



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.”

November 2019

Dear Church Family,

Restoration experts in northern England have been working hard to uncover and preserve the treasures of 500 year-old Auckland Castle. Last year, they exposed the original framing around a door between the butler's pantry and the dining room. Inscribed in the wooden panel above the door were the words *Est Deo Gracia*, a Latin phrase meaning “Thanks be to God.” Every time guests looked toward the kitchen and saw food coming to the table, they were prompted to thank God for what they were about to receive.

Wouldn't it be great to engrave that phrase on our hearts? Recognizing every blessing that comes our way as a gift from God and saying, “Thanks be to God!”



Gratitude is an attitude that can reclaim our spirits in times of disappointment or distress. However bleak our circumstances, we can always find reasons to say: “Thanks be to God.” That little phrase can bear us through difficulty and remind us that no matter how hard things get, there will always be something that we can look to and be thankful for.

This November in worship, we will focus on the attitude of gratitude, saying over and over again, “Thanks be to God.” On Nov. 3rd, we'll celebrate All Saints Sunday, lifting up thanks for the community of saints that have gone before us. As is our tradition, we will read the names of all who have passed away this year, and those who have joined the church community of saints through baptism. Over the following weeks, we will lift thanks for God's gifts of creation, scripture, and generosity.

I hope you will join us on this journey of thanksgiving, for a grateful heart lifts our spirits, and centers our focus on what God is doing in and around us. Whatever you're going through today, I invite you to take a deep breath, count your blessings, and say five times: “Thanks be to God!”

May God's blessings surround you and yours as we lift prayers of thanks and praise!

Pastor Jess

Rev. Jessica B. Naulty

Director of Children & Youth Ministries

...Elaine Dawson

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Bagels and Faith on Sundays at 9:00 AM for all those 7-12th grade. We discuss how Christianity applies to our lives in the 21st century.

We will be collecting turkeys for needy families. Please put in fridge the Sunday before Thanksgiving ONLY! Please let me know how many you can donate. We are hoping for 9 turkeys. Thank you!

All youth groups will be shopping for Thanksgiving meals for food insecure families. We will be asking the children to bring \$5.00 to help purchase these meals. See your leader for shopping date. If you can give more, we will purchase food for each family to add their special addition to their Thanksgiving celebration meal.

Please send your children to Sunday School. We meet at the 10AM worship service. We are learning how to apply lessons from the Bible to our own lives and how Jesus taught us to live. Christian values are so very important in this 21st century. There are so many roads for your children to take. When they have God in their hearts and lessons from Jesus, they are more likely to make better decisions when faced with temptation.



From all the children and teens, we wish all a Happy Thanksgiving. Pray for those in need and in pain.

Music Opportunity

...Evan Courtney

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Last Sundays Are All-Sing Sundays!

If you want to sing in the choir, but don't want to make a commitment to every Sunday, you can sing with us on the last Sunday of each month for the 10am service! Just come up to the balcony at 9am and helpful choir members will get you set up to sing! Contact Evan for more details.



Lessons & Carols

SAVE THE DATE!

Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 15, 2019 7:00 pm
Featuring Daniel Pinkham's *Christmas Cantata (Sinfonia Sacra)*

We Remember

November 1st is All Saint's Day. We remember members in the recent past who gave the church a bequest (endowment) or donation upon their passing:

Anne Walradt

Schmidt sisters

Emily Schopp



Please consider including the UMC of Red Bank in you Will or ask that contributions be given to the church in your name (e.g. at Baptisms or Funerals).

The UMC of Red Bank also has a Memorial Garden (with 88 interment ashes). It is situated in front of the church between the Sanctuary and the Chapel and serves as a Living Memorial by providing a consecrated place where UMC of Red Bank and their families may have their ashes buried. See Pastor Jessica or Gary Babler for details.

Church Flowers

...Sheila Leavitt

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Dear Friends:

The lovely flowers we see on the altar with the variety of green leaves and 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.

This is your opportunity to contribute to the beautification of our church by donating flowers. You may designate flowers in memory of (IMO), in honor of (IHO), in celebration of (ICO) 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 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 store-bought or garden flowers.

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 write information on memo line of your check or attach a post-it with info.



Come eat chili at this fun fundraiser for the church!

Or you can enter your chili to win a prize!

There'll be fun for all ages and plenty to eat!

