

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 Henritz 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, and all who are sick in body and spirit. Pray for Marie Heimann Davidson, Peter Delaney, Gil and Grace Caldwell, Joseph Moore and Barbara Smith (parents of Melissa Reimertz), Melissa Reimertz, Fred Tanis, Lil Zimmerman, Mildred Stout, Cindy Paden, Diana Simpson, BJ Thompson, Douglas Pearce, Peg Rizzo, Judy Lauffer, Jeff Gaery, 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 3-9, 2019

Sunday, March 3

New Members Joining
8:15 – 9:15 am Worship (C)
9:10 – 9:30 am Wesley Singers
9:30 – 10:45 am Adult Ed
9:30 – 10:30 am Worship (S)
10:30 – 10:50 am Joy Choir (114)
11 am – 12 pm The Village Worship (FH)
12:15 – 1:15 pm Pastoral Care Team (114)

Monday, March 4

8:30 am – 3:15 pm Red Bank School
9 am – 12 pm Learning Tree
10:30 – 11:30 am AA Here and Now (B2, B3)
7 – 10 pm Boy Scout Roundtable (B2, B3)

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 am – 3:15 pm Red Bank School
9 am – 2:30 pm Learning Tree
12 – 1 pm AA (B2, B3)
12 – 1 pm Balance and Strength Training (B1)
5 – 8 pm Meyers Counseling (Lib)
6 – 7 pm Village Vitality (UR)
6:30 – 8 pm 12 Step SANON (B4)
6:30 – 7:30 pm Al-Anon (114)
7 – 9 pm Village Rehearsal (FH)

Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wednesday

8:30 am – 3:15 pm Red Bank School
9 am – 2:30 pm Learning Tree
9:30 – 11 am Yoga (B1)
9:30 – 10:30 am LT Board Meeting (114)
10 – 11:30 am UMW Soup Prep K
12 – 2 pm Ash Wednesday UMW Service (C, 114)
1 – 2:30 pm AA Women (114, B4)
5:30 – 6 pm Readers' Choir
6 – 8:30 pm UMY
7 – 8 pm Ash Wednesday Worship (S)

Thursday, March 7

8:30 am – 3:15 pm Red Bank School
9 am – 2:30 pm Learning Tree
10:30 am – 12 pm Bible Study (L)
12 – 1 pm AA Women (B2, B3)
7 – 9 pm NA (114)
7 – 8 pm AA Women (B4)
8:30 – 9:30 pm AA Mixed (B5)

Friday, March 8

8:30 am – 3:15 pm Red Bank School
9 am – 2:30 pm Learning Tree
9 am – 12 pm Meyers Counseling (L)
6:30 – 9:30 pm AA Sober Fun & Promises (114)

Saturday, March 9

9:30 – 11 am OA (114)
3 – 4:30 pm Glossbrenner/Naples Wedding (S)



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 3, 2019

8:15 AM Worship in the Chapel

9:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 AM Worship in the Fellowship Hall

More Love: Agape



Traditional Worship at 8:15 & 9:30 AM

As we gather for worship please make sure your cell phones are silenced and please refrain from using flash photography.

The Church Gathers

♪ Prelude "The Gift of Love" John Carter

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

*Call to Worship

Leader: God's love draws us together

People: God's love warms our hearts.

L: Love shows us the way.

P: Love shines like the sun.

L: Even when we can't see the sun on cloudy days,

P: We know it's there shining brightly,

ALL: May God's love, like the sun, illumine our hearts and lives, bringing hope and peace to our world. Amen.

♪ *Opening Hymn #408 "The Gift of Love"

Prayer of Confession

All: God of Love, we confess that at times, we are impatient and unkind. There are times we are rude, and lift ourselves up as we put others down. We confess that we are quickly angered, keeping track of wrongs. We confess that we often put ourselves first. We can be reluctant to give, and slow to sacrifice.

Loving God teach us to love.

