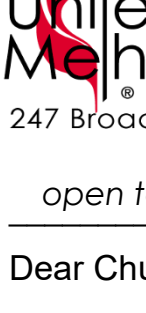


JUNE
2022

The Outlook

MONTHLY



United Methodist Church of Red Bank

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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,

Over the past few months, since announcing my upcoming move to the Clinton UMC, I have been in the process of wrapping up my time in ministry here at Red Bank. I've been doing a lot of reflecting on how I've grown and changed as a person and a pastor throughout the past 8 years, and the ways you all as a congregation have supported and encouraged me to grow. I am so deeply thankful for the time I was blessed to share in ministry with this wonderfully passionate and justice seeking church! You have seen me through the first 8 years of my daughters' lives, through many joys, as well as personal life struggles and a divorce, and no matter what I was facing in my personal life, I felt nothing but support from this wonderfully loving congregation. A pastor can ask for no greater blessing than to be loved and supported as a person, as well as a pastor, so THANK YOU!

As a congregation, we have celebrated many great accomplishments, faced challenges, taken on new opportunities, worked hard to serve our neighbors both near and far, and thrived even amid the chaos that COVID threw our way. Some of my favorite memories that I will carry with me are from youth group mission trips, singing wonderful songs of faith with our kids at VBS and at the Village and traditional worship services, celebrating becoming a Reconciling Congregation, sharing in deep life and faith conversations with our confirmands and the Bible study group, and growing closer to God and each of you through worship, fellowship, and serving together. We have laughed more times than I can count and cried our share of tears. I know that I have made some mistakes along the way, and I'm sorry for any hurt I have caused. I hope and trust that God's grace will bring healing and hope, as well as excitement and big dreams for the future of our church.

As I transition out of pastoral leadership, I leave you in the capable hands of your incoming pastor, Rev. Cameron Overbey. Know that you will all remain in my prayers, as I hope you will be praying for me, my family, and our new church home. May God's love and blessings abound for us all!

God bless,

Pastor Jess

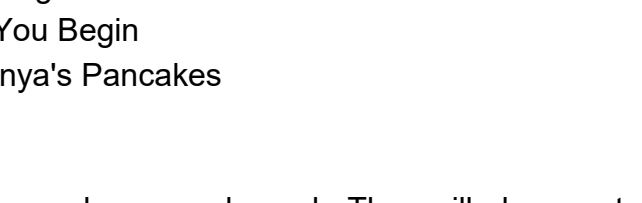
Rev. Jessica Brendler Naulty

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

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I know summer is a busy time with travel and beach days, but we hope to see you and your kids over that time. As always, there is Nursery care for children 2 and younger. Starting June 5th and for the following 13 weeks, when you come to church, your child (ages 3-11) will explore stories of justice from the Old and New Testament scriptures. Through story, song, prayer, and activities, they will discover and practice ways to name injustice, speak up and care for the vulnerable, and make things right when injustice or harm occurs.