\$10/person, \$5/kids

You can find more information and participant registration

At the church website,

<https://www.umcredbank.org/chili-cook-off-at-umcrb/>

Or find us on Facebook @umcredbank

Or email Evan Courtney, ecourtney@umcredbank.org



United Methodist Women 150 Years in Mission

Thank you for all your support and hard work that made the UMW Bazaar a success. We thank you for cooking, setting up, cleaning up, and purchasing our many handmade items. At the printing of this Outlook we had received just over \$2,400.

Book Club – Meets the 4th Saturday of the month at 1pm in the Library. Our November read is *A Piece of the World* by Christine Baker Kline.

Cooking for the Center, November 16th, 10am—noon at UMC Kitchen. If you would like to help cook and assemble the meals please contact Linda Babler at lsababler@aol.com.

Mildred-Ruth Circle will meet on Thursday, November 14th in Room 114. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. with lunch together (bring your own; dessert/beverage provided). We welcome newcomers to our Circle which meets the second Thursday of most months at 12:30 p.m.

Mission Team Meeting: November 18th at 1pm in the library.

Lunch Break: UMW will prepare a hot breakfast for their clients. On Saturday, December 7th the Men's Group will be preparing the breakfast. If you would like to help cook, serve or clean up please let Jim Mellow know. There are 2 shifts, the first is 8:30 – 10:30 and the second is 10 to 12noon. We still need a couple more volunteers for the 2nd shift. All hands are a help!!



Craft Group invites you to check out our selection of handmade Thanksgiving and Christmas cards at the Card Table in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings. We will meet in the Library Lounge area on November 12th and 26th from 11am—2pm to make more cards. Bring your lunch and join the creative fun!!

Prayer Shawl (knit or crochet group) will be meeting on November 16th and 23rd at 10am in the Lounge.

Box Tops for Education: UMW collects these labels, they help the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky. Please take a moment and clip the label off the products you normally use and leave them in the box by the mail bins in the hall outside the Church office.

Susanna Circle No meeting for November. Next meeting will be December 3rd at 6:30 pm in the library for their Christmas party.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates:

- ♦ November 5: Vote today
- ♦ November 16: Cooking for the center
- ♦ December 14: UMW General Meeting, cookies for shut-ins, and Women of the Year

Congratulations to the UMW Harvest Bazaar Basket Winners:

Think Pink Picnic	Tiffany McCann	Book Lovers Dream	Becky Goodhue
New Jersey	Tracy Gamarra	Let There Be Light	Carol Rigler
Chocolate Tower	Aidan Dice	Scents Ability	Brian Foster
7 "C's"	Dillon McCann	RBG	Lyell Gressitt
Baby Blanket	Janie Schildge		
Canning	Tiffany McCann		
For the Love of Mon	Tiffany McCann		
Land of the Free	Linda Babler		
Summer Picnic	Elaine Baughman		

