



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

March 22—March 30

SUNDAY SERVERS

Crucifer

Katie Ashmore

Acolytes

Ellie and Tori Ashmore

Ushers

Merle Hoagland, Harriet Luce,
Joan Suda, Joanne Jewell

Greeters

Jouette Duckworth, Tina Peterson,
Martha Ala, Sandy Somerall

Nursery

Emily Harris

Fellowship

United Methodist Women

Altar Flowers

The following dates are available for flowers: September 1, 15, 22; October 27. Call the Church Office.

UMYF

March 24 UMYF 6-7:30pm

March 31 Youth have Fellowship Moments. UMYF 6-7:30pm

April 7 UMYF 6-7:30pm

April 14 Palm Sunday, NO UMYF

April 19 11:30am, Youth meet at church for Crosswalk

April 20 Easter Egg Hunt, Youth meet at Parsonage to hide eggs at 9:30am. Hunt begins at 10:30am. Youth will help with clean-up.

April 21 Easter Sunday, NO UMYF

For questions or concerns, please contact the church office.

Check your email for updates!!!

Lenten Services

Our Lenten Services continue on Monday. We will gather at noon for worship and then move to the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch. The focus of our Lenten Services will be The Seven Last Words of Jesus."

March 25: Rev. Neil Yongue, St. Andrew By-the-Sea UMC; *Behold your Son/Mother*

April 1: Rev. Pete Bertson, Church of the Palms UMC; *My God, My God, Why?*

April 8: Rev. Daniel Griswold, Cypress, Mt. Tabor, Trinity/Ridgeville UMC; *I Thirst*

April 15: Rev. Dr. Becky Bruff, Pastoral Assistant, Carteret Street UMC; *It is Finished*

We will focus on the seventh word, "Into Your Hands" on Holy Thursday by Rev. Frank Lybrand. Please join us each week as you are able. We look forward to a reflective Lenten season!

Wednesday Niter, March 27, 2019

Dinner will be served from 5:30pm – 6pm followed by a program which will begin at 6:00 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: Baked Ziti, Italian Bread, Salad and Dessert

Program: "Called" Lent Study

Red Cross Blood Drive

The next CSUMC-American Red Cross Blood Drive is **Thursday, April 4, 2019** in the fellowship hall from 12-6 PM.

Appointments are valuable as the Red Cross staffs the drive based on the number of appointments. If you do not have an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or log onto www.redcrossblood.org (it's very simple). Walk-ins are also sincerely appreciated. The best time to walk in is after 3:00pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: Merle Hoagland, 843-476-7715 (text or voice) or merle13@embarqmail.com.

Seeker's Book Club, 11:30am

April 4: *My Cousin Rachael* by Daphne du Maurier

Getting Ready for Sunday: A Bible Study on the Lectionary

Friday, April 5 - 4:30pm

Scriptures: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8. Home of Margey and Terry Pfeiffer, 17 Royal Pines Boulevard, Lady's Island. Please bring a side dish to share. We study from 4:30 - 5:30pm and then eat together at 5:30pm. Call them at 843-525-1761, if you plan to attend these studies.

Children's Corner

Children's Sunday School, Room 300

Spring Unit 1: Observing Lent with your family. Mark 1:15-Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives and trust this good news! This Sunday, The Last Supper-Matthew 26:17-30.

Palm Sunday, April 14

Children and Youth are invited to participate in the Palm Parade. Meet in front of the church to receive Palms and line up at 10:15am.

Gather at the Cross

Good Friday, April 19th, 11:30am
Service to follow at the church, 12:30pm
and then lunch.

EggStravaganza, Saturday, April 20

Easter Egg Hunt and lunch, 10:30am-12:30pm at the Parsonage. Volunteers needed to help. Please contact Melinda.

Vacation Bible School, June 10-14, 2019

Cokesbury's To Mars and Beyond: Explore Where God's Power Can Take You! Stay tuned for registration!

Any questions please contact:
Melinda Ackerman,
bowers_melinda@yahoo.com
or (843) 592-0417 (cell)

Easter Candy Needed

We are in need of individually wrapped candy, small toys and stickers to fill the Easter Eggs for our Easter EggStravaganza. If you would like to donate any of these items, please drop them off in the Church Office. Thank you so much!

All Ages and Stages Sunday School Class

This class is studying the Genesis to Revelation Series and is currently studying Genesis. Come join us!

CSUMC Web Site Up and Running!

Our web site is now online! Thanks to Linda Self, Janie Ephland and the Evangelism Committee, you can connect with us at www.carteretstumc.org. The site is still being populated and changes made so we ask for your patience while we make further adjustments. Thanks!

Visit us on Facebook!

[facebook.com/csumcbeaufort](https://www.facebook.com/csumcbeaufort)

Easter Cantata, Lift High the Cross

Palm Sunday - April 14, 2019

The Chancel Choir invites you to join them in worship as they present their Easter Cantata. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed to help provide refreshments. We need cookies, sandwiches, chips, dips, and other treats. Please call the church office if you would like to bring something.

Holy Thursday Service, April 18, 7:00PM

We will bring our Lenten Services to an end on Holy Thursday as we ponder the last of Jesus' words from the cross, "Into thy hands I commend my spirit." Our Holy Thursday Service invites us to ponder Jesus' death and prepare us for Easter Sunday and Jesus' resurrection.

Gather at the Cross

On Good Friday, April 19th at 11:30am, our youth, children and families will carry the cross from Bay Street and Ribaut Road to the front of the church. You are invited to join them back at the church at 12:30pm for a time of prayer and meditation. This is a sobering reminder of Jesus' journey to Golgatha and his crucifixion there. A lunch will follow.

UMW Clothing Sale

The United Methodist Women's Clothing sale will be held on Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4. Gently-used men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes and accessories will be accepted at the church Monday, April 29 through Wednesday, May 1. Jewelry may be dropped off at the church office at your convenience. Proceeds will benefit UMW missions in SC and local missions.

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, March 24

9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
11:45am Worship Committee Meeting
4:00pm New Member Class
6:00pm UMYF

Monday, March 25

7:00am AA Meeting
12noon Lenten Worship
1:00pm Carillon Choir Practice
1:00pm Alzheimer's Group

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

7:00am AA Meeting
11:00am Ouida Shearouse
5:30pm Wednesday Niter
6:00pm "Called" Lent Study
7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, March 28

7:00am AA Meeting
4:00pm Bazaar Chairperson Meeting
5:30pm Girl Scouts

Friday, March 29

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

Saturday, March 30

7:30am AA Meeting