

## Connect

**UWF Book Club** 11/30

The book club will be meeting on Thursday, 11/30 at 1:00 pm in the Lounge. The November selection is "Horse" by Geraldine Brooks.

**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 (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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 today, 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 UMCRB!

### Camden Neighborhood Center Collection

Every year the UWF collects monetary donations for the Camden Neighborhood Center and today and 12/2, we will be accepting donations so that we can help the CNC provide Christmas presents for the less fortunate children in the Camden area. When you donate any amount, you can sign a little snowman and we'll put the snowman on our UWF board in our Fellowship Hall.

### 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](http://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!

*We hope that you can stay and join us for a festive fellowship time and church decorating party TODAY after service!*

## Calendar, Week of November 26, 2023

### Sunday, November 26, 2023

- 8:45 am - Bagels & Faith/ Adult Ed
- 9:15 am - All Sing Rehearsal - Sanctuary Chancel
- 10:00 - Online/In Person Worship
- 10:00 am - Sunday School
- 11:00 am - Church Decorating Party
- 1:00 - 8:00 pm - Cinderella Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

### Monday, November 27, 2023

- 12:00 pm - Monday Here & Now Meeting - 114
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm - BPC Food Pantry

### Tuesday, November 28, 2023

- 10:00 am - 2:00 pm - UWF Craft Group - Library Lounge
- 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 - 10:00 pm - Cinderella Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 pm - Church Council Meeting - Online

### Wednesday, November 29, 2023

- 1:00 pm - AA Women Meeting - 114
- 6:00 - 8:30 pm - Youth Group
- 7:00 pm - Adult Education Class - Online

### Thursday, November 30, 2023

- 11:00 am - Meditation & Musings - Online
- 12:00 pm - AA Women Step - 114
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm - Balance and Strength - Online
- 1:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 1:00 pm - UWF Book Club - Lounge
- 5:00 - 10:00 pm - Cinderella Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm - Various Community Group Meetings
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, December 1, 2023

- 4:00 - 9:00 pm - Cinderella Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 pm - Cinderella Friends & Family show - Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 pm - Sober Fun & Promises - 114

### Saturday, December 2, 2023

- 8:00 am - Community Sewing Class - B2/B3
- 9:30 am - UWF General Meeting - Library
- 11:00 am - "Cinderella" - Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 pm - "Cinderella" - Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 pm - NJ Chamber Singers "Light" - Sanctuary

### Sunday, December 3, 2023

- 8:45 am - Bagels & Faith/ Adult Ed
- 10:00 am - Worship/ Sunday School
- 1:00 pm - Funeral Service - Sanctuary

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

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to CONNECT with God and others,  
to GROW in our faith, and to SERVE in love.*



*Welcome to worship!!!*

**November 26, 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 “Now Thank We All Our God”  
with ‘Come Ye Thankful People, Come’” Cindy Berry

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

**Leader:** Let us praise the name of the Lord,

**All: God is wonderful! Yesterday, today and forever!**

**Leader:** The Lord our God has done marvelous things,

**All: We are blessed with an abundance of love.**

**Leader:** For all the amazing gifts we have been given,

**All: We praise the name of the Lord! Amen!**

♪\*Opening Hymn #102 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Centering Prayer

Gracious God,  
You call us to let go of the things we cling to  
and step out in faith,  
trusting in Your love and provision.

Give us courage to step out boldly,  
to plant our small seeds generously, and without fear.  
Use our gifts to accomplish more than we could possibly imagine,  
so that, through us, Your kingdom might come  
and Your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven. Amen

♪ Anthem “Simple Gifts” Mark Schweizer  
**All-Sing Choir**

Focus Scripture John 6:16-21 Janet Tartaglia

Wisdom & Wonder Crossing into the Promised Land Bonnie Deroski  
Joshua 1:1–9; 3–4

*I wonder if you have something that reminds you of God’s love?*

Message “Setting Sail 3: The Journey Matters” Pastor Cam

♪ **\*Songs of Reflection #133 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**

Prayer Time

Stewardship Moment

Invitation to the Offering



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♪ Offertory “Pastorale” Douglas Wagner

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Cam

♪ **\*Closing Hymn #87 “What Gift Can We Bring”**

Benediction Pastor Cam

♪ Postlude “Now Thank We All Our God” Michael Burkhardt

## Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Cameron Overbey

Director of Music Ministries: Evan Courtney

Director of C&Y Ministries: Bonnie Deroski

Reader: Janet Tartaglia Sound Tech: Charlie Foster

Live Streaming: Mark Hackler and Justin Elker

## Coming Up At UMCRB!



## 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, Phil Carter, 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](mailto:pastorcam@umcredbank.org). Thank you for helping us care for all our members!

## Our Staff

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