

**THE  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH  
OF RED BANK**



**CONNECT. GROW. SERVE.**

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## *Sunday Morning Schedule* *September–June*

### 8:15 AM

- Traditional service of worship in the Chapel. Communion is celebrated each week.

### 9:00 AM

- Adult Sunday School (Lounge)
- High School Sunday School
- Confirmation – grades 7&8 (B1)
- Choir rehearsal (Choir Loft of Sanctuary)

### 10:00 AM

- Traditional service of worship in the Sanctuary. Vocal soloists, choirs, and musicians share their ministries at this time.
- Children's Sunday School
- Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month.

### 11:30 AM

- The Village progressive worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Contemporary conversational worship music led by praise band and round table conversations follow an introduction to the day's scripture/focus.
- Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month.

## *Summer Schedule*

### 9:30 AM

- Single traditional worship service in the Sanctuary. Communion is celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month.
- Summer Sunday School

### 11:00 AM

- The Village progressive worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Contemporary worship music led by praise band and round table conversations follow an introduction to the day's scripture/focus.
- Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month.

## *Special Worship Services*

<b>Lessons &amp; Carols Service</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	A Sunday evening of music to celebrate the Christmas season.
Typically falls on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of Advent.		
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	A family-oriented worship experience in the Sanctuary, for children of all ages.
	<b>9:00 PM</b>	Traditional candlelight service in the Sanctuary with lessons and carols.
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>12:00 PM &amp; 7:00 PM</b>	A Service of Ashes to open the Lenten season of repentance.
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Seder Meal and service.
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	A service focused on the last evening of Jesus' life.
<b>Easter</b>	<b>6:00 AM</b>	Sunrise Service at Sea Bright beach.
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Easter Egg Hunt on Front Lawn.
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Traditional worship in Sanctuary.
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	Village worship - Fellowship Hall.

# *Youth can Connect, Grow, and Serve*

## **Sunday Children & Youth Ministries**

### **Nursery Care 9:45 AM – 11:15 PM**

Infants and children up to 2 years old are welcome to attend the nursery room.

### **3 year olds - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School**

Children of all ages are welcome in the all worship services. Sunday School for children age 3-7<sup>th</sup> grade takes place during the 10:00 AM worship service. Children first attend the service with their families. After "Children's Time" they leave for their Sunday School classrooms. Parents should pick up their children from their classroom at the end of the service.

### **7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation/Sunday School Class**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited into an exploration of their faith and a deeper understanding of our United Methodist Church. On Pentecost, confirmands are received into full professing membership of the church. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders begin at 9:00 with a breakfast in Fellowship Hall before starting class when Children's Time is over. Students are expected to attend the 10:00 or 11:30 AM worship services after confirmation class.

### **High School Sunday School**

Sunday School for 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades meets at 9:00 AM in the God Squad Room in the basement. Students are invited to attend the 10:00 or 11:30 AM worship services afterward.

## Wednesday Night Youth Ministries

Wednesday night is Youth Night. All groups meet at 6:00 PM for dinner (cooked by the parents) followed by a program including worship, service and fellowship. The youth are divided into 3 different groups based on age: Homework time runs from 8:00 PM to 8:30 PM for kids staying late. These programs run from September to early June.

### **The Mustard Seeds**

The Mustard Seeds is a program for those in 3<sup>rd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> grade and it ends at 8:00 PM.

### **Club 77**

Club 77 is the Junior High School group for 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade and it ends at 8:00 PM.

### **God Squad**

God Squad is the High School group for 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade, and finishes at 8:30 PM.

## Summer Youth Ministries

### **Vacation Bible School**

This week-long program takes place during the first full week in August, running from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM Monday through Friday. A special program celebrating the week takes place Friday evening. VBS is intended for children 4 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Older youth serve as helpers in addition to adult volunteers.

### **Summer Sunday School**

After the children's sermon at our 9:30 AM summer worship service, children in 4th grade and younger leave the Sanctuary to attend a Summer Sunday School program.

*Adults can Connect, Grow, and Serve*

## **Adult Education**

### **Sunday School Adult Class**

Meets every Sunday at 9:00 AM in the lounge.

### **Wednesday Night Studies**

Meets every Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 PM in the lounge.

### **Bible Study**

With Pastor Jess - meets every Thursday from 10:30-12:00 PM in the lounge.

## **Men's Fellowship**

Monthly men's fellowship gathers on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 8:00 AM. Gatherings vary from fellowship time, to service opportunities as they serve breakfast at Lunch Break or help fix up the church grounds. Men's fellowship offers a "Helping Hands" service.