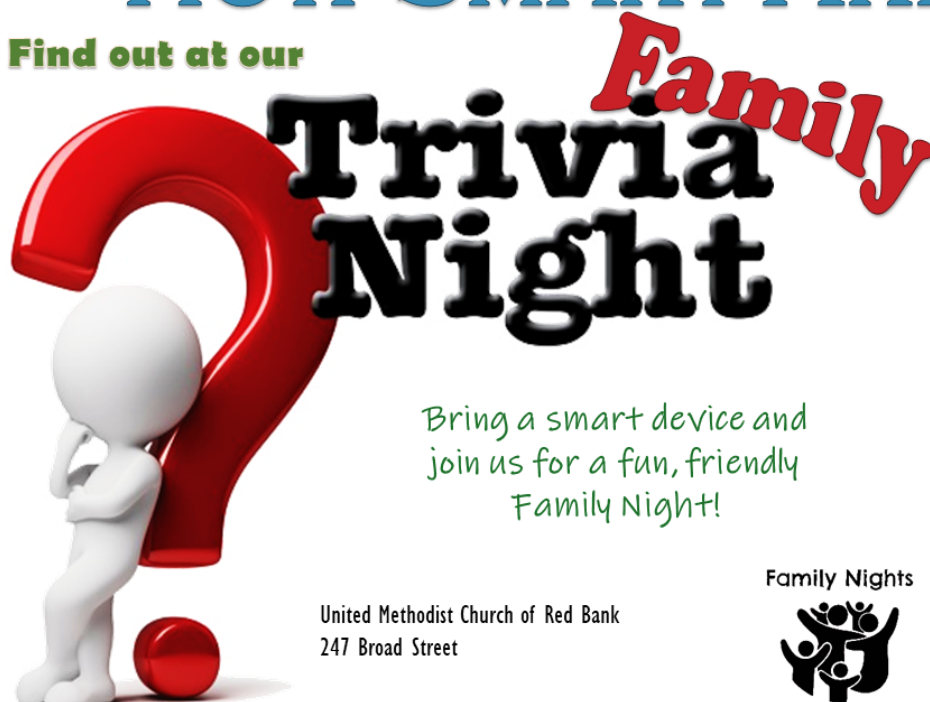


Learning Tree will be having a Mom's Night Out Fundraiser at Paint-a-Tee in Red Bank on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:30pm. The cost is \$25-\$35 per person depending on what you make. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please reach out to Kara with any questions or to RSVP if you would like to attend.

We hope that everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!

HOW SMART ARE YOU?

Find out at our



Bring a smart device and
join us for a fun, friendly
Family Night!

United Methodist Church of Red Bank
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Family Nights



Saturday, November 23

Doors open at 6:30

Trivia starts at 7:00

**Please bring a dessert
or snack to share**



And don't forget your
Backpack Crew
contribution!!!



Questions? Email us at
familynights@umcredbank.org

H.U.B.O.B

....Marion Kleiner

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Your HUBOB Team is happy to report that the Silver Tea and Art Auction was a great success. There were hats and gloves and many smiles during the afternoon. Most of the art work was sold and it is a sure bet that Emily Schopp would be very pleased. We diligently set the tables with Anne Walradt's silverware and paid close attention to the instructions that she would have given to assure that the job was done correctly. Many, many thanks to all who helped – the gentlemen from Helping Hands, the wait staff, who also helped with set up, the kitchen staff, the folks who organized the art auction, and the guests who pitched in to assist in the breakdown. In addition to good food and fellowship, the financials for the day topped \$2,000.

HUBOB is in the process of streamlining the gift card program. We are presently running a trial and will be sharing information in the very near future. Please stand by. Your Christmas shopping will be **MUCH** easier this year!!

REMEMBER: IT IS ALWAYS TIME TO HUBOB!

Men's Fellowship

Jim Mellon

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A friendly reminder that our next Men's Fellowship gathering is at 8:00 am on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. I will bring bagels & cream cheese, and cereal & yogurt—and a pot of coffee, too! Let's check in to see how we are doing. We will also discuss the men's annual LunchBreak breakfast of Dec. 7th.

And for those hardy folks, join me and we will continue with church cleanup after the meeting.

Green Team

....Bobbie Ridgely

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JOIN OUR TREX® CHALLENGE FOR A GREENER EARTH

Now through February 28, 2020

Our TREX® Challenge for a Greener Earth is in full swing. With the help of Club 77 and other enthusiastic church members we were able to collect, sort and deliver 157 lbs of plastic by the end of September. Since then we have collected an additional 82 lbs, bringing our total to 239 lbs collected. We invite you to join the challenge by bringing in single use plastics (details noted below) to the collection bin at the back door. When we meet our goal of 500 lbs, TREX® will donate an outdoor bench for use on our Pre-K playground and together we will have eliminated un-wanted plastic from our area landfills! Please see Janie Schildge (jschildge@optonline.net) or Bobbie Ridgely (biridgely@yahoo.com) for more information.

Any plastic marked with a 2 or 4 recycle symbol can be donated. Universally accepted items are: Pallet wrap and stretch film • Grocery bags • Bread bags • Case overwrap • Dry cleaning bags • Newspaper sleeves • Ice bags • Wood pellet bags • Ziploc® food storage bags • Produce bags • Bubble wrap and air pillows • Salt bags • Cereal bags • Plastic shipping envelopes



Please note, it is VERY IMPORTANT that ALL materials are CLEAN, DRY AND FREE OF FOOD RESIDUE!

Hospitality Class

....George Schildge

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 13 and Sunday afternoon, Nov. 17 we will be offering "Hospitality" classes to study techniques on how to greet warmly, remember names and deepen our understanding of the other person. This is a valuable skill set not only for our church setting but for our interactions in society as a whole. Classes will be led by Eric Hackler who has the experience, knowledge and charm to guide us well. Classes are appropriate for all and especially Greeters, Ushers, God Squad and people who enjoy meeting new folks. One will need to attend only one class. Exact times and locations will be announced. Further information: George Schildge 848-218-1847



HEALTH AND WHOLENESS OPPORTUNITIES

BALANCE AND STRENGTH TRAINING - Join the group to strengthen balance and fitness led by Janet Tartaglia, on **Tuesdays at 12 pm** in room B1. 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 B1 for **Prana Flow® Yoga**. Tiffany McCann will instruct the class to calm your mind, strengthen your body and open your heart.

