

Welcome Visitors

We're happy you joined us today! Visitor Bags are available – please ask an usher or greeter. Join us for coffee and refreshments 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 10:30 AM.
- Bathrooms are located outside the Sanctuary and the Chapel.

Visit us at www.umcredbank.org or find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/UMCRedBank>.

Name Tags

We ask all members and regular visitors to please wear nametags on Sunday mornings. Name tags are located in a rack at the rear entrance to Church and also 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!

In Our Prayers

All those affected by natural and human-made disasters, economic conditions, famine, civil war and genocide, those serving our country, shut-ins, all who are sick in body and spirit, those struggling with depression, eating disorders, and substance abuse. Pray for our new president and our nation in this time of transition, the UMC in Tanzania, Eudora Walker, John Murphy, MaryEtta Moffler, Roger LeValley, Lillian Poling, Dottie Hay, Donna Applegate, Tonie Malone, Lindsay Bready, Earl and Dorothy Harris, Parlin Gressit, Ashley, Rob, Stacey, Cortney, Vinnie, Althea Pleasants, Richard Landau, Terri, Becky Houghton, Patrick, Avon Birch, Renel Bryan, for those who have experienced 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

APRIL 2-8, 2017

Sunday, April 2	Worship in the Chapel	8:30 AM
	Education Hour	9:30 AM
	Worship in the Sanctuary	10:30 AM
	Coffee Hour (FH)	11:30 AM
	Children's Choir	11:50 AM
Monday, April 3	AA "Here and Now" (114)	10:30 AM
	SPRC (L)	7:30PM
	Roundtable (B2, B3)	8:00 PM
Tuesday, April 4	Church Women United (CWU) (114)	9:30 AM
	AA (B2, B3)	12:00 PM
	Exercise & Wellness (FH)	12:15 PM
	Meyers Counseling (UR)	5:00 PM
	Al-Anon (114)	6:30 PM
	Susanna	6:30 PM
	Folk Dancers (FH)	7:00 PM
	Worship Dream Team (PO)	7:30 PM
Wednesday, April 5	Learning Tree Board (210)	9:30 AM
	Yoga Group (206)	9:30 AM
	BOOM Meeting (114)	10:00 AM
	AA Women (B2, B3, B4)	1:00 PM
	Wesley Singers (Youth Choir)	5:00 PM
	Youth Groups	6:00 PM
	Adult Ed (L)	7:00 PM
	Young Adults (107)	7:00 PM
	Sanctuary Choir	8:00 PM
Thursday, April 6	Bible Study (L)	11:00 AM
	AA Women (B2, B3)	12:00 PM
	IDRC (L)	6:00 PM
	Meyers Counseling (UR)	6:30 PM
	AA (B2, B3)	7:00 PM
	NA (114)	7:00 PM
	AA Mixed (B5)	8:30 PM
Friday, April 7	Meyers Counseling (L)	9:00 AM
	AA (114)	6:30 PM
Saturday, April 8	Parking Lot clean-up	9:00 AM
	OA (L)	9:30 AM
	UMW General Meeting (FH)	10:00 AM

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.

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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!!!



April 2, 2017
The Landscapes of Lent: CAVE

8:30 am Worship in the Chapel
10:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 8:30 and 10:30 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 "Brethren (and Sis'tren), We Have Met To Worship" arr. Rick Parks

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: Coming from places that have seen better days,

**People: God bids us to celebrate this day,
a day full of new possibilities.**

L: Coming with our breath taken away by grief,

**P: the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us, renewing our
connection with God and with one another.**

L: Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,

P: Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us in death.

L: Coming as we are and as we're becoming,

ALL: God blesses and uses us to bring new life and new hope.

