

Connect

UWF Book Club

Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 25 at 1 p.m. in the Lounge. Our May book is the popular "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus. Many of you may have read this book, and we invite you to come to be part of this discussion!

Babies & Toddlers Lunch Chat-Online Now Through 5/29
Join us for five sessions with short videos, all about nurturing your baby or toddler's spiritual life. Perfect for parents of babies through 5. Grab your lunch and join the zoom chat from Noon - 12:30 on Mondays in May! The zoom link can be found on the calendar on the church website. Contact Bonnie Deroski for more information.

Grow

VBS 2023

Running 8/7 through 8/11, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm, join us!

Scan this QR code here to register your child or volunteer.



Education and Growth Opportunities

-Regular Sunday school will end on May 21st and Summer Sunday school will start May 28th
- In the Preschool Class (2-4yr olds) - we will continue with free play, and a book/snack time
- In the Elementary Class (5-11yr olds together) - we'll be working on Connecting with Self & Others, and Seeking God Together.
-Bagels + Faith will not meet on May 21st and will have its last meeting on May 28th

Please note: Youth Group will break for summer on May 24.

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

Serve

BPC Food Pantry Donations Needed

We are still accepting donations of this month's request for granola bars.

VBS Volunteers Needed

Kids, teen and adult volunteer heroes needed for kids leaders, snacks, crafts, registration, decorating, clean up & more. Contact Bonnie Deroski for more information. Scan QR Code above to sign up.

Hygiene Kit Collection

Please visit the table by the office for more information and to leave donations.

*Confirmation Sunday 5/28

*Scholastic Assistance Sunday 6/18



Calendar, Week of May 21, 2023

Sunday, May 21, 2023 - UWF Sunday

- 8:45 - 9:45 am - Adult Education
- 10:00 - Online/In Person Worship/ Sunday School
- 11:00 am - Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 am - Capital Campaign Meeting - Lounge
- 1:45 - 5:00 pm - "Alice" Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall/ 114

Monday, May 22, 2023

- 8:30 am - 3:15 pm - Red Bank Pre-K
- 9:45 am - 12:30 pm - Learning Tree Pre-K
- 12:00 pm - AA "Here & Now" Meeting - B2/B3
- 12:00 pm - Babies & Toddlers Lunch Chat - Online
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Backpack Food Pantry
- 7:00 pm - Capital Campaign Cottage Meeting - Offsite

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

- 8:30 am - 3:15 pm - Red Bank Pre-K
- 8:45 am - 2:15 pm - Learning Tree Pre-K
- 10:00 am - 2:00 pm - UWF Craft Group - Library Lounge
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm - Balance and Strength - 114/ Online
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm - AA Big Book Meeting - B2/B3
- 7:00 pm - Capital Campaign Cottage Meeting - Offsite
- 7:30 pm - Church Council Meeting - Online

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

- 8:30 am - 3:15 pm - Red Bank Pre-K
- 8:45 am - 2:15 pm - Learning Tree Pre-K
- 9:45 - 11:00 am - Yoga - In Person & Online
- 3:30 pm - "Alice" Rehearsal
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Youth Group Gatherings
- 7:00 pm - Adult Education
- 7:00 pm - Capital Campaign Cottage Meeting - Offsite

Thursday, May 25, 2023

- 8:30 am - 3:15 pm - Red Bank Pre-K
- 8:45 am - 2:15 pm - Learning Tree Pre-K
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm - Balance and Strength - Online
- 1:00 pm - Book Club Meeting - Lounge
- 1:00 - Handbell Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm - "Alice" Rehearsal - 114/FH
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Friday, May 26, 2023

- 8:30 am - 1:15 pm - Red Bank Pre K Minimum Day
- 9:45 am - 12:30 pm - Learning Tree Pre K
- 4:00 - 10:00 pm - "Alice" Rehearsal - 114/FH
- 8:00 pm - Sober Fun & Promises - B2/B3*

Sunday, May 28, 2023 - Confirmation Sunday/ All Sing

- 8:45 - 9:45 am - Adult Education/Bagels & Faith *Last Day
- 9:15 am - All Sing Rehearsal - Sanctuary Chancel
- 10:00 am - Online and In Person Worship
- 10:00 am - Sunday School for Children 2-12 years old
- 1:45 - 6:00 pm - "Alice" Rehearsal



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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.



