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continue to worship from home, I am delighted to be back in the Sanctuary. As I said on our first Sunday back, "Welcome home!" It feels so much like a homecoming as we pray and worship There is something special about the bond that we share with others at our church. The community and fellowship that is fostered as we share life and faith together, is one that is hard to duplicate outside the church. It's not like everywhere you go you are asked to reflect on the bigger meaning

conversations binds us together in "soul friendships", just as we hear about between David and Jonathan in 1 Samuel 18:1. "When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul." I have experienced these types of soul friendships through the community and fellowship that is fostered at church. Sometimes those friendships are for a season; sometimes they are for a lifetime. These are the people who tell you the truth when you need to hear it, or know you need them without being told. In this pandemic time, I have missed being face to face with some of my soul

friends that I've come to know and love in our church, and I'm sure you have to! While we've done our best to stay connected through Zoom, email, text, and phone calls, its powerful and life-giving to be back and able to look into one another's eyes from across a room and deeply connect once again. I believe the Spirit is in those connections, making the air crackle like a sky full of heat lightening when our eyes meet or we hear each other's voices. That gift of connection is holy, and I invite us to

lift a prayer of thanks to God for gifting us with these soul friends, and to not take them for granted. As we journey through the summer months, I invite us to do our best to remain connected, and if you are traveling or plan on being away on vacations, make sure you take time to connect with your soul friends here at the church when you return! I pray that we may all experience rest and rejuvenation this summer, but always remain connected to the things, like our church family, that enrich our lives!

Peace and love!

Rev. Jessica Brendler Naulty DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES TAMMY YOUNG

gathers at 10:00 AM either in Fellowship Hall or Room 114 (depending on weekly activity).

Please join us for the following summer children and youth ministry programs: Summer Sunday School (K-6th). This year's curriculum is entitled "The Object of God's Love" and is all about helping our children find God in everything, everywhere but most especially in the ordinary! The class

their shields and dust the rust off their armor as we prepare for a summer quest your little squires won't want to miss! Pray ye armor up with faith and join us July 12 - 16, 2021 from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM as our Vacation Bible

VBS 2021 - Knights of North Castle. Hear ye, hear ye the good news! The Knights of North Castle (AKA our VBS volunteers) are gearing-up to shine

**EVAN COURTNEY** 

School seeks to uncover the Great Armor of God! Please note that the Castle Guards have lowered the eligible age for registration to 4 years as of 12 July 2021. Students 4 through those who will have completed 6th grade in June of

this year are encouraged to join the round table of daily fun and adventure.

July 14: Kenneth and William Blake and Friends (This concert will not be livestreamed - it will be recorded and posted afterward)

July 21: Evan Courtney and Steven Russell: 19th & 20th Century Gems for piano and organ

732-299-6203, young@umcredbank.org

The program's fare is \$10/child (with donations most heartily welcomed). This year's VBS will be limited to the first 30 (thirty) registered Knights. So follow ye this link to register your Knight for the quest (or for further information): https://www.umcredbank.org/2021-vacation-bible-school/ For questions or to volunteer, contact Tammy + at <a href="mailto:young@umcredbank.org">young@umcredbank.org</a> or at 732-299-6203. VBS Mission. The Knights of North Castle beg ye to Armor Up with Mercy by helping us help God's creatures great and small at the Humane Society of Tinton Falls. The shelter is in need of the following items - Friskies Wet Cat Food, Purina Dry Cat Food, and Pedigree Wet and Dry Dog Food. Donations may be deposited in the special Knights of North Castle donation box located in the entryway (next to the office). Collections will continue from now until 18 July. Bless ye, bless ye, one and all!

ecourtney@umcredbank.org **Summer Concert Series** 

United Methodist Church of Red Bank June 30: Andy Judkis, Singer/Songwriter July 7: Evan Courtney, Steven Russell, & Lisa Frost-Goodall: Music from the Baroque

12:00 pm In-person and livestreamed on YouTube and umcredbank.org 247 Broad St., Red Bank, NJ 07701 732-747-0446 ASBESTOS REMOVAL AND BOILER REPLACEMENT SCHEDULED FOR JULY 26TH THROUGH AUGUST 13TH Please mark your calendars now, for the entire church building will be closed for three DANGER weeks between July 26th and August 13th. During that time, NO ONE is allowed in the **ASBESTOS** building, so we will be shifting to remote **REMOVAL IN** worship on the following Sundays: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>. The building is scheduled to

A WARM WELCOME TO LIDA DENARDO!

August 16<sup>th</sup>.



MARION KLEINER 732-918-9587; marionkleiner@gmail.com HUBOB is very happy to report the results of our Spring bulb sale. We had a

great response from the congregation and the comments we received indicated that people were very pleased with the merchandise. Our profit totalled \$879. We are laying the groundwork to have another sale later in the year with different items that are suitable for Fall planting. Thanks to all who participated and to

Cindy Skove and Becky Goodhue for organizing this event. Thanks, too to Sheila for her services in the

If you would like to work with us, and have some fun, please contact Marion Kleiner at

REMEMBER: IT IS ALWAYS TIME TO HUBOB!

