

Connect

Handmade Card Making 2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 10 AM-2 PM
Cards available for sale every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

Book Club January 27 at 1:00 pm in the Library
 Join in January's book club discussion of The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd. All are welcome. Contact Helen Vetter 732-741-0051.

No More Racism Storytime Saturdays in Feb at 10am
 Children ages 5-11 are invited to join us as we hear stories and have some discussion about the themes of color as they pertain to their lives. Kids can attend any or all sessions. Parents are welcome, as well. See Bonnie Deroski for more information and to register.

Grow

Education and Growth Opportunities

Youth Sunday School (7th – 12th grades) Sundays @ 8:45 AM
 Children's Sunday School Sundays @ 10:00 AM
 Adult Education Sun @ 8:45 AM and Wed @ 7 PM
 Bible Study with Pastor Jess Thurs 11:00 AM
 Youth Group Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

Children's SS and Youth Groups Temporary Shift to Virtual

In response to the surge in COVID-19 cases in our area, our Children and Youth Sunday School program will be temporarily shifting to online gatherings. K-6th grade Sunday morning classes will meet online at 11:30 am, and our 7th-12th grade Confirmation and SS classes will meet at 8:45 am. Youth group will meet online on Wednesdays at 7 pm. Links can be found on the church calendar on the website. We are hoping to be able to return to in person gatherings in February as the COVID case numbers deline. Contact Bonnie Deroski for more info - bderoski@umcredbank.org.

Serve

Celebrating Stewardship - Thank You for Supporting Our Church

Many thanks to all who submitted a pledge card throughout our Stewardship Campaign. Our 2022 financial pledges totaled \$240,167, which is 80% of our \$300,000 goal. Through God's faithfulness and the generosity of our congregation, we look forward to a strong and vibrant year of ministry in 2022!

Code Blue Warming Center Flash Collection

Help us give the gift of warmth through a quick collection to help our local homeless community through the Pilgrim Baptist Warming Center. Men's nylon gloves, white socks, and scarves can be dropped off at the church (or shipped here through our Amazon Wishlist) until January 30th.

Collaborating with Family Promise to Feed the Hungry

Every Monday in January, Mission & Service, together with the Backpack Crew and UMW, will be delivering 25 home cooked meals in cooperation with Family Promise. The meals will feed needy families in our community.

Calendar, Week of January 23, 2022

Sunday, January 23, 2022

- 8:45-9:45 am – Adult Education Hour - In person
- 8:45-9:45 am - Bagels & Faith/Confirmation Class - Online
- 10:00 am – Online and In Person Worship
- 11:00 am - Fellowship Time- Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 am - K-6 Sunday School- Online
- 12:30 pm - Pastoral Care Team

Monday, January 24, 2022

- 8:30 am - 3:15 pm - Red Bank Pre-K
- 9:00 am -12:00 pm - Learning Tree Pre-K
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm – AA Here and Now – B2/B3
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm – Backpack Crew Pantry

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

- 8:30 am- 3:15 pm - Red Bank Borough Pre-K
- 9:00 am – 2:00 pm – Learning Tree Pre-K
- 10:00 am- 2:00 pm - UMW Craft Group- Library Lounge
- 12:00 -1:00 pm – Balance and Strength Training – 114 and Online
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm – AA Big Book Meeting – B2/B3
- 7:30 pm- Church Council Meeting - Online

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

- 8:30 am – 3:15 pm – Red Bank Borough Pre-K
- 9:00 am- 2:00 pm- Learning Tree Pre- K
- 1:00 – 2:30 pm – AA Wednesday Meeting – B2/B3
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Adult Education and Youth Group - Online

Thursday, January 27, 2022

- 8:30 am – 3:15 pm – Red Bank Borough Pre-K
- 9:00 am- 2:00 pm- Learning Tree Pre-K
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Bible Study with Pastor Jess - Online
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm - Balance and Strength- Online
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm - AA Step Thursday - B2/B3
- 12:30 -1:30 pm- Handbell Rehearsal- Sanctuary
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm - Book Club Meeting- Library
- 6:30 – 8:00 pm – SA Closed Meeting – Lounge
- 7:00 – 8:00 pm – AA Women's Group Meeting – B2/B3
- 7:00 – 8:30 pm – NA Meeting – 114
- 7:00 – 8:30 pm – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary Chancel

Friday, January 28, 2022

- 8:30 am – 3:15 pm – Red Bank Borough Pre-K
- 9:00 am- 12:00 pm- Learning Tree Pre- K
- 8:00 - 9:00 pm- Sober Fun and Promises- 114

Saturday, January 29, 2022

- 9:30 -11:00 am - Learning Tree Open House
- 10:00- 11:30 am-UMW General Meeting- Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 30, 2022

