

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 debilitating illnesses, 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, Janet Early, Margaret Birkemier, Peter Delaney, Parlin Gressitt, 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!

Our Staff

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Happening This Week

MAY 13-19, 2018

Sunday, May 13 - Mother's Day, Youth 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)
12 – 1:30 pm Village Dream Team (UR)

Monday, May 14

10 – 11 am Church Women United (FH)
10:30 – 11:30 am AA (B2, B3)
1 – 2 pm UMW Mission Team (Lib)
6 – 7 pm Yoga Class (B5)
7:15 – 9:15 pm McCaskill Support Group (114)
7:30 – 8:30 pm Membership Meeting (Lib)
7:30 – 8:30 pm SPRC (L)

Tuesday, May 15

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)
7:30 – 8:30 pm Finance (UR)

Wednesday, May 16

9:30 – 11 am Yoga (B1)
10 am – 3 pm AA Women Luncheon (FH)
6 – 8:30 pm UMY
7 – 8:30 pm Adult Ed (L)

Thursday, May 17

11 am – 12:30 pm Bible Study (L)
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 pm AA Women (B4)
8:30 – 9:30 pm AA Mixed (B5)

Friday, May 18

9 am – 12 pm Meyers Counseling (L)
10:30 – 11:30 am Learning Tree - Little Rockers Show (FH)
6:30 – 9:30 pm AA (114)

Saturday, May 19

9:30 – 11 am OA (114)
10 – 11 am Prayer Shawl Group (L)

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!!!

May 13, 2018

8:15 AM Worship in the Chapel

9:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 AM Worship in the Fellowship Hall

New Beginnings



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 “Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth” Mark Sedio
Welcome and Announcements Grace Davidson
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

*Call to Worship Mustard Seeds
Mustard Seeds: Come; let us join together in worship on this new
day, a new beginning in our faith
People: Let us join together as God guides us to the light that will
help us grow in our faith.
MS: Each day we start anew, we call on your guidance to help us
have new adventures with you.
P: We are thankful for the fresh starts you give us every day.
All: Come, let us enjoy your blessings of new life and new
beginnings together!!!!

♪ Opening Hymn #383 “This is a Day of New Beginnings” vv. 1-4

Centering Prayer Renee Goga
God of all creation, we are seeds growing in your faith. Every day
we learn and attempt to lead a lifestyle by demonstrating your
love. As we continue to grow, we will not let our past mistakes
break us. We cannot let struggles keep us down. We need you
to guide us into new beginnings and show us how to live as
better Christians. Our goal is to one day blossom from our
seedling selves and grow into the faithful tree you want us to be.

To Hear the Word

First Reading 2 Corinthians 5:17 Charlotte Jansky
Children’s Time Emily & Julia Sullivan
Second Reading Isaiah 43:19 Jake Dice
L: This is the word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.
Senior Moments Lily Calabrese, Marie Davidson,
Shannon Foreback, Parlin Gressitt

To Respond in Faith

Prayers of the People Ryan Moore
Lord’s Prayer
Offering our Gifts Scan this code to use our online giving tool



♪ Offertory “You Are Good” I. Houghton
Wesley Singers

♪ Doxology #94

Prayer of Thanksgiving Amanda Dice & Ally Koeppel
Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion (8:15) Rev. Henritzy

And Scatters to Be in the World

♪ *Closing Hymn #572 “Pass It On”

*Benediction Combined Youth Groups
Postlude “Here I Am, Lord” John Carter

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

Flowers: In honor of our mother and grandmother, Alice Hook by
Laurel, David, Keith, Colin, and Adam Hook
9:30 Readers: 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)” Myrin and Redman
Welcome and Announcements Evan Courtney
Please fill in the Attendance Cards and put them in the offering basket.
♪ Song “All My Days” Zelman/Miller
Prayer
Passing the Peace of Christ
Scripture Luke 1:46-55
Sermon Mother God Evan Courtney
Table Conversations and Time for Sharing What We’ve Learned
♪ Song “My Soul Magnifies the Lord” Tomlin/Carson
Offering baskets will be collected and brought forward.
Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer
♪ Closing Song “Joy” Rend Collective
Benediction

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

CONGRATULATIONS Suzanne Dice and the Backpack Crew!
Church Women United is honoring Susanne Dice and the Backpack
Crew with their Community Award on May 18th 11am at the
Waterview Pavilion in Belmar. If you would like to attend, contact
Linda Babler for tickets \$35.00 - lsabler@gmail.com.
Learn more about the Backpack Crew - backpackcrewnj@gmail.com

Connect

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group 3rd and 4th Saturdays @ 10 AM
All levels of skill welcome. We can even teach you how to knit or crochet.
Handmade Card Making 2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 11 AM–2 PM
Mother’s Day cards available for sale TODAY in the Fellowship Hall.

Grow

Education and Growth Opportunities
Children’s Sunday school Sun @ 9:30 AM (edawson@umcredbank.org)
Adult Education Wed @ 7 PM & Sun @ 9:30 AM (hackler@optonline.com)
Bible Study Thursdays @ 11 AM (jbnaulty@umcredbank.org)
Youth Group Wednesdays @ 6 PM (edawson@umcredbank.org)

Health and Fitness Groups
Balance and Strength Training Tues @ 12:00 PM (jantartag@gmail.com)
Prana Flow Yoga Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM (ttmccann09@gmail.com)

Serve

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser – Sunday, May 20th – 8:00-9:30am
Come hungry on May 20th for a delicious Pancake Breakfast, held in
Fellowship Hall before a combined 10:00 AM worship service. Join in
the fun and support our fundraising effort with a free-will donation!
Co-sponsored by the UMW and the Men’s Fellowship Groups.
Contact Barb Valenti, barb.mellenti@gmail.com to see how to help.

Community Volunteer Work Day – June 2 from 8 am - 1 pm
Join in a day of community mission and outreach on Saturday, June
2. There will be painting, street cleaning, landscaping, food packing,
and activities for seniors and children. Barbecue festival at noon. All
are welcome! Please sign up in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kathy
Hackler for more information – hackler@optonline.net.

Want to get rid of some books AND help raise mission funds?
Donate books between now to help support our book sale on June
10th from 9 am – 3 pm. Please box and label all book donations and
place them under the pews in 114. We will need volunteers on
Sunday 6/10 to help move books outside at 8am for the book sale.
Sponsored by the UMC. Contact Linda Babler - lsabler@gmail.com

Backpack Crew News
We are very excited to announce that we have teamed up with
Belford United Methodist Church for a summer program for
Backpack Crew families!! We are in need of volunteers to help us
out every Wednesday starting July 11th through August 25th. The
time would be 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Tasks would be handing out
weekly bags of food to our families as well as helping out at the
Belford UMC's thrift shop! We are also collecting used children's
books so our kids can choose a book for summer reading! If you are
interested in signing up for a Wednesday, contact Suzanne Dice
at zannedice@aol.com. Thank you!!