(Help Us Balance Our Budget)

hackler@optonline.net with the subject Church and Society. Don't forget to check out our website under

return to full operational use on Monday,

CHURCH AND SOCIETY

office and Suzanne Stonaker on the website. Great team!!!

marionkleiner@gmail.com, or 732-918-9587.

our Church and Society committee.

Have a safe and healthy summer!

GREEN FAITH

KATHY HACKLER

hackler@optonline.net

Church and Society and Greenfaith where you'll find a list of books on the topics of race, the environment, indigenous peoples, and other topics you and your child might be interested in learning more about. JANIE SCHILDGE 732.741.0528 jschildge@optonline.net

Anyone interested in joining us should email me at

The Backpack Crew has continued to serve the increasing number of people who are impacted by food insecurity in the midst of this health crisis. Food donations are greatly appreciated on the back porch of the church, Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm. The current need is non-sugary CEREAL! Thank you for your continued support. Email us at backpackcrewnj@gmail.com with any questions.

RED BANK CROP HUNGER WALK is revving up for our 41st Hunger Walk Event on Sunday, October 17th at Red Bank Regional High School! The walk route will be shorter and we will walk on sidewalks starting and ending at the high school. We have options in how you can "do Crop." You can bring food to local pantries, send in funds to help support Crop partners here at home and around the world, plus more. We're thrilled to announce we have a new partner this year: The Backpack Crew! Several of our God Squad members have joined as Teen Leaders and we invite you to join as well. So save SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021, for a Fun event with art contest, music, food drive and fellowship, all

a preschool for their little ones!

Dear Church Famíly,

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rows down!"

Website: www.learningtreepreschoolredbank.com

for a very serious cause.

KARA CRESPO

CLAP CLAP

CAN WE GO TO LUNCH NOW ?

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May God's blessings continue to shine on this church and its people! Sheila Leavitt Copyright Karl A. Zorowski GOD GOOD... 3.2 SECONDS! DEVIL BAD! AMEN!

Lily Calabrese of Ocean will be a senior at Loyola University in Maryland. Her majors are Global Studies and Spanish. Lily receives the Albert C. and Dorothy K. Vetter Memorial and the Emily R. Shopp Memorial. Charlotte Jansky of Little Silver will be a junior at Michigan State University, majoring in Saxophone Performance and Music Education. receives the Mary Poyner Memorial and the Donna Glaser Memorial. Ryan Moore of Middletown will be a junior at the University of Delaware, majoring in Cognitive Science. Ryan receives the Minor Tilton/Sarah Armstrong Memorials. Ryan Foreback of Middletown will be a sophomore at Denison University in Granville, Ohio. His major will be Economics. Ryan receives the Rev. Roger and Marjorie Squire Memorials.

Renee Goga of Red Bank will be a sophomore at Temple University, majoring in Cellular Molecular Neuroscience, Pre-Med Track. Renee receives the Harold and Miriam Coddington Memorials and the Dale

Dillon McCann of Middletown will be a freshman at Wake Forest, majoring in Finance. Dillon receives the

Emily Sullivan of Shrewsbury will be a freshman at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, majoring in

Julia Sullivan of Shrewsbury will be a freshman at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, majoring in Cell

The Scholastic Assistance Committee has received donations from many of you for which we are very grateful. We, of course, will continue to greatly appreciate any future donations given. Checks should be

6<sup>th</sup>—Friday

11<sup>th</sup>—Wednesday

The official Dog Days of Summer are from July 3rd to August 11th Here are some other important upcoming dates this summer July 4<sup>th</sup>—Sunday Independence Day 1st—Sunday

English. Grace receives Nancy Lynott Memorial and the Elizabeth G. Jeffries Memorial.

Biochemistry. Emily receives the Mildred Schultz Memorial and Vi and Phil Hanson Memorial.

Biology and Neuroscience (pre-med). Julia receives the Eula and Lloyd Swanson Memorials.

made out to UMC of Red Bank, Scholastic Assistance Fund and should be sent to the church.

Agnus B. Murphy Memorial and the Peter M. Delaney Memorial.

 2 cups arugula · 2 Tbsp olive oil, divided • 1/4 cup sliced red onion • 1 tsp balsamic vinegar (or more, to taste) Salt & pepper to taste

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 Dear Church Family, It is good to be back!!! Many of us have returned to the church building, gathering together for in person worship after a long time of worshipping remotely. While not everyone is comfortable with congregating in a large groups, and some are still utilizing our livestream capabilities as they together, taking time to catch up with people we haven't seen or talked to since March of 2020. and purpose of our lives, and how God is calling us to live and love our neighbor. The depth of our

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

**PROGRESS** Lida joins our staff as the new church secretary. Lida began her career at The United Methodist Church Conference office in September 2012.