(Formerly United Methodist Women)

Welcome to worship!!!

May 21, 2023
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 "Venetian Boat Song" Felix Mendelssohn

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

Leader: God, you know us better than we know ourselves.

All: You know our thoughts, our weaknesses,

L: our motivations, our shortcomings.

A: And you love us still.

L: Forgive us when we don't believe such love is true or possible;

A: When we wonder how You could love us just as we are,

L: when we forget our intricate construction,

A: fearfully, wonderfully made, in Your image! Amen.

♪*Opening Hymn #206 "I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light"

Centering Prayer

Gracious God,

For the women that have shown us what it means to be gracious, strong, loving, and faithful, we give you thanks. Today we celebrate our church's United Methodist Women, who are united in this faith that we share. For past, present, and future, we are grateful for their leadership in service, fellowship, and all manners of life in our community of faith. Amen

♪ Anthem "The Wind Blows Where It Wills" Jacob Weber
Sanctuary Choir

Focus Scripture Psalm 139: 7-12 Bobbie Ridgely

Wisdom and Wonder Pastor Cam
"Why do you think we light candles in church?"

Blessing: **God made you. God loves you. May God bless you. Amen**

Message Pastor Cam
"Why Do We...Have that Hanging Candle in our Chancel?"

♪ *Song of Reflection (see screens) "Lord Jesus Christ"

Celebration of United Women in Faith Gerri Poranski

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Cam

Invitation to the Offering



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♪ Offertory "O God, Beyond All Praising" Charles Callahan

Prayer of Thanksgiving

♪ ***Closing Hymn #440 "Let There Be Light"**

Benediction

Pastor Cam

♪ Postlude

"Grand Chorus"

Alexandre Guillmant

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Cameron Overbey

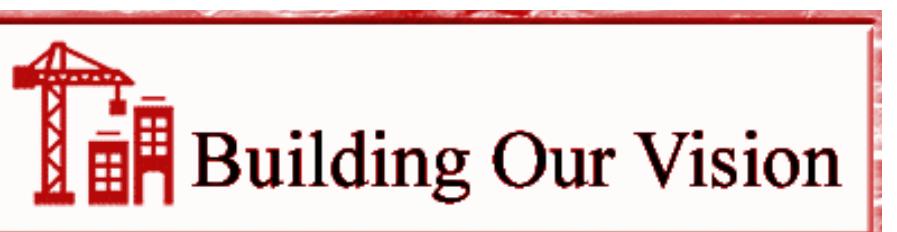
Director of Music Ministries: Evan Courtney

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Reader: Bobbie Ridgely

Sound Tech: Charlie Foster

Live Streaming: Chelsea Foster & Mark Hackler



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2023

You are invited to sign up for a "cottage meeting" to learn more about our new capital campaign. The first meeting is tomorrow, so be sure to visit our table at Fellowship Time!



Welcome Visitors

We're happy you joined us today! We hope that you experience a gracious welcome. There is a white card in the pew rack which you can use to jot down your contact information.

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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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 Mary Senion, Jonathan Hill, Marion Kleiner, Barbara Fehrs, Dorothy Wake, Pattie Otten, Nancy Moore, Mary Todt, Betty Tanis, Betty Hansen, Peter Dolinac, Richard Biernacki, Tom Sutton, David Reimertz, Isabel Romero, Bob Beaudoin, Daniel Morris, Diana Simpson, Keith Dice, Barbara Smith, George Reid, Diane Brush and those who are mourning the loss of loved ones. Grant us the patience and love to listen, even when we don't agree with one another, the strength to follow you, and the courage to share your transforming love with all. Amen.

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!

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