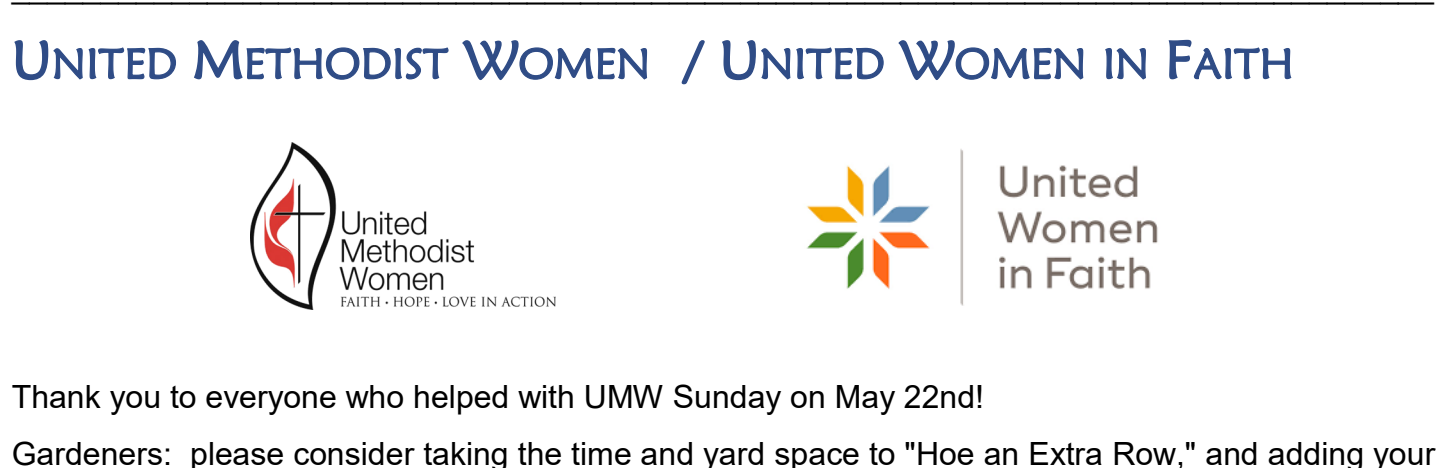
Children will engage in two spiritual practices over the quarter. First, they will practice praying with their imaginations. In connection with the story and theme, children will be invited to imagine the world that God desires—a peaceful world where everyone's needs are met, where everyone is safe, loved, and treated justly. All that they see, hear, and feel in their imaginations will be their prayer to God.

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| Love | Sorry! |
| Melina's Jubilee | Desmond and the Very Mean Word |
| Red | Maddi's Fridge |
| Say Something | The Day You Begin |
| The Lunch Thief | Mama Panya's Pancakes |
| Amazing Grace | |

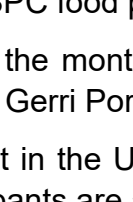
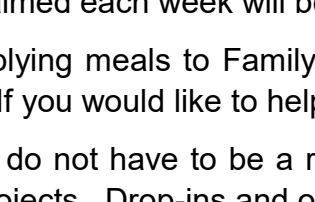
Second, children will pray the Lord's Prayer, adding a new phrase each week. They will also create actions for each phrase to help them remember the prayer with heart, mind, and body. Invite your child to teach you how to pray in these ways.

And we'll dive into some picture books together over this time as well. Children will be offered the opportunity to borrow one of the books to share with you. Books will include:

We hope to see you this summer!!! May God bless you and your family as you grow in faith together!
- Bonnie



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN / UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH



United Women in Faith

Thank you to everyone who helped with UMW Sunday on May 22nd!

Gardeners: please consider taking the time and yard space to "Hoe an Extra Row," and adding your surplus harvest to the bounty collected from the UMW garden. Half of the produce we collect goes straight to food pantries; the other half is made available to the congregation for donations. Any remainder unclaimed each week will be offered to the BPC food pantry.

We will be supplying meals to Family Promise during the month of August, and will be cooking in 7/30 and 8/15. If you would like to help, please contact Gerri Poranski.

Reminder: you do not have to be a regular participant in the UMW in order to participate in UMW activities and projects. Drop-ins and occasional participants are also welcome!

UMW CRAFT GROUP

Craft Group will be meeting on Tuesday, June 14 and Tuesday, June 28 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Lobby above the Church Library. Come for all or part of that time to help us make our greeting cards. Bring your snack/cold drink for a short lunch break - or use the hot water tap in the kitchen to make a hot drink. If you knit or crochet (or do another craft), you are welcome to bring your handiwork to Craft Group meetings and work with others who like to be creative with those skills.

We will be featuring our Father's Day and Graduation cards in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings after the 10 a.m. Church Service - along with our assortment of cards for Birthday, Thinking of You, Get Well, Sympathy, Anniversary, Children, or Blank (to write your own message). Let us know if you would like us to design specific cards for you. Your purchases (at \$1.00 a card) help UMW make its budgeted mission donations.

Any questions? Contact Peggy Wien (rwien@infonline.net).