We had a great showing at Red Bank Pride on Saturday, June 12th. There were 10 of us and we gave out Skittles, stickers, pins, and information about our church. Special thanks to Anne, Katie, and Carol Rigler for making the pins that everyone wanted!! Our next Pride event will be in Asbury Park on Sunday, October 10, and we hope you will join us there. Be on the lookout for fall events including programs, special collections, and opportunities to get involved with

The Pollinator Garden has been weeded and watered and many visitors have commented on the clever and colorful signs painted by our kids in the gardening circle. We now can see the seeds sprouting from our seed mats, and the sunflowers are growing like Jack and the Beanstalk. We even have milkweed and parley which attract Swallowtail butterflies. We're hoping some monarchs will lay eggs near the giant milkweed in Pastor Jess' front yard!

Green Faith is looking for future projects to involve all ages. One concern in

Monmouth County are the invasive vines and bushes that spread rapidly and in many places completely smother the native plants there by depriving them of sun. Some environmental groups are looking for volunteers to help with removal of vines and bushes. If you are interested in helping, please contact Janie Schildge and we will find out what projects will be possible. This summer, please try not to idle your car with the windows rolled up and the air conditioning on. This is what is contributing to make our planet even hotter. Thank you for caring for our planet. BACKPACK CREW

**CROP WALK** 

For more information or to share ideas, please contact Janie or George Schildge, or go online to http://www.redbankcropwalk.com/ to see our Crop website to find out how to set up a team. Everyone counts and everyone is needed to reach our Goal With Heart and Sole we will work to end hunger for ALL! LEARNING TREE Happy Almost Summer! Learning Tree had a great school year despite all of our Covid challenges. We are excited about starting back up for the 2021-2022 school year in

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LearningTreePreschoolRedBank">https://www.facebook.com/LearningTreePreschoolRedBank</a>

I am so honored with the cards, notes and the lovely

reception last Sunday in honor of my retirement. I am very appreciative of the church's most generous

As I said in my sermon, "you won't find me in the

office, but look for me in church - aisle seat, about 10

September. We still have a couple of spots left in our 2 1/2, 3's and Pre-K classes. Please share this with any friends, family or neighbors that you know that are looking for

Church Mice I'VE BEEN RECEIVING COMPLAINTS THAT MY SERMONS ARE TOO LONG, SO I'LL ATTEMPT TO KEEP TODAY'S MESSAGE SHORT...

SCHOLASTIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

outstanding young people, awards totaling \$19,250.

and the Nan and Robert Sadler Memorials.

We are pleased to announce the following scholarship awards:

The Scholastic Assistance Committee, once again, wishes to thank our congregation for your interest in, encouragement of, and generous and consistent financial support of the work of our committee. Even with the challenging events brought about by this year's COVID-19 virus, together we have been able to provide significant scholarships to twelve of our

Corey Van Huff of Neptune City will be a senior at McDaniel College. His major is Theater. Corey receives the Ruth E. and Otto Guenther Memorials,

Otten Memorial. Gavin Lindsay of Middletown will be a sophmore at Virginia Wesleyan University. His majors will be Accounting and Tech Theatre. Gavin receives the Ralph DiNaples/Joseph Rizzo Memorial and the Ellen Davis Kerfoot Memorial. Kenneth Blake of Red Bank will be a freshman at Drexel University, majoring in Computer Science and Music Theory. Kenneth receives the Robert Stout/Schaffer Memorials and the Esther E. Wallace Memorial. In addition to our church scholarship, Kenneth was chosen as our Red Bank Regional scholar by RBR. Grace Davidson of Shrewsbury will be a freshman at the University of California, Berkeley, majoring in

Congratulations to all!

6<sup>th</sup>—Tuesday

11<sup>th</sup>—Sunday

members are hospitalized.

23<sup>rd</sup>—Friday Olympics Opening Ceremony 21st—Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>—Sunday National Hot Fudge Sundae Day 28<sup>th</sup>—Saturday 27th—Tuesday National Love Is Kind Day 30th-Monday

National Fried Chicken Day

Nat'l Cheer Up the Lonely Day

and faithful servant! Chester (Chet) Apy - May 30 Matthew 25:2:

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 office@umcredbank.org. Remember that hospitals no longer contact clergy when

Since July is National Watermelon Month and August 3rd is National Watermelon Day, let's celebrate both with this delicious recipe: Grilled Watermelon Salad with Feta and Mint Ingredients: • 1/4 medium watermelon 2 Tbsp chopped fresh mint • 1/2 cup feta cheese; crumbled • 2 Tbsp chopped fresh basil Directions: and watermelon lightly browns, about 3 minutes each side. Remove from heat and chop into large chunks.

August National Friendship Day Wiggle Your Toes Day Persied Meteor Showers peak National Senior Citizens Day Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day National Beach Day

1. Cut watermelon into 1 inch thick slices and brush with 1 Tbsp olive oil. 2. Cook (in a grill pan, sauté pan, or on the grill) on medium/high heat until char lines develop 4. In a large bowl, gently combine watermelon, feta, arugula, red onion, mint, and basil. 5. Whisk together 1 Tbsp olive oil, balsamic, salt and pepper. 6. Gently combine with the rest of the salad. Serve warm or chilled. **Condolences** It is with heavy hearts that we mourn the loss of faithful members of our congregation.