



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

May 24—June 1

SUNDAY SERVERS

Crucifer

Davis Martin

Acolytes

Camden and Colt Kushnereit

Ushers

John Perry, JP Perry,
Lionel Cabaniss, David Gisch

Greeters

Lora Quincy, Alice Howard

Nursery

Heather Bundy

Liturgist

Brad Smith

Fellowship

Church Staff

Wednesday Niter Season Finale, May 29

Wednesday Niter Dinner and Waterslide

Menu: Tacos with all the fixings and dessert

The cost of the meal: \$5 – adults, \$3 - 12 and under, families not to exceed \$15. If you are not on the permanent reservation list, please fill out the communication sheet in your bulletin to make your reservation. Dinner is served from 5:30 - 6:00pm.

There will be an inflatable waterslide so don't forget your swimsuit. Sliding begins at 4pm. Spectators are welcome. This is our last Wednesday Niter until fall.

Church Family and VBS Kickoff Picnic

Following Worship on Sunday, June 9, 2019

We will enjoy a picnic lunch and games on the lawn. We will serve inside and have tables for eating inside and outside. The church will provide the chicken and drinks. We ask that you bring a side dish to share. Sign up in your bulletin if you and your family plan on attending.

Retirement Reception for Rev. Frank Lybrand

Carteret Street UMC will hold a reception for Rev. Frank Lybrand, who is retiring as our Pastor at Carteret Street UMC. His last Sunday with us is June 23. We are grateful for Frank's faithful work and leadership and celebrate his retirement. The reception will be held immediately following the worship service on June 23.

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee will be coordinating the reception. If you wish to help, contact Rachel Mills, the church office or sign up in your bulletin and let us know what you will bring or how you can help. We need sandwiches, finger foods, cookies, etc. Please have your food to the kitchen before the worship service on June 23.

Welcome Reception for Rev. Bryson Williams

Carteret Street UMC will hold a reception for Rev. Bryson Williams, who has been appointed as our new Pastor at Carteret Street UMC. His first Sunday with us is June 30. We are delighted to have Rev. Williams and his family with us and look forward to his leadership here. The reception will be held immediately following the worship service on June 30.

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee will be coordinating the reception. If you wish to help, contact Rachel Mills, the church office or sign up in your bulletin and let us know what you will bring or how you can help. We need sandwiches, finger foods, cookies, etc. Please have your food to the kitchen before the worship service on June 30.

SC Annual Conference, June 2-6, 2019

The South Carolina United Methodist Annual Conference will meet in Greenville, SC beginning next Sunday. Ken and Rachel Mills are our Lay Delegates and will be attending along with our Pastor. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as they consider the missional needs of our conference.

UMYF

May 26 Memorial Day Weekend: Youth Out to Lunch. Bring \$\$\$ **NO EVENING UMYF!**

June 2 6:00-7:30pm, Regular UMYF

June 8 9am-11:30am, Youth to come help decorate for VBS.

June 9 11:45am-2pm, Church Family and VBS Kickoff Picnic. This will be UMYF for this day.

June 16 Celebrate Father's Day! **NO UMYF**

For questions or concerns, please contact Lynn Stratton.

Check your email for updates!!!

Children's Corner

Children's Sunday School, Room 300

Unit 3: Family Friends

Session 12: "Prayerful Friends" Acts 9:36-43

Memory Verse: *Friends love all the time, and kinsfolk are born for times of trouble.*

Proverbs 17:17. Come join us!

Children's Sunday School Leaders are needed!! Please contact Melinda if you are interested.

Wednesday Niter Season Finale

May 29, 2019, 5:30pm

Wednesday Niter Dinner and Waterslide

The waterslide will open at 4 pm so bring your children early to start sliding!!

Volunteers are need to help set up the waterslide for this last Wednesday Niter and to supervise the sliding. Call Melinda or the Church Office if you can help.

VBS Work Day

Saturday, June 8th, 9am-11:30am

Everyone is welcome to come help decorate and prepare the church for a wonderful week.

Vacation Bible School,

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

VBS will be June 10-14, 2019.

9:00 am - 12 noon

Ages 4 (by September 1, 2019) - 5th grade

Registration forms available on the website or in the church office. Registration forms were due May 24th. If you have not yet registered your child, please do so asap.

We still need youth volunteers and storytellers for VSB!! Please contact Melinda if you can help.

Day Camp

July 15-19, 2019

Details to come!!

Any questions please contact:
Melinda Ackerman,

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or (843) 592-0417 (cell)

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American Red Cross Blood Drive

The next blood drive is Thursday, June 6th from 12 noon until 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Appointments are valuable as the Red Cross staffs the drive based on the number of appointments. If you don't have an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or log onto redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are sincerely appreciated and the best time to walk in is after 3:00pm. For questions, please contact Merle Hoagland (843-476-7715) or e-mail merle13@embarqmail.com.

HELP of Beaufort Food Pantry

On the first Sunday of every month, please bring peanut butter & jelly. Other pantry items needed during the month are boxed dry cereal, boxed macaroni & cheese, canned meats, soups & vegetables, flour, grits, rice, mayonnaise, sugar & vegetable oil.

Bazaar Chairperson Meeting

May 26, 2019, 11:45am, following worship in the Church Parlor

Trouble The Water Book Available

Rev. Dr. Rebecca Bruff's historical novel on Robert Smalls can be ordered in the Church Office. The cost of the book is \$29.95 hardback and \$19.95 paperback. Make checks payable to CSUMC.

Congratulations to Our Graduates

If you or anyone in your family will be graduating from high school or college this year, please call the church office to let us know. We will have Graduate Recognition Sunday on June 9th.

All Ages and Stages Sunday School Class

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

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, May 26

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

Monday, May 27

Church Office CLOSED
7:00am AA Meeting
1:00pm Carillon Choir Practice
1:00pm Alzheimer's Group

Tuesday, May 28

7:00am AA Meeting
7:00am Carteret Street Striders
6:00pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 29

7:00am AA Meeting
4:30pm Communion Stewards Meeting
5:30pm Wednesday Niter
7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, May 30

7:00am AA Meeting
7:00am Carteret Street Striders
5:30pm Girl Scouts

Friday, May 31

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

Saturday, June 1

7:30am AA Meeting