

Welcome Visitors

We're happy you joined us today! Visitor Bags are available – please ask an usher or greeter. Join us for fellowship in Fellowship Hall directly after the service. Thank you for visiting. We look forward to seeing you again!

Helpful information:

- Hearing assistance devices are available.
- Childcare is available in our nursery, room 109 at 9:30 AM.
- Bathrooms are located outside the Sanctuary and the Chapel.

Name Tags

We ask all members and regular visitors to please wear nametags on Sunday mornings. Name tags are in a rack at the rear entrance to Church and in the Narthex. Leave them where it is most convenient for you. New name tags can be provided by David Henritzky or George Schildge. Thank you for your co-operation!



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In Our Prayers

All those affected by natural and human-made disasters, economic conditions, civil war and genocide, those serving our country, shut-ins, all who are sick in body and spirit, those struggling with depression, eating disorders, and substance abuse. Pray for our president and our nation, those impacted by gun violence, our elected leaders, Terri Dinkel, Marie Heimann Davidson, Barb Roguski's step-mother, Margaret Birkemier, Peter Delaney, for those battling the flu and other illnesses, for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, and for strength and healing for all in the world who need it and for compassion and understanding in our relationships.

REMINDER – If you know someone is in the hospital or needs a pastoral care visit, please call the office and let us know. Thank you for helping us care for all our members!

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Happening This Week

MARCH 25-31, 2018

Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday

8:15 – 9:15 am Worship (Chapel)
9:15 am – 12:15 pm Nursery Care (109)
9:30 – 10:45 am Adult Ed (L)
9:30 – 10:30 am Sunday School
9:30 – 10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11 am – 12 pm The Village Worship (FH)

Monday, March 26

10:30 – 11:30 am AA (114)
6 – 7 pm Yoga Class (B5)
7:15 – 9:15 pm Church Council (114)

Tuesday, March 27

11 am – 2 pm UMW Craft (LL)
12 – 1 pm AA (B2, B3)
12 – 1 pm Balance and Strength Training (B1)
5 – 8 pm Meyers Counseling (Lib)
6:30 – 7:30 pm Al-Anon (114)
7 – 9 pm Village Rehearsal (FH)
7 – 8:30 pm Bible Study @Mellons

Wednesday, March 28

9:30 – 11 am Yoga (B1)
1 – 2:30 pm AA Women (114, B4)
6 – 8:30 pm UMY
7 – 8:30 pm Adult Ed (L)

Thursday, March 29

11 am – 12:30 pm Bible Study-cancelled
12 – 1 pm AA Women (B2,B3)
6:30 – 8:30 pm Meyers Counseling (Lib)
7 – 9 pm NA (114)
7 – 9 pm Sanctuary Choir
7 – 8:30 pm Finance/Trustees (UR)
7 – 8 pm AA Women (B4)
7 – 8 pm Maundy Thursday Worship (FH)
8:30 – 9:30 pm AA Mixed (B5)

Friday, March 30

LT Closed
9 am – 12 pm Meyers Counseling (L)
6:30 – 9:30 pm AA (114)
7 – 8 pm Good Friday Worship (S)

Saturday, March 31 - Holy Saturday

9:30 – 11 am OA (114)

REMINDER - Please contact Sheila with your meeting and event dates. This includes all committees and fellowship groups. Items to be included in the announcements should be submitted by Tuesday. Please keep notices brief. Send to sleavitt@umcredbank.org.



*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 25, 2018

8:15 AM Worship in the Chapel

9:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 AM Worship in the Fellowship Hall

LISTEN:

**Finding Your Purpose:
Listening to Your Heart**

This Lent we will quiet things down and heighten our attention to the “still, small voice” of God and our own true self. Listening through prayer as well as meditation on holy texts is an ancient Lenten practice. Come and rest, come and listen.



*Palm Sunday
Finding Your Purpose:
Listening to Your Heart*

Traditional Worship at 8:15 & 9:30 AM

Our worship service begins with the prelude.
As we gather for worship please make sure your cell phones are silenced
and refrain from using flash photography.

The Church Gathers

Prelude “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” Melchoir Teschner

Welcome and Announcements
If you are visiting with us, please take a moment to fill in the
“Welcome Visitor” cards located in the pew racks. Cards may be
placed in the offering plates or returned to a greeter.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem Matthew 21: 1-11

Palm Parade #280 “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Centering Prayer
Ever present God, like those long ago, we join in the cry,
HOSANNA- save us! Save us from fear—the fear of days and
nights yet to be, the fear of the unknown, the fear that binds us.
Open our eyes that we may see Your glory in humbleness and
simplicity. May we not require the palms of victory and praise to
see Your glory in gentleness, patience, loving kindness and, yes,
pain and even death. Your way of peace—of faith, hope, and
love—still is our path, our joy, our way. Amen.

