

Feb 2, 2025 **Beacon UMC, 9:15 a.m.**

* Congregation stands if able and comfortable. Readings in **BOLD** are to be read in unison

Readings on **screen** will appear in *Italic* for the leader and **Bold** for the congregation.

UMH – Red Hymnal **FWS - Black Hymnal** **W&S – Green Hymnal**

The service today will be live streaming on Facebook.

LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS OUR MIDST

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

*COMMUNITY GATHERS	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	UMH 145
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God worked, and then God rested.
We, too, are invited into a sacred rest.

Rest is not a reward, but a gift.
We come to receive that gift, to pause and be restored.

*SONG OF PRAISE *For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH 92, vs. 1, 3, 4, 6

Creator God, You modeled for us a sacred rhythm of work and rest. Teach us to follow Your example, to pause in the busyness and find deep rest for our souls. Amen.

CENTERING MOMENT *Be still, My Soul* UMH 534, v. 1

Genesis 1:24 - 2:3

For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

Come Away with Me TFWS 2202, v. 5

What Kind of Rest Rev. Nicole Maggs

UMH 8

UMH 95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

UMH 9

Sanctus

FWS 2257-b

Memorial Acclamation

FWS 2257-c

Amen

FWS 2257-d

SHARING THE BREAD AND JUICE

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

One Bread, One Body

UMH 620

***LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD**

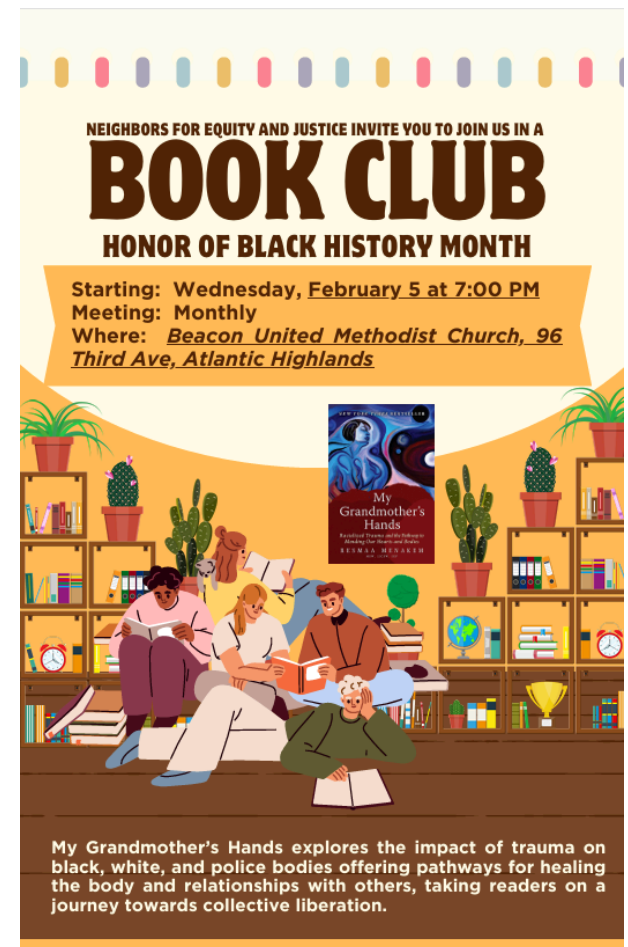
How Great Thou Art



We are a faith-centered community, ever growing in our discipleship. We welcome and engage all with dignity and respect. We go out into the community and spread our love of Christ through acts of kindness and compassion. We celebrate and share Christ's gift of unity and boundless love to all.

Bathrooms are located below the Sanctuary or on the main floor in our education building.. To access the bathrooms during the service you may use the steps in the Narthex (located through the double doors behind the pews), or exit the sanctuary on the front left. There are infant changing tables in both bathrooms of the education building.

Children are always welcome in worship. To strengthen the faith of our young disciples, there are worship activity bags at the entrances to the sanctuary. We invite them to take a bag into worship and return the bags before you leave. A quiet room is available in the back of the worship space for parents and young disciples who might want a little more space to move around during worship.





We Pray For... Prayer for **Remay's husband, Tom**, who is recovering from surgery. Pray for **Linda** (a member of Open Door) who is having health issues. Prayers for **Maureen Sodon**, who is struggling with health issues. Prayers for **Suzanne**, who is battling cancer. Prayers for **Charlie, Grace Farrell's** husband, as he battles cancer. **Prayers for the victim families and community of Los Angeles.**

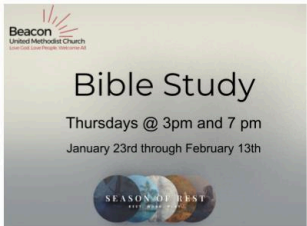
Our Maturing Disciples.... Connie Binder, Dave Hermanson, Edythe Daley, Janet Hofmann, Eleanor Ramming, and Bob Schoeffling.

Our College Students... Abigail Spears, Patrick Seeley, Megan Seeley, Christopher Carriera, Josh Winters, Rett Schnoor, Scott Melski and Ellie Conover.

We Keep in Prayer: Our family, our friends, neighbors, the church, the community, the world, and all God's children everywhere.

**The Prayer Team will pray for any request. Contact Pastor Nicole or the Church Office if you have a request to share.

If you or someone you know is in the hospital or needs pastoral care, please contact Pastor Nicole at 732-359-2189 or pastornicolehamilton@gmail.com



In this four-week series, we explore the profound importance of rest in our lives. We start with Elijah's experience of divine rest, learn how to find a healthy balance of rest, work, and play, understand the rhythm of rest modeled by God, and affirm that God has given everyone the gift of rest to be embraced. Join Pastor Nicole in this small group study and conversation!

Bible Study Sign-up Link:



Join in Mission and Ministry

Sunday, Feb 2	
Worship In Person & Online	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Coffee & Conversation	10:00 a.m.
Youth Group	10:30 - 12:00
Monday, Feb 3	
Finance Meeting	7:00 p.m.
AA Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb 5	
Open Door	9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Book Club	7:00 p.m.
Al Anon	8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Feb 6	
Food Pantry	9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Bible Study	3:00 p.m.
Food Pantry	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb 9	
Worship In Person & Online	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Monday, Feb 10	
AA Meeting	7:00 p.m.



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Our Leadership Team Serving Us This Morning

Ministers.....	The Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Nicole Maggs
Administrative Assistant.....	Corinna Thuss
Worship Musician.....	Jude Duane
Audio Visual Coordinator.....	James Ketley
Custodian.....	Maria Josephine Rojas
Worship Leader	Linda Snyder
Usher/Greeters.....	Barbara Fowler & Maureen Sodon

<i>Food Pantry Hours</i>	<i>Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.–Noon & 5 p.m.-7:00 p.m</i>
<i>Office Hours</i>	<i>Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m</i>
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Join The Socializers!!!!



**Social Graces
Tea Service**
Wed., Feb 19 @ 2:00 p.m.
\$25 sugg. donation
89 Sleepy Hollow Rd. Red Bank

Tea service will incl. Our tea service consists of a prix fixe menu that includes tea, scones with clotted cream and jam, desserts, and an assortment of three different sandwiches using farm fresh and in season ingredients.

Gluten free options are available!

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