As with our own homes, many things need to get done, especially in the fall. At our church home, we have two needs:

- 1) Remove old carpeting from several (5) areas of the church. Some of us did carpet removal in June—visit the Education wing to see the results! Now we will have more new carpeting installed on Nov 7th & 8th, we just need the areas ready for the install!
- 2) Cleanup the outside of the church, removing debris, branches, and leaves. This requires lots of Helping Hands (which make light work). Come and join the fun!?! There will be lots of tools and rakes, but bring your own if you prefer.

Please sign-up so we can plan accordingly. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board near the back door.

Questions? Call or see Barb Valenti (732.614.4087) or Jim Mellon (732.647.5744)

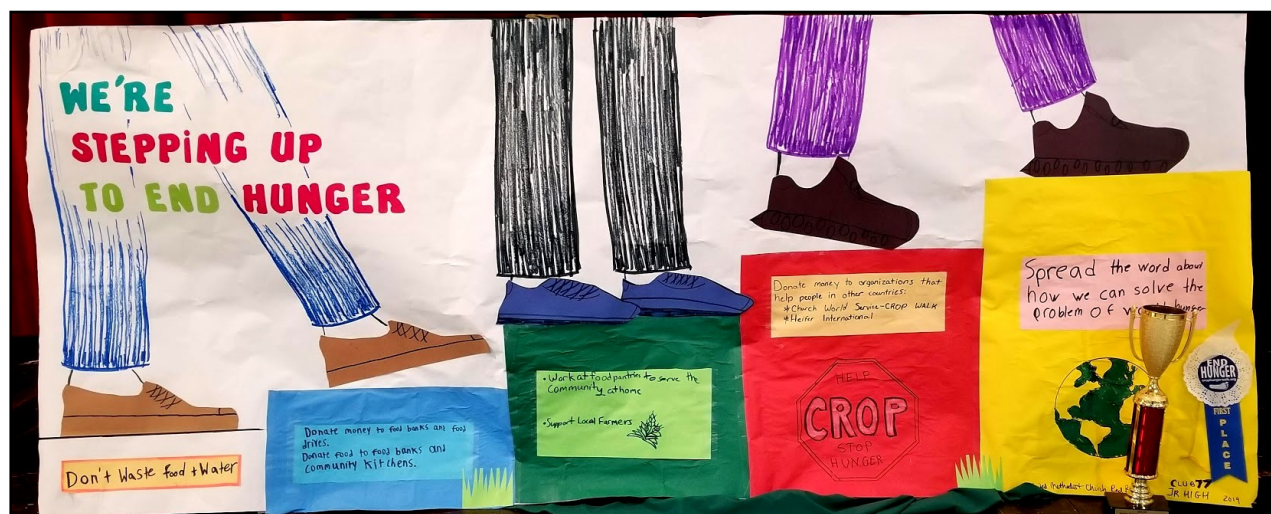
CROP WALK REPORT ~

.....RED BANK CROP WALK

Our very own Ken Glossbrenner got this year's CROP Walk off and running, er *walking*, when he cut the ribbon at the 39th Annual Red Bank CROP Walk on Oct. 20th. Although it rained during the walk, the weather couldn't dampen our spirits or determination to help those in need. We counted over 40 teams that included two teams led by UMCRB God Squad teens Julia Sullivan and Dillon McCann. Although we haven't yet heard the final totals, we hope to reach our \$100,000 goal and went well beyond our food goal by collecting more than 17,000 pounds of food!

Although the walk is over, it's not too late to help. If you wish to donate to this year's walk, we are happy to take donations up until the end of December. You can give the donation to Janie Schildge or Dillon McCann or mail to:

Red Bank Crop Walk
PO Box 8022
Red Bank NJ 07701



Congratulations to Club 77 on another winning banner entry!

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 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

9:00 am Youth & Adult Classes

10:00 am Traditional Service and Children's Sunday School

11:30 am The Village Contemporary Conversational Service

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