



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

January 18—January 26

SUNDAY SERVERS

Crucifer

Isabella Steele

Acolytes

Annalesa Steele, Sarah Bette Bundy

Ushers

Wally and Lottie Phinney,
Cliff Wimberly, Mark Covington

Greeters

Barbara Kennedy, Brenda Harlan

Nursery

Ellen Fabian

Fellowship

All Ages and Stages

Liturgist

Brad Smith

UMYF

January 20 6-7:30 Regular UMYF

January 25-27 Revolution

Cost: \$55 per person

(Payment due by January 20th)

February 3 Souper Bowl Sunday

The youth will be collecting money for the less fortunate in our community following the worship service. Regular UMYF from 6-7:30.

For questions or concerns, please contact the church office.

Check your email for updates!!!

Wednesday Niter, January 23, 2019

Dinner will be served from 5:30pm – 6pm followed by a program which will begin at 6:15 pm. Please sign up on the attached form in your bulletin. The cost for the meal is \$5 for adults, \$3 for age 12 and under, families not to exceed \$15.

Menu: Tacos with all the fixins, Rice and Dessert

Program: Margey and Terry Pfeiffer - Passion Play 2020, Trip to Oberammergau

CSUMC Welcomes Our New Part-Time Pastoral Assistant

Last Sunday, Rachel Mills announced the hiring of the Rev. Dr. Rebecca (Becky) Bruff as a Part-Time Pastoral Assistant. Becky will assist the pastor in worship, preaching, and pastoral care. She will also be leading Bible and other studies in the Christian faith. In addition, she will serve as a resource person for our Youth and Children's Ministries. Through June of this year, she will be 1/4 time and beginning in July, she will serve on a 1/2 time basis.

Becky was ordained in the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. She holds a BS degree from Texas A&M University, a Master of Divinity, Theology and a Doctor of Ministry from Southern Methodist University. She has served as Associate Pastor at First United Methodist Church, Richardson, Texas and Sr. Associate Pastor and Director of Missions Ministries at Highland Park UMC, along with other positions in the North Texas Conference. Becky has written a historical novel about Robert Smalls which is being published this spring. You will hear more about this soon. We feel fortunate to have Becky serving us at Carteret Street UMC and look forward to being in ministry together with her.

Got Chili?

Join us at our Wednesday Niter on **February 6, 2019** for our Annual Chili Cook Off. If you've got a great chili recipe, bring it on! If not, just come and enjoy a night of good food and warm fellowship. If you would like to participate, please call the church office. Please have your chili at the church by 4:30pm. Dinner will begin at 5:30pm. Chili fixins will be provided.

Children's Corner

Children's Sunday School, Room 300

This Sunday, we continue our unit as we learn about all types of families. This unit focuses on Healing Families.

Children's Ministry Parent Meeting

January 27, 2019 following worship in the Multi-Purpose Room

This meeting is for families of children ages infant-5th grade. The purpose of the meeting is to collect ideas from parents to better serve our children at CSUMC. Please RSVP to the church office or Melinda if you will attend.

Any questions please contact:

Melinda Ackerman,

bowers_melinda@yahoo.com

or (843) 592-0417 (cell)

Carillon Choir

The Carillon Bell Choir is in desperate need of musicians. If you would like to participate please call Richard Zurakowski at 843-846-4307 or email to richardzurakowski@gmail.com. I am available to teach you the basics of music if needed. We rehearse at 1:00pm on Mondays. Don't be afraid to get involved.

Bazaar Chairman Needed

If you are willing to serve God and CSUMC as Bazaar Chairman, please call Perry DuRant, 843-525-0798 or the Church Office.

Thank You for Your Support

Thank you to all who attended our Hot Dog Lunch to benefit Imagine No Malaria. We collected \$814. All proceeds will be used to purchase much needed mosquito nets. Your donations and support are greatly appreciated.

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Is There a Way Forward for the United Methodist Church?

February 23-26, 2019 may be the most significant four days in the life of the United Methodist Church since its beginning in 1968. A called General Conference will meet in St. Louis to vote on a recommendation of the Council of Bishops regarding the report for The Commission on a Way Forward, created "to do a complete examination and possible revision of every paragraph of the Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and explore options that help maintain and strengthen the unity of the church." Having observed other mainline denominations travel this road, many United Methodists are anxious over what will take place at the called General Conference in February.

Your pastor will bring a series of sermons based on The United Methodist Church and our desire to be faithful to the gospel of Jesus Christ in light of what some consider a crisis and others an opportunity. We hope you will join us as we consider:

Jan. 20 - What Is the Proposed Way Forward?

Jan. 27 - What Will It Take to Make A Way Forward?

Feb. 3 - The Never-Ending Search for a Way Forward

Great Day of Service, March 23, 2019

This will be the tenth year CSUMC members will come together as an entire congregation to send volunteers of all ages to serve non-profit organizations and individuals in need within Beaufort County. Additional details and volunteer registration forms will be mailed out in mid-February. In the meantime, please mark your calendar and plan to be a part of this very important mission.

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, January 20

9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
11:45am UMYF out to lunch

Monday, January 21

Church Office CLOSED
7:00am AA Meeting
1:00pm Carillon Choir Practice
1:00pm Alzheimer's Group
2:30pm McLeod McAfee Circle

Tuesday, January 22

7:00am AA Meeting
6:00pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 23

7:00am AA Meeting
5:30pm Wednesday Niter
7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, January 24

7:00am AA Meeting

Friday, January 25

7:00am AA Meeting
10:30am BayView Devotions

Saturday, January 26

7:30am AA Meeting