



Red Clay Creek
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Red Clay *Summer*

July/August Sermon
Series & Events



Our Odyssey: Epic Journeys of the Bible

There has always been something special about summer movies.

The blast of air conditioning at the movie theater on a hot night. The smell of popcorn. The whole town gathering for an adventure on the big screen. One summer it was *The Lion King*. Another it was *Jurassic Park*. *The Avengers*. *Dark Knight*. *Barbie*.

This summer, the blockbuster is "The Odyssey."

Long before it was a movie title, Homer's *Odyssey* was one of the great adventure stories of the ancient world ... written around the same era that the people of Israel were passing down their own unforgettable stories of floods, journeys, storms, and homecomings found in the Bible.

We will be exploring those stories all summer long ... Noah surviving the flood, Abraham journeying into the unknown, Jonah lost at sea, Mary and Joseph traveling to Bethlehem, and the Prodigal Son finally finding his way home. Through worship, Camp Red Clay, movie nights, guest speakers, and community events for all ages, we hope you will join us for a summer filled with faith, fun ... and maybe even a little popcorn!

July

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WORSHIP - 10 AM

The Storm

Genesis 6:5 - 9:17 (Noah and the Flood)



Join us on this communion Sunday. Don't forget to wear your name tags!

NOONDAY WITH BEN & DEENA - 11:30 AM

Our Noonday Concert series continues with a lively program of works for string quartet, spanning classical and contemporary styles. The concert will also feature Ben and Deena on a piece for violin and marimba—a combination you don't hear every day!

SUMMER ARTS CAMPS



Music Camp | July 6-10 | 9 am-12 pm

A fun week of singing, instruments, movement, and music-making. Suggested donation: \$75.

Main Arts Camp | July 13-17 | 9 am-12 pm

Our most popular camp of the summer! Children will explore visual art, music, drama, movement, and more. No registration fee; donations appreciated.

Recreation Camp | July 20-24 | 9 am-12 pm

Games, sports, outdoor fun, and plenty of active play. Suggested donation: \$75.

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WORSHIP - 10 AM

The Departure

Genesis 12:1-9 (Abraham's Call)



Today, we are pleased to welcome to the pulpit, a dear friend of Red Clay, the Rev. Dr. Edwin Estevez, Senior Pastor & Head of Staff at Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills, MI.

COMMUNITY Bingo Night

JULY 17 AT 7 PM

Don't miss our Red Clay Bingo Night to help support our Arts Camp. Red Clay's free Arts Camp (taking place July 13-17) is an impactful way that we give back to the community by providing access to free music, visual arts, and drama classes to families that may not have the resources for paid camps. Throughout the week they work with highly skilled and trained artists, and have the opportunity to learn, grow, and build community with other kids and families in the area. By coming to our Bingo Night you will be supporting this important annual event!

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM!

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FOAM PARTY - 11 AM

Children of all ages: Join us for a party in the lower parking lot with music, fun, and foam! Once you see the two foam cannons in action, you won't want to miss out on all of the foam fun. Footwear is required, and prepare to get wet.

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WORSHIP - 10 AM***The Crossing***

Exodus 14:10-31 (Moses and the Red Sea)



We welcome Red Clay's very own Kim Eppehimer to the pulpit this morning! Kim serves as the CEO of Friendship House and Limen Recovery + Wellness.

MISSION TO MAINE TRIP

July 26 - August 1st

We're returning to Pastor Nate's home state for a week of service and spiritual growth with Mission at the Eastward in Farmington, ME. Open to youth and adults, this trip blends home repair, community outreach, shared meals, devotions, and time to play, pray, and connect.

August

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WORSHIP - 10 AM***The Deep***

Jonah 1 - 3 (Jonah and the Great Fish)



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WORSHIP - 10 AM***The Road to Bethlehem***

Luke 2:1 - 7 (Mary & Joseph Journey to Bethlehem)



Join us on this communion Sunday as we worship with music from the Christmas Season.

**BACK TO SCHOOL STORE**

We will be "selling" school uniforms for Friendship House and school supplies for local schools at our school store for donation. Stop by our store to help kids in need prepare for the fall!

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WORSHIP - 10 AM***The Jericho Road***

Luke 10:25-37 (The Good Samaritan)



Our Director of Christian Formation, Ben Andrews will lead us in worship today.

BACK TO SCHOOL STORE

Our Back to School store continues this Sunday. Stop by our store to help kids in need prepare for the fall!

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WORSHIP - 10 AM***The Return***

Luke 15:11-32 (The Prodigal Son)

**SUNDAE SUNDAY - 11 AM**

Come to our summer ice cream social! Join us after worship for a complimentary sundae with all the trimmings of your choice.



UNPLUGGED COFFEEHOUSE:

Praise

AUGUST 23 AT 7 PM

Join the Red Clay Collective as they host their first coffeehouse of the 2026-2027 season! We'll feature Ben Andrews, Deena Andrews, Charlie Hannagan, and others presenting spiritual songs that speak to their faith, along with accompanying stories. This will be Ben and Deena's final church event before they leave for Princeton Theological Seminary (the finest seminary in the land).

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM!

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WORSHIP - 10 AM***The Stranger on the Road***

Luke 24:13-35 (The Road to Emmaus)



Our Director of Community Life, Rachele Gilmore will lead us in worship today.

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HONORING
FIRST RESPONDERS
— 25 YEARS AFTER 9/11 —



SPECIAL CHURCH
WORSHIP SERVICE

Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church

★ SEPTEMBER 6, 10 AM ★

FAITH. GRATITUDE. REMEMBRANCE. HOPE.