UMW MILDRED-RUTH CIRCLE

Mildred-Ruth Circle will be meeting on Thursday, June 9 beginning at 11 a.m. Our June meeting will be a Brunch/Luncheon get together in Room 114. All UMW ladies are invited to come. Please let Peggy Wien or Helen Vetter know if you will be able to come and what you would like to bring. We look forward to getting together for food and fellowship!

BOOK CLUB:

The June Book Club meeting will be held on Thursday, June 23 in the Lounge. The book to read for June is "Animal Farm" by George Orwell. Book Club will not be meeting in July or August. The book to read for the September 22 meeting is "Booth" by Karen Joy Fowler.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Helen Vetter.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

EVAN COURTNEY

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SUMMER CONCERTS AT UMC RB, 2022

JULY 6TH Molly Spanarkel, Mezzo-Soprano	JULY 13TH The Blakes and Friends <small>(live only - will be recorded & posted on YouTube)</small>
JULY 20TH Ned Perwo, Organist	JULY 27TH Ken Glossbrenner & Michele Naples, Clarinet & Piano

247 Broad St, Red Bank, NJ 07712 Live and **Livestreamed on Youtube @ 12:30 PM**

June Worship at a Glance

June 5	Pentecost
June 12	Rev. Jessica Naulty's Final Sunday and Farewell Celebration
June 19	Father's Day - Scholastic Assistance Sunday
June 26	Rev. David Henritzy Preaching
July 3	Rev. Cameron Overbey's First Sunday



The Red Bank Chamber Music Society and The T. Thomas Fortune Cultural Center present a Chamber Music Celebration of JUNETEENTH

Sunday, June 19, 2022, 4:30 PM

United Methodist Church
247 Broad Street, Red Bank

Featuring the Harlem Chamber Players

Ashley Horne, Violin Claire Chan, Violin William Frampton, Viola Wayne Smith, Cello Kyle Walker, Piano

Works by: Chevalier de Saint-Georges, Price, Walker, Burleigh, Dvořák

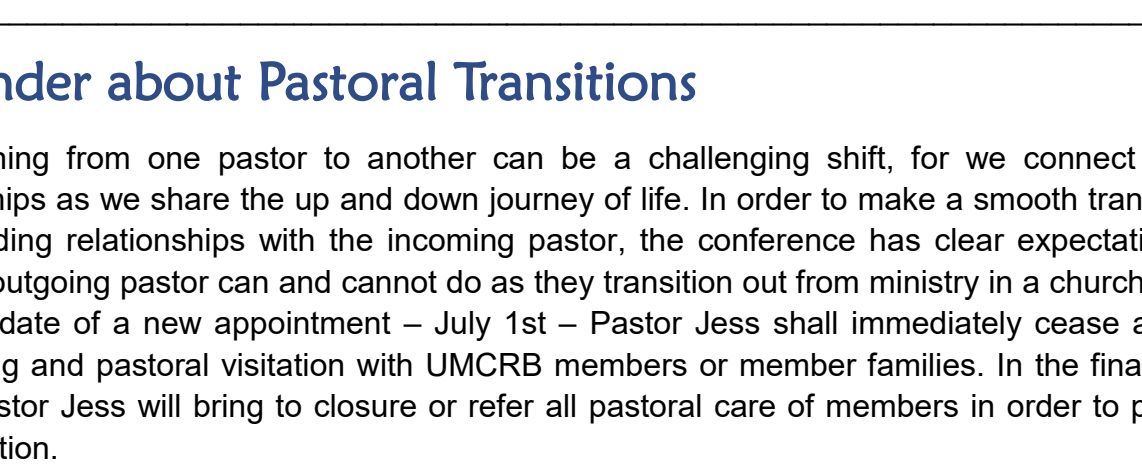
Go to www.rbcms.org for additional information

Free Admission, no reservations required

For COVID Safety we are requiring all attendees to wear masks

Summer Sanctuary Children's Space

Children are a gift and a blessing to our church. Our Family Friendly Section is prepared waiting for you and your littles to come and worship with us! The space is stocked with some soft, quiet toys and books, and features comfortable floor coverings as well. Our staffed Nursery is closed for the summer, but we are looking forward to seeing you on Sundays in our new space!