## **Women's Ministry - United Methodist Women (UMW)**

Is 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.

**Fellowship Circles** are small groups of members which often meet monthly. Each group plans its own program which may include the use of UMW study books. The groups also take turns hosting the General Meetings by providing devotions, desserts and beverages. There are currently two Fellowship Circles:

- **Mildred Ruth Circle** meets the second Thursday at 12:30 PM in Room 114 (sometimes meets at the Atrium at Navesink Harbor)
- **Susanna Circle** meets the first Tuesday at 6:30 PM usually at a member's home

## **UMW Small Group Opportunities**

**Book Club** meets the fourth Saturday from 1-2:30 PM in the Library.

**Craft Group** meets the second & fourth Tuesdays from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Library Lounge.

**Created with a Prayer** is a knitting group joins for fellowship, conversation, prayer, and of course, knitting as they create prayer shawls, lap blankets, and baby caps for those in need of an extra prayer. All levels of skill welcome. We can even teach you how to knit or crochet. They meet on the 3rd and 4th Sat @ 10 AM in the lounge.

## **Outreach Mission Efforts**

Our Outreach efforts currently include, the creation of Health and Hygiene kits for disasters nationally and internationally. Donating food items to The Backpack Crew, The Red Bank Crop Walk and Lunch Break. Some choose to volunteer for Family Promise which provides temporary shelter for displaced families by making meals, chaperoning at the overnight shelters, driving guests to host sites. We collect school supplies to give to 180 Turning Lives which assists families in need. One can donate furniture to Love, Inc a local thrift furniture store. We provide meals to volunteers in mission who are working for GNJAC's "A Future with Hope" to rebuild homes damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Sandy. Internationally, we support our missionaries in Tanzania.



# Connect, Grow, and Serve with Music

## Music Ministries

### **The Sanctuary Choir**

The Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. The Sanctuary Choir sings at most of the 10:00 AM Sunday services from September through June. Membership is open to adults, ages 18 and up. The ability to read music is helpful but not strictly required.

*Drop in Sundays for the Sanctuary Choir on the last Sunday of each month! If you love to sing but want to test out if choir is right for you, come for rehearsal in the chancel at 9:00 am on the last Sunday of each month to learn a new song and join the choir that day!*

### **The Joy Choir**

The Joy Choir is for toddlers through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Songs are taught through repetition... so reading is not a requirement. They rehearse Sundays from 11:00-11:15 am and sing in church three or four times a year. Contact Evan Courtney for details.

### **The Wesley Singers**

The Wesley Singers is a group for youth in 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade. They sing at the 10:00 AM worship service periodically during the year, and for special events and holidays.

### **The Readers Choir**

The Children's Choir is for children in elementary school. They sing in church three or four times a year. Contact Evan Courtney for details.

### **The Village Band**

The Village Worship Band practices at 7:00 PM each Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall to rehearse the songs for the Village Service each week. The songs are contemporary Christian music, played by keyboard, guitar, drums, and vocals. Contact Evan Courtney for details.

## *What Can the Church Expect from You?*

As members of the United Methodist Church we all affirm our baptismal covenant with these four vows.

These vows have four parts:

1. to confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior;
2. to believe in the Christian faith as contained in the Old and New Testaments;
3. to promise to live a Christian life; and
4. to uphold the UMC with one's **prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.**



We invite you to join us on the journey as we **CONNECT to God** and each other, **GROW in our faith**, and **SERVE in love**. Sometimes getting started can be intimidating, but we are here to help guide you as you begin (or continue) your journey of faith.

### *CONNECT with God and each other*

In the midst of our hectic, often over – booked lives, church is a place to connect with God and tap back into the Spirit that refuels and refocuses us on what really matters in life – love! We gather as a church community, with others who are journeying through life's struggles, to remember that we are not alone. We have been blessed with journey partners to lift us up on the hard days and celebrate with us on the good days!

### *GROW in our faith*

Growing in our faith includes being spiritually transformed: opening ourselves to being changed from the inside-out through the work of the Holy Spirit. This means that we have never “arrived,” but we are always on the journey to know and serve God better. We do this through Christian Education opportunities, worship, and opening ourselves to learning from others.

### *SERVE in love*

Serving God is about making a difference: living out our faith daily in the world through our words and actions. There is a multitude of ways to do this through the church, through our Outreach committee, through the offering, through active participation in mission and service projects like The Backpack Crew, Lunch Break, Family Promise, or the Appalachia Service Project.

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