



# THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

March 29 – April 6

## SUNDAY SERVERS

### Crucifer

Davis Martin

### Acolytes

James and Bradley Fabian

### Ushers

Bud Martin, Mick Ferrell,  
Randy and Pat Kohn

### Greeters

Rick and Sandy Somerall

### Liturgist

Rev. Dr. Rebecca Bruff

### Nursery

Dick Clarke

### Fellowship

UMYF

### Altar Flowers

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

## UMYF

**March 31** Youth have Fellowship Moments. UMYF 5-7:30pm

**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."

April 1: Rev. Pete Berntson, 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, April 3, 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 Potato Bar, Salad and Dessert

**Program:** Fellowship Around the Tables and "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](http://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](mailto: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.

### 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.

# 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, Join us this Sunday as we continue this unit.

### 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. Children will receive their 2010 Easter Story Books during the children's sermon.

### 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](http://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](http://facebook.com/csumcbeaufort)

### 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 Golgotha and his crucifixion there. A lunch will follow.

### Good Friday Community Tenebrae Service

A Community Service of Tenebrae will be held on Good Friday, April 19, 7:00 PM at the Baptist Church of Beaufort. Your pastor and several members of our choir will be participating in the service. The Service of Tenebrae is a meaningful ending to Holy Week as we prepare for Easter Sunday morning. You are invited!

### 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 31

9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
5:00pm UMYF

### Monday, April 1

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

### Tuesday, April 2

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

### Wednesday, April 3

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

### Thursday, April 4

7:00am AA Meeting  
11:30am Seekers Book Club  
12-6pm ARC Blood Drive  
5:30pm Girl Scouts

### Friday, April 5

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:30am BayView Devotions  
4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study

### Saturday, April 6

7:30am AA Meeting