Reminder about Pastoral Transitions

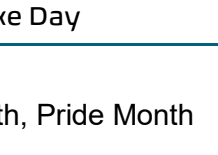
Transitioning from one pastor to another can be a challenging shift, for we connect and build relationships as we share the up and down journey of life. In order to make a smooth transition, and start building relationships with the incoming pastor, the conference has clear expectations about what an outgoing pastor can and cannot do as they transition out from ministry in a church. As of the effective date of a new appointment - July 1st - Pastor Jess shall immediately cease all pastoral counseling and pastoral visitation with UMC RB members or member families. In the final weeks of June, Pastor Jess will bring to closure or refer all pastoral care of members in order to prepare for the transition.

There is also the expectation and clear understanding that an outgoing pastor will not return to officiate at baptisms, weddings, and funerals, or do pastoral counseling or visitation in that parish. Pastors shall respectfully decline to participate in such duties when invited by members of a former congregation. While this is challenging for both the pastor and the church members who have grown attached over the years, it creates space for the incoming pastor to begin building relationships with the congregants and to fully step into the role of pastor.

The District Superintendent must be consulted by the previous pastor in advance of any return for pastoral functions. Such visits to former churches shall require the advance approval of the District Superintendent. The present pastor should never be under any pressure to invite the previous pastor. Pressure to involve the previous pastors should not be generated by either the congregation or the previous pastor.

CELEBRATIONS	Baptisms	New Members
	Ryan Kafer-Deeter (5/15/22) Luca and Leo DeBartolome (5/22/22) Tinsley Hesslein (6/5/22) Leliza Smith (6/12/22)	Joe Wilkes Rob Long
	Confirmations	Mia Voorhees Joey Carta-Didamo


Condolences
It is with heavy hearts that we mourn the loss of faithful members of our congregation.
☛ Charles Burrus, Jr. passed away 5/16/22
☛ Joseph Moore ~ (father of Melissa Reimertz)
☛ Ricky Kisylia ~ (husband of Robin)



In honor of Pride Month, here's a fun recipe to try.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the original with step-by-step instructions and pictures

RAINBOW S'MORES



June is also Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, National Fresh Fruit and Veggies Month, Pride Month

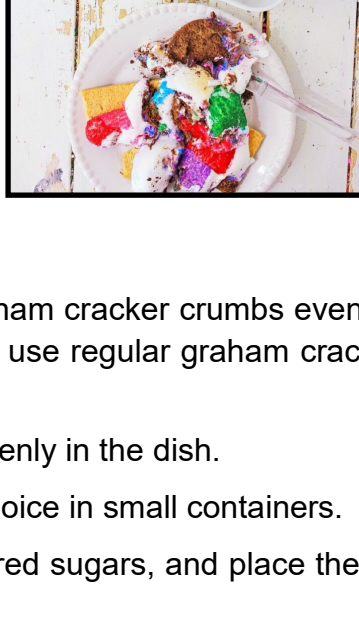
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INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups of chocolate graham cracker crumbs
- 1 package of Nestle Toll House Unicorn chips
- 1 package of milk chocolate chips
- 1 package of regular size marshmallows
- Colored sugars - i.e., pink, red, orange, blue, yellow, green, etc.
- 1 regular box of Graham crackers
- Water, Parchment paper, 9 X 9 dish



INSTRUCTIONS

- Line the 9 X 9 dish with Parchment paper. Place the chocolate graham cracker crumbs evenly in the bottom of the dish, on the parchment paper. optional: you can use regular graham crackers too.
- Add the Unicorn chips, and the milk chocolate chips, and spread evenly in the dish.
- Place water in a small dish, and place the colored sugars of your choice in small containers.
- Dip the marshmallows in water, one at a time, and then in the colored sugars, and place them in the dish, on top of the chips, in rows. (see photo)
- When the dish is lined with the marshmallows, place it in the oven on 350 degrees for approximately 15 minutes, or until the marshmallows begin to turn golden brown, and melt a little.
- Remove the dish from the oven, and serve immediately with Graham Crackers for dipping. Enjoy!



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 members are hospitalized.