



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

April 5—April 13

SUNDAY SERVERS

Crucifer

Noah Nappier

Acolytes

Madison and Mackenzie Berbigler

Ushers

Jerry Weir, David Gisch,
Cliff Wimberly, Mark Rennix

Greeters

Jerry and Cindy Weir

Liturgist

Rev. Dr. Rebecca Bruff

Nursery

Brenda Harlan

Fellowship

Tennessee Thomas

Communion

Pat and Devi Murphy

Gray Blades

April 11th: 12 Noon, covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall followed by a program.

Altar Flowers

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

UMYF

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

April 28 Lunch after church, then clean Pigeon Point Boat Landing

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 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!

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men will meet on Monday, April 8th for dinner and fellowship. We gather at 6:15pm with dinner at 6:30pm. The program will be presented by Zane and Melissa Lewis with Bikers Against Bullies. Find out what this non-profit group does in our community and schools to help prevent bullying

All men of the church are invited to visit or join the UMM—the church's men group to support the mission of CSUMC. UMM provides an excellent way to be in fellowship with men who love the Lord and do His work. Join us you will be warmly welcomed. For information please contact Ken Mills (843-524-1131) or Cliff Wimberly (doctordirt@hargray.com).

Wednesday Niter, April 10, 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: BBQ Chicken, Rice, Veggies, Salad and Dessert

Program: Fellowship Around the Tables and "Called" Lent Study

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.

Elevator Fund Update

You will notice our Elevator Fund balance is now zero dollars! The Finance Committee voted to use some of the funds from the sale of the 407 West Street property to help pay off the elevator balance.

The funding of the elevator has been a joint effort of many people in our congregation. Initially, a gift left by Floyd Hill allowed us to get the project going. Then many of you supported the project with the Step Up in Faith campaign last year along with other contributions. Those who got behind the pay off of the 407 West Street property a few years ago can appreciate the fact that the funds from its sale continue to support the ministries of Carteret Street UMC. Thank you for your generosity to the work of Christ and his Church!

Children's Corner

Children's Sunday School, Room 300

Spring Unit 2: Observing Lent with your family. Session 6: *Peter Pretends*, Matthew 26:69-75. Memory Verse: I've seen the Lord (John 20:18). Come join us!

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 2019 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!
Registration forms available on the website or in the church office.

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

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.

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.

Children's Corner Dedication

The Children's Corner of the Betsy Calhoun Library has been dedicated to the memory of Jean Von Harten by the Susanna Wesley Circle. Stop by the library on the third floor of the main building to see it.

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, April 7

9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
4:15pm Confirmation
6:00pm UMYF

Monday, April 8

7:00am AA Meeting
12noon Lenten Worship
1:00pm Carillon Choir Practice
1:00pm Alzheimer's Group
6:15pm United Methodist Men

Tuesday, April 9

7:00am AA Meeting
6:00pm Cub Scouts
6:00pm Mission Outreach
7:00pm Tennessee Thomas
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

7:00am AA Meeting
12noon Gray Blades
5:30pm Girl Scouts

Friday, April 12

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

Saturday, April 13

7:30am AA Meeting

Frozen Food Booth

Chairman Needed

If you are willing to serve as the Frozen Food Booth Chairman for the bazaar, please call Mickey Stoble, 609-903-9882 or the Church Office.