Leader: When we are tempted to judge, to assume the worst...

People: May love remind us to trust.

L: When we are tempted to despair, to assume all is lost...

P: May love remind us to hope.

L: When we are tempted to give up, to assume we can't succeed...

P: May love remind us to persevere.

All: Loving God teach us to love. Amen

To Hear the Word

First Reading 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

Time with the Children Elaine Dawson

*Gospel Reading John 15:12-15

L: This is the word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.

♪ Choral Anthem "If Ye Love Me" Philip Wilby

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon More Love: Agape Rev. Jessica B. Naulty

To Respond in Faith

♪ Prayer Song #2223 (9:30) "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" (v 3)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer



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♪ Offertory "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Carol Turnquist

♪ Doxology #2223 (v 4)

*All praise the Creator, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion (8:15)

And Scatters to Be in the World

♪ *Closing Hymn #549 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

*Benediction

♪ Postlude "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Kevin Uppercue

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

Organist and Director of Music Ministry: Evan Courtney

8:15 Pianist: Keith Heimann

Reader: Helen Vetter

Flowers: In loving memory of Anne Walradt by John Walradt

The Village Worship at 11:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements Evan Courtney

Please fill in the Attendance Sheets and pass them around the table.

♪ Opening Song "Open the Eyes of my Heart" Paul Baloche

Prayer

♪ Song "More Love" Mark Miller

Reception of New Members Marco and Kattyia Bianculli

Passing the Peace of Christ

John 15:12-15

Scripture Sermon More Love: Agape Rev. Jessica B. Naulty

Table Conversations/Time for Sharing What We've Learned

♪ Song "Hold Us Together" Matt Maher

Offering baskets will be collected and brought forward.

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

♪ Closing Song "Oh How Good It Is" Keith and Kristyn Getty

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 Knitting Group Meets the 3rd and 4th Sat @ 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
Cards available for sale every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

Ash Wednesday Services – March 6th at 12:00 PM or 7:00 PM

Join us in worship on Ash Wednesday to center yourself for Lent. The noontime service will be held in the Chapel and is sponsored by our UMW. All are welcome to share in a soup lunch following the service in room 114. The 7:00 PM service will be in the Sanctuary.

Green Fair Team is meeting Sunday, March 10th, at 10:30 am in the Library for a short update on our Fair, April 7th from 9 am-12:30 pm. All are welcome.

Grow

Education and Growth Opportunities

Children's Sunday School Sundays @ 9:30 AM
Adult Education Sun @ 9:30 AM and Wed @ 7 PM
Bible Study – Book of Acts Thurs 10:30 AM – 12 PM with Pastor Jess
Youth Group Wednesdays @ 6 PM (edawson@umcredbank.org)

Health and Fitness Groups

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

Join in a new Adult Education study on the Gospel of John

Learn from one of our favorite theologians, John Shelby Spong. The first session will be on Sunday March 3rd at 9:30 or Wednesday March 13th at 7:00 (no meeting on Ash Wednesday - 3/6). For more information, contact Mark Hackler – hackler@optonline.net.

Come join the Sanctuary Choir on the last Sunday of each month!

If you love to sing, come for rehearsals in the chancel at 8:30 am on the last Sunday of the month, starting TODAY! Open to ages 18-108! Contact Evan Courtney for more info: ecourtney@umcredbank.org.

Serve

Soup Sale – Wednesday March 6th and Sunday March 10th

Any soup left over will be sold for \$5 per container after lunch on Wednesday or on Sunday between services. All proceeds go to support the mission fund of the UMW. Contact Linda Babler to learn more or help prepare soup - lsbabler@aol.com.

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner – March 16th from 4:30-6:30 pm

Join in this opportunity to support our Scholastic Assistance Scholarship Fund! Enjoy great food for an even better cause! You can become a Patron or buy your tickets at the door - \$12/adult and \$6/child. If you can volunteer to help in any way, please sign up on the poster in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continued support!