

## Connect

**MLK Community Commemorative Celebration** 1/15

This year's celebration will be held at The Vogel at 11:00 am. Join Pastor Cam and local clergy for this great community event!

**UWF Book Club Meeting** 1/25

Book Club is meeting on Thursday, January 25 at 1:00 pm in the lounge. The January selection is "Hello Beautiful" by Ann Politano. All are welcome to attend.

## 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

**Stewardship 2024** Ends 1/21

We are wrapping up the 2024 Stewardship Campaign so, don't forget to turn in an estimate of giving card for this upcoming year by January 21! Pledges are an estimate, not a binding contract. We appreciate your support and your partnership. Update: We are almost 2/3 of the way to our annual goal! Let's keep it going!

### Join Our Team of Door Greeters

We are still in need of volunteers for our team of door greeters for the community group meetings. If you are available on for a support group meeting on **Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays** from 11:45-1:15 and **Wednesdays** from 12:45-2:30; or for the women's sewing group class on **Saturdays** from 7:45-10:00 am, please contact Amanda in the office with your availability or sign up at [www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45ABA0F2FA0FE3-community](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45ABA0F2FA0FE3-community).

### Lend Your Voice and Join Our Team of Worship Readers!

If this interests you, visit

[www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f45abaf2fa0fe3-worship1#/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f45abaf2fa0fe3-worship1#/) to sign up to read.



For the month of December, UMC Red Bank avoided a total of 2,904 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub>. The total emissions avoided since system start up is 525 metric tonnes.

## Calendar, Week of January 14, 2024

### Sunday, January 14, 2024

- 8:45 am - Bagels & Faith/ Adult Ed
- 10:00 - Online/In Person Worship
- 10:00 am - Sunday School
- 11:00 am - Fellowship Time - FH
- 11:30 am - Website Walk-Through - 114

### Monday, January 15, 2024

#### \*Building Closed in Observance of Rev. Dr. MLK Day

- 11:00 am - MLK Commemorative Event - The Vogel
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm - BPC Food Pantry

### Tuesday, January 16, 2024

- 11:30 am - Church Engagement Meeting - UR
- 12:00 pm - AA "Big Book" - B2/B3
- 12:00 pm - Balance & Strength - 114/Online
- 5:00 pm - Finance Meeting - Online

### Wednesday, January 17, 2024

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

### Thursday, January 18, 2024

- 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 Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm - ESL Class - Upper Room
- 7:00 pm - AA Women Meeting - B2/B3
- 7:00 pm - RB Meeting - Lounge
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, January 19, 2024

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

### Saturday, January 20, 2024

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

### Sunday, January 21, 2024

- 8:45 am - Bagels & Faith/ Adult Ed
- 10:00 - Online/In Person Worship
- 10:00 am - Sunday School
- 11:00 am - Fellowship Time - FH



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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.

### CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF

**REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

**MLK SUNDAY**



Welcome to worship!!!

January 14, 2024  
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 "Faithful, We Have Met to Worship" John Purifoy

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

God, we are living inside your dream

**The dream of creation,**

The dream of time and space,

**The dream of humanity.**

You dreamed us up

**And we're all yours.**

Help us to bravely step out now,

**Into the unknown**

Into the dreamed-of future

**Into the beauty of now.**

For you are Love,

**And your dream is alive in our hearts.**

♪\*Opening Hymn #519 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

**Centering Prayer**

**God of Justice,**

**We pray that the church will not be complicit of injustice by being silent, but that it can rise up with a prophetic voice that speaks truth to power and advances the values of your Kingdom. May we love even our enemies with your divine Agape love. Amen.**

♪ Anthem

"More Love!" Mark Miller  
**Sanctuary Choir**

**Wisdom & Wonder**

Jesus is Baptized Bonnie Deroski  
Mark 1: 1-11

*I wonder why Jesus wanted to be baptized?*

**Focus Scripture**

Matthew 5:43-48 Carol Rigler

**Message**

"Loving Your Enemies (Pt. 1)" Pastor Cam  
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

♪ **Song of Reflection #560 "Help Us Accept Each Other"**

**Prayer Time**

**Invitation to the Offering**

*Scan this QR code to use our online giving tool*



♪ **Offertory**

"Christ, You Are the Fullness" Jayne Latva

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

♪ \***Closing Hymn #2182 "When God Restored Our Common Life"**

**Benediction**

♪ **Postlude "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Ruth E. Mackie**

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## Leading in Worship Today

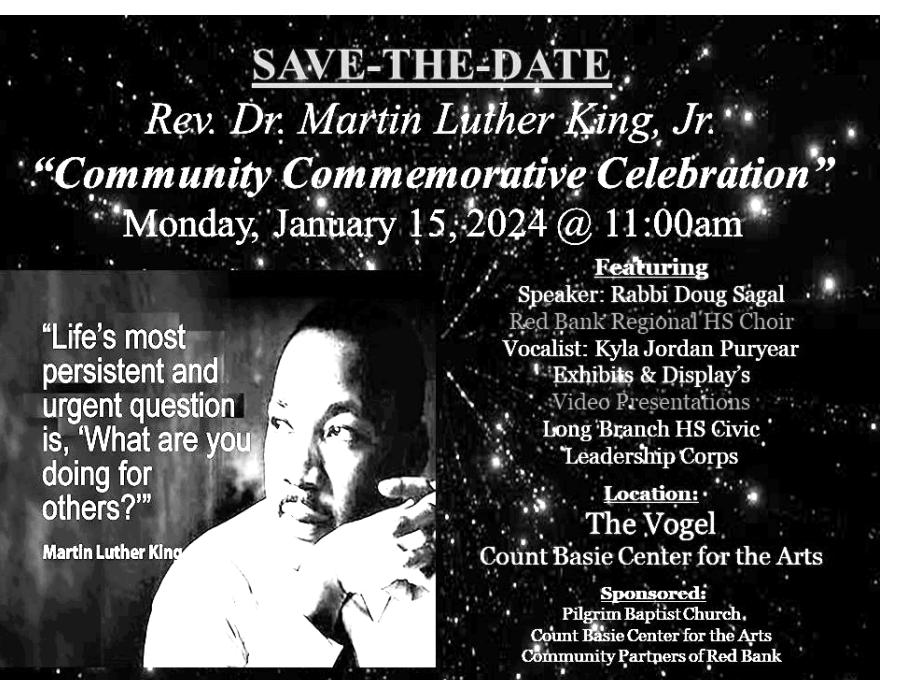
Pastor: Rev. Cameron Overbey

Director of Music Ministries: Evan Courtney

Director of C&Y Ministries: Bonnie Deroski

Reader: Carol Rigler Sound Tech: Charlie Foster

Live Streaming: Justin Elker & Deanna Reimertz



## Please Note:

*The church office will be closed Monday, 1/15 in observance of MLK Day. The building will be open for the Monday community group and BPC Food Pantry.*

## 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 Betty Hansen, Richard Wien, Barbara Fehrs, Amba Moffett, Wendy Landau, Phil Carter, Mary Senion, Marion Kleiner, Dorothy Wake, Pattie Otten, Nancy Moore, Mary Todd, 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

**Contact Us: (732) 747-0446 or**

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**The Church Office is open from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday-Thursday\***

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