

Connect

UWF Book Club 11/30
The book club will be meeting on Thursday, November 30 at 1:00 pm in the Lounge. The November selection is "Horse" by Geraldine Brooks. All are welcome to attend.

UWF General Meeting 12/2
The next general meeting of the UWF will be held on Saturday, December 2 at 9:30 am in the Library. Contact Gerri Poranski for more information.

Grow

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

All Sing Sunday 11/26
Join us for a rehearsal in the Sanctuary Chancel at 9:15. All are welcome!

Serve

Church Christmas Decorating 11/26
You are cordially invited to join in the fun of making the church merry and bright for the Advent and Christmas seasons! After worship on November 26th, we will gather for a specially festive fellowship time and then we will set out to decorate the Sanctuary, hang outdoor Christmas lights, decorate trees, hang wreaths, and more! Kids will have the chance to decorate ornaments. We hope that you will be a part of getting this special time of the year kicked off at UMC RB!

Stewardship 2023

It's time once again for our annual Stewardship Campaign. **We would be most appreciative if you could take 3-5 minutes to fill out the survey found at www.surveymonkey.com/r/55TTNV6.** We are always looking for ways to make our stewardship time meaningful and faith deepening and we'd love your feedback. Our goal is to use your responses to 1) Create an FAQ sheet to help offer clarity to any questions you might have and 2) gather data to make future Stewardship campaign themes and topics. Thank you!

Calendar, Week of November 19, 2023

Sunday, November 19, 2023

- 8:45 am - Bagels & Faith
- 10:00 - Online/In Person Worship
- 10:00 am - Sunday School
- 11:30 am - Capital Campaign Meeting - Upper Room
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm - Cinderella Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 pm - Americana" Concert - Sanctuary (Rehearsal 1:30 pm)

Monday, November 20, 2023

- 12:00 pm - Monday Here & Now Meeting - 114
- 1:30 pm - RBPK Staff Development - Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm - BPC Food Pantry

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

- 11:30 am - Church Engagement Meeting - Upper Room
- 12:00 pm - AA "Big Book" - B2/B3
- 12:00 pm - Balance & Strength - 114/Online
- 5:00 pm - Finance Meeting - Online
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Cinderella Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

- 1:00 pm - AA Women Meeting - 114
- 7:00 pm - Adult Education Class - Online

Thursday, November 23, 2023 - Thanksgiving - Building Closed

Friday, November 24, 2023

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

Saturday, November 25, 2023

- 8:00 am - Community Sewing Class - B2/B3

Sunday, November 26, 2023

- 8:45 am - Bagels & Faith/ Adult Ed
- 9:15 am - All Sing Rehearsal - Sanctuary Chancel
- 10:00 am - Online and In Person Worship
- 10:00 am - Sunday School
- 11:00 am - Deck Our Halls - Church Decorating
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm - Cinderella Rehearsal - FH

*Red Bank Pre-K & Learning Tree : - M-F 8:45 am - 3:15 pm



*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 19, 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 “Be Thou My Vision” Cindy Berry

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

Leader: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

All: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

Leader: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

All: love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

Leader: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

All: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

♪ ***Opening Hymn #399 “Take My Life and Let It Be”**

Centering Prayer

God of tender care,
like a loving parent you never forget your children,
but comfort and quiet those who are restless and fearful;
you already know what we need.
In all our anxiety, give us the spirit of trust;
in all our worry, give us faithful hearts;
that in confidence and calm
we may seek the kingdom of Christ
where your holy will of peace and justice
has been made known. Amen.

♪ Anthem “Come Thou Fount” Lloyd Larsen
Sanctuary Choir

Focus Scripture Matthew 6:24-34 Gerri Poranski

Wisdom & Wonder On Mount Sinai Bonnie Deroski
Exodus 19:1-20:21; Deuteronomy 6:1-9

I wonder what it was like to hear God’s voice on the mountain?

Message “Growing Closer to God” Rob Long

♪ ***Songs of Reflection #2165 “Cry of My Heart”**

Prayer Time

Stewardship Moment

Invitation to the Offering



Scan this QR code to use our online giving tool

♪ Offertory “Adagio” Georg Muffat

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Cam

♪ ***Closing Hymn #451 “Be Thou My Vision”**

Benediction Pastor Cam

♪ Postlude “Go Forth!” Franklin Ritter

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Cameron Overbey

Preacher: Rob Long

Director of Music Ministries: Evan Courtney

Director of C&Y Ministries: Bonnie Deroski

Reader: Gerri Poranski Sound Tech: Charlie Foster

Live Streaming: Bryan Reimertz and Chelsea Foster



The United Methodist Church of Red Bank, as a reconciling congregation, seeks to transform our Church and world into the full expression of Christ’s inclusive love. We celebrate our human family’s diversity of sexual orientation, gender expression, race, ethnicity, age, faith, history, economic status, marital status, physical and mental ability, and education.

Let's Deck The Halls Together on November 26!



All Are Welcome to Join in the Fun!

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 the family of Jack Way, Barbara Fehrs, Amba Moffett, Wendy Landau, Mary Senion, Chuck & Greg Pittman, Patty Miller, Marion Kleiner, Dorothy Wake, Pattie Otten, Nancy Moore, Mary Todt, Betty Tanis, Betty Hansen, 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. 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!

Our Staff

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