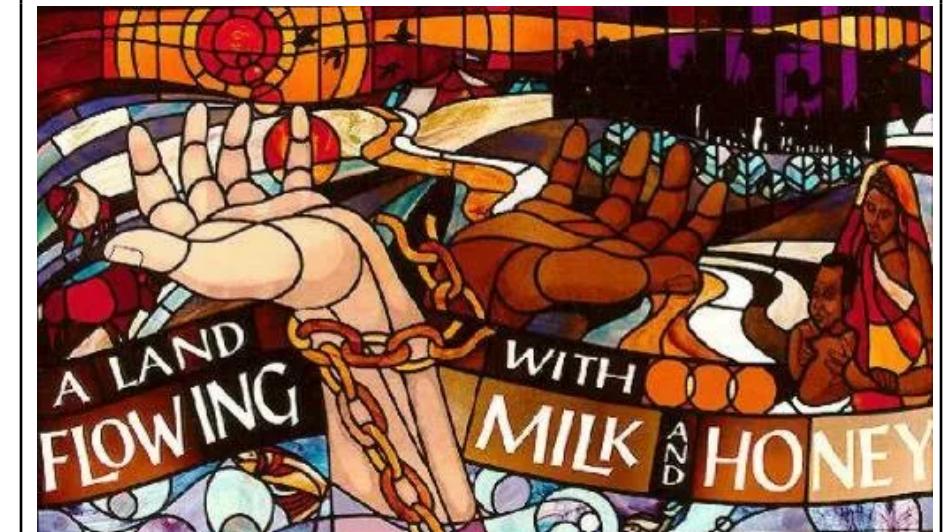
- 8:45 - 9:45 am- Adult Education Hour - In Person
- 8:45 - 9:45 am - Bagels & Faith/ Confirmation Class - Online
- 10:00 - 11:00 am- Online and In Person Worship
- 11:00 am - Fellowship Time- Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 pm - K-6 Sunday School- Online

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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.

Welcome to worship!!!



**January 23, 2022
 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** ♪

♪ Prelude "Love Unknown" Matthew Corl

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jessica Brendler Naulty

*Passing the Peace of Christ

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather together, all having experienced brokenness.

People: We come to hear a story of hope.

L: We come fearful of the struggles we face.

P: This is a story of peace.

L: We come weighed down by the shackles of the world.

P: This is a story of liberation.

L: We come with a deep longing.

P: We worship and listen to the story of our faith, a story of life.

♪ *Opening Hymn #117 "O God Our Help In Ages Past"

Centering Prayer

God of our ancestors, today we gather to reflect on the Passover story. How you have led us in the past and continue to lead us into the future. We celebrate your mighty deeds in the lives of all your children. Forgive us God, when we believe our problems seem too large to overcome. Forgive us when we give up and accept the status quo. Forgive us when we can not imagine a new future. Grant us healing for our brokenness, peace for our fears, hope in our uncertainty, and faith in our emptiness as we listen to the story of life and faith in this time of worship. Amen.

Time of Wisdom and Wonder Bonnie Deroski

Miraculous Catch of Fish- Luke 5:1-11

I wonder what it means to leave everything and follow Jesus?

♪ Special Music "As Long As There Are People" G.M. Götsche
Evan Courtney

Focus Scripture Exodus 12:1-20 Helen Vetter

Sermon *The Story of Moses* Pastor Jess
When God sets us free

♪ *Song of Reflection #123 "El Shaddai"

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

♪ Offertory "He Leadeth Me" Melody Bober

Prayer of Thanksgiving

♪ *Closing Hymn #128 "He Leadeth Me"

Benediction

♪ Postlude

"Old Hundredth"

Jan Bender

Leading in Worship Today

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jessica Brendler Naulty

Directory of Music Ministries: Evan Courtney

Director of Children and Youth Ministries: Bonnie Deroski

Reader: Helen Vetter Sound Tech: Charlie Foster

Video Tech: Molly McGroarty Computer Tech: Justin Elker

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. We would love to follow up with you in the coming week!

Helpful information:

- Hearing assistance devices are available by asking an usher.
- Bathrooms are located outside the Sanctuary and the Chapel.
- Kids activity bags are available at the rear of the Sanctuary.

COVID Safety Measures

Because we are a large group, indoor gathering, we ask everyone over the age of two to **please** wear masks while inside the building on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your assistance in helping to keep one another safe!



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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 Ryan Bleck, Katherine Sklenarik, Daniel Morris, Diana Simpson, Kathy Brounley, Bob Beaudoin, Keith Dice, Joseph Moore, and Barbara Smith. Grant us the patience and love to listen, even when we don't agree with one another, the strength to follow you, and the courage to share your transforming love with all. Amen.

REMINDER – If you know someone is in the hospital or needs a pastoral care visit, please contact Rev. Jessica Naulty at 908-400-2343 or jbnaulty@umcredbank.org. Thank you for helping us care for all our members!

Our Staff

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