*Opening Hymn #2236 "Gather Us In"

Prayer of Confession

**Spirit of Life, we confess that we do not live into the promise of
life. We are focused on success, on having more, on being
satisfied and comfortable. We have turned away from the
promise of life in You to pursue worldly pleasures that will
eventually leave us empty. Only You can fulfill us, and by serving
You in loving others and caring for the needs of others, we find
Your Spirit of life in us. Forgive us for chasing empty promises
and wealthy dreams, and turn us back to Your ways. In the name
of Christ, who teaches us, guides us, and leads us into life, we
pray. Amen.**

Time of silent prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus is the resurrection and the life. In Christ there is light, there
is life, there is hope. You are forgiven. You are given new life,
eternal life that begins now. The Spirit of Life is upon you. Go and
share the good news. **Amen.**

To Hear the Word

Psalter #748

Psalms 16: 5-11

Sung Response 1

Time with the Children (10:30)

Pastor Jess

Choral Anthem

"Sicut Cervus"

G.P. Palestrina

Sanctuary Choir

Text: "As the deer longs for flowing water, so my soul longs for you, O God"

*Gospel Reading

John 11: 1-45

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Landscape of Lent: CAVE

Rev. Jessica B. Naulty

To Respond in Faith

Pastoral Prayer

Offering our Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology #587

"Bless Thou the Gifts"

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought;

Bless thou the work our hearts have planned.

Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;

The rest, O God, is in thy hand.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion

And Scatters to Be in the World

*Closing Hymn #394

"Something Beautiful"

*Benediction

Postlude

"Gather Us In"

Jeffery Honore

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

Head Usher: Gary Babler

Acolyte: Confirmand

Flowers: In memory of Grace L. Apy by Chet and Flo Apy

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Palm Sunday – April 9th – Worship at 8:30 and 10:30 AM
Maundy Thursday – April 13th – Seder at 6:30 PM at Embury UMC
Good Friday – April 14th – Worship at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary
Easter – April 16th – Sunrise Worship at 6:00 AM on Sea Bright Beach
- Egg Hunt at 9:00 AM *sharp* on Front Lawn
- Combined Worship at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary

Connect

ABC's of starting your own Family History Research

All are welcome to join the UMW General Meeting on Saturday,
April 8th at 10 AM for a presentation by genealogist Beverly Seward
Yackel. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information,
contact Linda Babler at lsabler@aol.com.

Craft Group

2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 11 AM

Prayer Shawl Group

3rd and 4th Sat @ 10 AM

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Every Wednesday @ 6 PM

Grow

Applications for Scholarship Assistance Available Now!

Applications for 2017-18 Scholastic Assistance Committee
Scholarships are available outside the reception office in a pink
folder. If you take an application, please sign the sheet in the folder.

Education and Growth Opportunities

Children's Sunday school (2-year-olds - 6th grade) Sundays @ 10:30 AM

Confirmation & HS Sunday school Sundays @ 9:30 AM

Adult Education Sundays @ 9:30 AM and Wednesdays @ 7 PM

Bible Study Thursdays @ 11:00 AM

Growing Older Gracefully 2nd and 4th Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM

Book Club 4th Tuesdays @ 7:15 PM

Health and Fitness Groups

Exercise & Wellness

Tuesdays @ 12:15 PM

Prana Flow Yoga

Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM

Serve

Parking Lot Pothole Party – Saturday, April 8 @ 9 AM

Calling all able-bodied volunteers! Come join in the fun of filling the
potholes in our parking lot on the 8th. Wear work clothes and boots.

Helping Hands Are Here to Serve

The Men's Fellowship offers help to those in need - a ride to the
doctor, or the pharmacy, assistance with light jobs around the
house, or simply an extra hand. Contact Ken Glossbrenner, 732-915-
7884, Jim Mellon, 732-647-5744 for more information.

Purchase a Food Card and Support the Church

Stop by our table in the Fellowship Hall to get your food cards today!
By special request, HUBOB (*Help Us Balance Our Budget*) will now be
offering Foodtown and ShopRite cards in \$50 denominations.

Ongoing Food Collection Cart

The shopping cart in the front hallway is always awaiting food
donations for both The Backpack Crew and Lunch Break. Thanks!