To Hear the Word

Choral Anthem (9:30) “Let the People Sing Hosanna!” Victor Johnson

Sanctuary Choir

Children are excused to go to Sunday school (9:30)

Gospel Reading Matthew 26:36-46
L: This is the word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.

Musical Reflection “Sarabande” G.F. Handel

Kenneth Blake, Piano

Sermon LISTEN Rev. Jessica Naulty
Finding Your Purpose: Listening to Your Heart

To Respond in Faith

Song of Reflection (9:30) “Come and Rest”

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Offering our Gifts Scan this code to use our online giving tool



Offertory “O Lord, Throughout these Forty Days” Mark Sedio

Doxology #3124 “How Shall I Come Before the Lord”

How shall I come before the Lord
and bow myself with heart outpoured?
And shall I come with offering?
What shall I give? What shall I bring?

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion (8:15)

And Scatters to Be in the World

*Closing Hymn #2212 “How Can I Keep From Singing”

*Benediction
The altar will be stripped, symbolizing our entrance into Holy Week.
Please exit in silence.

* Please stand in praise to God if you are able.

9:30 Reader: The God Squad
Organist and Director of Music Ministry: Evan Courtney
8:15 Worship Pianist: Keith Heimann

The Village Worship at 11:00 AM

Gathering
Opening Song “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” Myron & Redman
Welcome and Announcements Evan Courtney
Please fill in the Attendance Cards and put them in the offering basket.
Visual Liturgy Scattered Palms

Song “Hosanna! Praise Is Rising” Baloché & Brown
Prayer
Passing the Peace of Christ
Scripture Matthew 26:36-46
Sermon LISTEN Rev. Jessica Naulty
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Table Conversations
Sharing What We’ve Learned

Song “Ready For A Change” Boyden/Edwards/Miller
Offering baskets will be collected and brought forward.
Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song “Open the Eyes of my Heart” Michael W. Smith
Benediction

Worship Team: Evan Courtney, Nicola Blake, Eric Hackler,
Andy Judkis, Michele Naples, Scott Paden,
Tech Crew: Chelsea Foster, Eric Hackler and Howard Naulty

Connect

Prayer Shawl Group 2nd Tues @ 6:30 PM & 3rd and 4th Sat @ 10 AM
Craft Group Second and Fourth Tuesdays @ 11 AM–2 PM
At Craft Group meetings, we will be creating Easter Cards.

Easter Egg Hunt – April 1st at 9:00 AM SHARP
Join in the fun on Easter morning on the front lawn of the church!
Be sure to line up before 9:00 A.M., for the hunt doesn’t last long!

Grow

Education and Growth Opportunities
Children’s Sunday school Sun @ 9:30 AM
Adult Education Wed @ 7 PM and Sun @ 9:30 AM
Bible Study Thurs @ 11 AM (Pastor Jess) or Tues @ 7:30 PM (Jim Mellon)
Youth Group Wednesdays @ 6 PM

Health and Fitness Groups
Balance and Strength Training Tuesdays @ 12:00 PM
Prana Flow Yoga Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM

UMW Women’s Retreat – April 21st from 9 AM-3 PM. Rev. David
Henritzy will be our facilitator. Cost is a mere \$5 to defray the cost
of breakfast and lunch. Registration is highly recommended. Forms
available after Easter. All women are invited to attend.

Applications for Scholastic Assistance Scholarships available April
1st in a pink folder on the ledge by the Office. Please sign the sheet
in the folder.

Serve

Holy Week Worship & Hospitality Team
This year, we will be offering both Maundy Thursday and Good
Friday services and need your help. We will need everything from
greeters, ushers, readers, communion servers, and worship space
designers. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jess or
Chelsea Foster (cfoster_01@arcadia.edu). Thank you!

Fellowship Hour Hosts Needed
Sunday fellowship hour is held 9 – 9:30 & 10:30 – 12 each Sunday in
Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed for setup, providing food, or
cleaning up. Remember no peanuts or tree nuts. Sign-up by the
coffee machine. For details contact bkroguski@gmail.com.

Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule
3/29 – Maundy Thursday @ 7:00 P.M. in UMCRB Fellowship Hall
3/30 – Good Friday @ 7 P.M. in UMCRB Sanctuary
4/1 – Easter Celebrations
- Sunrise Service @ 6:30 A.M. at Sea Bright on the beach
- 9:00 A.M. SHARP Easter Egg Hunt on front lawn of UMCRB
- 9:30 A.M. combined traditional worship in UMCRB Sanctuary
- 11:00 A.M. The Village worship in UMCRB Fellowship Hall