sale every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.*

**Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner – February 9 from 5-7 pm**

Join us for a delicious meal of spaghetti, ravioli, or both, topped with meat or meatless sauce. Don't forget to stop at the bake sale table for your dessert to-go. This all-you-can-eat dinner will be available for \$5 for children, and \$12 for adults. Proceeds support our youth mission trip.

## Grow

### Education and Growth Opportunities

Children's Sunday School Sundays @ 9:30 AM

Adult Education Sun @ 9:30 AM and Wed @ 7 PM

Bible Study – Book of Acts Thurs 10:30 AM – 12 PM with Pastor Jess

Youth Group Wednesdays @ 6 PM ([edawson@umcredbank.org](mailto:edawson@umcredbank.org))

### Health and Fitness Groups

Balance and Strength Training Tuesdays @12:00 PM

Prana Flow Yoga Wednesdays @9:30 AM

### Choirs! If you love to sing, here are some opportunities for you!

- Sanctuary Choir (18 yrs old and up): rehearses Thurs @ 7 pm

- Wesley Singers (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade): rehearses Wed @ 5:15pm

- 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir: rehearses Wed @ 5:30 pm

- Joy Choir (K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade): rehearses after 9:30 worship

## Serve

### 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!

### 2019 Commitment Cards

If you have not yet returned your 2019 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.