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**This week:**

**November 21: Handbell Choir Rehearsal** resumes at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Contact [ecourtney@umcredbank.org](mailto:ecourtney@umcredbank.org) for more information.

**November 24: Church Christmas Decorating Party (after worship)**  
Plan to join us after worship to “deck the halls” of UMCRB! It’s always a fun and festive experience! Kids will be decorating ornaments to hang on the tree in the back of the sanctuary.

**Upcoming Events:**

**December 15: Tidings of Joy: A Service of Lessons & Carols (7pm)**

**December 21: Tidings of Comfort: Reflections in the Dark (Online)**

**Save the Date:**

**December 24 @ 5p: Family-Oriented Christmas Worship (for all ages!)**

**December 24 @ 9p: Classical Christmas Candlelight Worship**

**Ongoing:**

**Balance & Strength:** 12:00 pm Tuesday in person and online and Thursday online only.

**Adult Education:** Sundays in the lounge at 8:45 am and Wednesdays online at 7:00 pm.

**Meditation & Musings:** We are back and meeting every 1st & 3rd Thursday online at 11:00 am.



*Calendar, Week of November 17, 2024*

**Sunday, November 17, 2024**

- 8:45 am - Adult Education - Lounge
- 10:00 - Online/In Person Worship & Sunday School
- 11:00 am - Fellowship Time

**Monday, November 18, 2024**

- 10:30 - 11:45 am - RBPK Meeting - 114
- 12:00 pm - AA “Here & Now” Meeting - 114
- 1:45 - 3:45 pm - RBPK Prof. Development - FH
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm - BPC Food Pantry - FH

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

- 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, November 20, 2024**

- 9:30 am - Weekly Property Meeting - Upper Room
- 1:00 pm - AA Wednesday Meeting - 114
- 6:30 pm - Youth Group
- 7:00 pm - Adult Education - Online

**Thursday, November 21, 2024**

- 12:00 pm - AA Step Thursday - 114
- 12:00 pm - Balance & Strength - Online
- 1:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm - AA Women Meeting - B2/B3
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - SC

**Friday, November 22, 2024**

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

**Saturday, November 23, 2024**

- 8:00 am - Sewing Group - B2/B3

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

- 8:45 am - Adult Education - Lounge
- 10:00 - Online/In Person Worship
- 10:00 am - Sunday School
- 11:00 am - Church Decorating Party

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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.*



*Welcome to Worship!*

**November 17, 2024  
10:00 AM Worship**



As we gather for worship please make sure your cell phones are silenced.

\* 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 Rev. Cameron Overbey

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

♪ Prelude “He Leadeth Me” Melody Bober

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

**Leader:** Lord of the feast,

**All: you have prepared a table before all peoples**

**L:** and poured out life with such abundance

**A: that death cannot claim triumph over your universe.**

**L:** Call us again to your banquet where we may receive your holy food,

**A: and strengthened by what is honorable, just, and pure,**

**be transformed into a people of righteousness and peace. Amen.**

♪ **\*Opening Hymn #128** “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”

**Centering Prayer (In Unison)**

**God of all who wander in the wilderness,**

**you go before us as beacon and guide.**

**Lead us through all danger,**

**sustain us through all desolation,**

**and bring us home to the land**

**you have prepared for us. Amen.**

Musical Offering “If Ye Love Me” Thomas Tallis  
**Sanctuary Choir**

Wisdom & Wonder Elijah & the Widow Bonnie Deroski  
1 Kings 17: 1-16  
*I wonder when you have shared with someone?*

Focus Scripture Psalm 23 Gerri Poranski

Message: “Thou Preparest a Table” Pastor Cam

♪ **Hymn of Reflection #121** “There’s A Wideness In God’s Mercy”

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Offering  
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♪ Offertory “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”  
Stephen Weber

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Cam

♪ **Closing Hymn #138** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

**\*Benediction**

♪ Postlude “Prelude in C Major” J.S. Bach

## Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Cameron Overbey

Director of Music Ministries: Evan Courtney

Director of C&Y Ministries: Bonnie Deroski

Reader: Gerri Poranski Sound Tech: Michael McGroary

Live Streaming: Greg Pittman & Jim Stonaker



## Welcome Visitors!

We're happy you joined us today! We hope that you experience a gracious welcome. There is a 'Welcome' card in the pew rack on

which to leave your contact information or a prayer request. You can also indicate interest in learning more about becoming a part of the UMCRB community of faith and fellowship, volunteer opportunities and other possibilities. For even more information, reach out to us by calling the church office at (732) 747-0446 or emailing us at [connect@umcredbank.org](mailto:connect@umcredbank.org).

### Helpful information:

- Hearing assistance devices are available by asking an usher.

- Please follow posted signage to access the nearest restrooms.

- We are happy to have your babies and toddlers in worship! There is a **Toddler/Baby Friendly section** at the very rear, south side of the Sanctuary designed for movement and quiet(ish) play.

- 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 the family of Dollie Fransisco, the McCormick family, Jeffrey Labrecque, Stephen Hirsekorn, Richard Orlando, Cathy Mestman, Diane Reimertz, Stanley Gallagher, Holley Family, Lance & Friends, Sharon, Mary Stryker, Joan Amitrani, Kyle Mack, Nancy Anne, Amy Hearth, Dawn Korbela, Rob Fox, Bill & Mary Todt, Nicole Mason, Taylor Jengo, Luther Hall, Amba Moffett, Wendy Landau, Dorothy Wake, Nancy Moore, Peter Dolinac, Richard Biernacki, Tom Sutton, David Reimertz, 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 Christ's love.

**REMINDER** – *If you know someone is in the hospital or needs a pastoral care visit, please contact Rev. Cameron Overbey at [pastorcam@umcredbank.org](mailto:pastorcam@umcredbank.org)*

## Our Staff

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**\*The Church Office is open from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday and 12:00-6:00 pm Wednesday\***

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