

Connect

Craft Group is currently featuring Easter cards. Stop by our table in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings to see our handiwork. Cards are \$1.00 each, and your purchases help United Women in Faith fulfill their budgeted mission donations.

UWF Book Club

3/28

Book club is meeting Thursday, March 28 at 1:00 pm in the lounge. The selection for this month is "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Grow

Yoga

Saturdays at 8:45 am

Balance & Strength

Tues. (Room 114) & Thurs. (Zoom) 12pm

Education and Growth Opportunities

Youth Sunday School (7th – 12th grades) Sundays @ 8:45 AM

Children's Sunday School (2yrs-8th grade) Sundays @ 10:00 AM

Youth Group Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM

Adult Education Wed. @ 7pm Online & Sunday @ 8:45 am @UMC

*New Series Starting—"Prophets Then, Prophets Now"

VBS 2024

Register Now

VBS is taking place June 24-28, 9:30 am-12:00 pm for children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2024 to children who completed 6th grade in Spring 2024.

Visit www.umcredbank.org/vacation-bible-school-2024/ to register or volunteer.

RBTYA Auditions

March 23

Auditions for the Enchanted Character Cabaret are being held Saturday, 3/23 at 1:00 pm. Contact rbtheater4young@gmail.com for more information.

Serve

Would you like to join our team of Worship Readers?

If you would like to get involved in this fun ministry, contact Amanda in the office to learn more and sign up at

www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45ABA0FE3-worship1#/

Easter Flower Orders

End Today!

It's not too late to place your memorial flower orders so be sure to leave yours in the box on the office door before you leave!

Calendar, Week of March 17, 2024

Sunday, March 17, 2024

- 8:45 am - Bagels & Faith/ Adult Ed
- 10:00 - Online/In Person Worship & Baptism
- 11:00 am - Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 18, 2024

- 12:00 pm - "Here & Now" Meeting - 114
- 1:30 - 3:45 pm - RBPK Staff Development - FH
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm - BPC Food Pantry

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

- 10:00 am - UMCRB Staff Meeting - UR
- 11:30 am - Church Engagement Meeting - UR
- 12:00 pm - AA "Big Book" - B2/B3
- 12:00 pm - Balance & Strength - 114/Online
- 5:00 pm - Finance Meeting - Online

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

- 11:30 am - 1:30 pm - Feed the Soul Rehearsal -FH
- 1:00 pm - AA Women Meeting - 114
- 1:00 pm - Weekly Property Meeting - Upper Room
- 6:00 - 8:30 pm - Youth Group
- 7:00 pm - Adult Education Class

Thursday, March 21, 2024

- 11:00 am - Meditation & Musings - Online
- 12:00 pm - AA Women Step - 114
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm - Balance and Strength - Online
- 7:00 pm - AA Women Meeting - B2/B3
- 7:00 pm - RB Meeting - Lounge
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 22, 2024

- 8:00 pm - Sober Fun & Promises - 114

Saturday, March 23, 2024

- 8:00 am - Community Sewing Class -B2/B3
- 8:45 - 10:00 am - Yoga - 114 /Online
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm - RBTYA Auditions - FH

Sunday, March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday Worship

- 8:45 am - Bagels & Faith/ Adult Ed
- 10:00 - Online/In Person Worship
- 11:00 am - Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall



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!!!

March 17, 2024

10:00 AM Worship

As we gather for worship please make sure your cell phones are silenced and please refrain from using flash photography.

* Please stand in praise to God if you are able. All read the **BOLD** text.

♪ **All are welcome to join in singing on the hymns** ♪

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Cam

*Passing the Peace of Christ

♪ Prelude "Contemplation"

David Lasky

***Call to Worship (please join in saying the bold text)**

Reader: God of this space,
Cultivate in us a spirit of worship—

ALL: Letting go of distractions

And fears,
Isolation
And doubt.

Reader: God of this day,
Cultivate in us a spirit of worship—
For you are love, our new beginning,
And we will always need that.

ALL: Let us worship Holy God. Amen.

♪ Hymn #383 "This Is A Day of New Beginnings"

Centering Prayer (In Unison)

Creator God,
you prepare a new way in the wilderness
and water the desert.

Open our hearts to be transformed
by the new thing you are doing,
so that our lives may proclaim
the extravagance of your love for all,
and its presence in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Charlie Smith

♪ Anthem

"Sicut Cervus"

Sanctuary Choir

G.P. da Palestrina

Wisdom & Wonder

Lenten Tree Practice

Bonnie & Pastor Cam

Focus Scripture

Isaiah 43:16-21

Carol Rigler

Message: "Letting Go of the Wilderness, Cultivating Restoration" Pastor Cam

♪ **Song of Reflection #605 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"**

Prayer Time



Invitation to the Offering

Scan this QR code to use our online giving tool

♪ Offertory "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" John Carter

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Cam

♪ ***Closing Hymn #593**

Benediction

♪ Postlude

"Here I Am, Lord"

Pastor Cam

"Here I Am, Lord"

John Carter

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Cameron Overbey

Director of Music Ministries: Evan Courtney

Director of C&Y Ministries: Bonnie Deroski

Reader: Carol Rigler Sound Tech: Charlie Foster

Live Streaming: Chelsea Foster & Bryan Reimertz



*God Bless Charlie Smith
on Your Baptism Today.
We Welcome You to Our
Church Family.*

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Wednesday:
Intergenerational Communion Service
7PM - Sanctuary Chancel



Maundy Thursday:
Self-Guided Labryinth Walk
More Info to Come



Good Friday:
Tenebrae Service
7PM - Sanctuary Chancel



Easter Sunrise:
6AM - Sea Bright Beach

Easter Sunday:
10AM - Sanctuary



For more info, visit www.umcredbank.org/easter

Welcome Visitors

We're happy you joined us today! We hope that you experience a gracious welcome. There is a card in the pew rack in which to leave your contact information & can also be used to request prayers or to learn more about being a part of the UMCRB community of faith and fellowship, volunteer opportunities and upcoming events.

Helpful information:

- Hearing assistance devices are available by asking an usher.
- Bathrooms are located outside the Sanctuary.
- We are happy to have your babies and toddlers in worship, and there is a **Toddler/Baby Friendly section** at the very back right side of the Sanctuary for you with your littles, as well as a **family lounge** across from the bathrooms, if you need a break - with the service streaming on the television.
- Children should be picked up by 11:15 from the Sunday school classrooms after the service from the education wing. If you need assistance, please ask an usher or greeter.



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at www.facebook.com/umcredbank



In Our Prayers

We trust that God rejoices with us in times of celebration and weeps with us in times of suffering. For those who are mourning this day, give comfort, healing, guidance, and hope. We pray for the family of Pattie Otten, JePeira Boykin and family, Luther Hall, Ellen Krupa and Family, Carol Voorhees and Family, Richard Wien, the family of Fred Smith, Carol & Jay Demarest, Amba Moffett, Wendy Landau, Phil Carter, Mary Senion, Marion Kleiner, Dorothy Wake, Nancy Moore, Mary Todd, Betty Tanis, Peter Dolinac, Richard Biernacki, Tom Sutton, David Reimertz, Isabel Romero, Daniel Morris, Diana Simpson, Keith Dice, Barbara Smith, George Reid, and those who are mourning the loss of loved ones. May our hearts be tuned to love our neighbors and community members with the love that Christ shares with us all.

REMINDER – If you know someone is in the hospital or needs a pastoral care visit, please contact Rev. Cameron Overbey at pastorcam@umcredbank.org. Thank you for helping us care for all our members!

Our Staff

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