

APRIL 15, 2020 UPDATE

Dear Church Family:

Our Church Family suffered a terrible loss as most of you know. Karalynn Grace Forbes, daughter of Andrew and Kristin Ayers Forbes died tragically on Saturday night, April 11, 2020. The family is having a private service. The family will have a drive through visitation at the church parking lot on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-8pm. Please enter the parking lot from Carteret Street. We ask that you maintain social distancing and drive through and wave to greet the family. Please pray for the family during this difficult time.

We continue to follow what Sheriff P.J. Tanner, Governor Henry McMaster and health officials are telling us about the Coronavirus, COVID-19. All Church Worship, In-person Meetings and Activities are CANCELLED through the end of April.

Please tune into Carteret Street United Methodist Church Facebook Page on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup> for a special message from Pastor Bryson. The videos are also available on our website home page on the Facebook scroll at the bottom.

The Easter lilies are available for pick up on the front steps of the church. If you ordered a lily, please pick up at your convenience.

There is a strong effort to help our neighbors who were victims of the terrible tornadoes this past Sunday/Monday in Hampton County and neighboring communities. We are collecting the following items listed below for these areas in Hampton County. Items can be dropped off at the Fellowship Hall door in the bins provided. We are collecting from today, April 15<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. The items will be delivered to Hampton County on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. As always you can give a donation to the church marked UMCOR and 100% will go to help the victims as well. Thank you for your support.

These are some of the items they need: Soap, razors & shaving cream, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, Shampoo, diapers & wipes, baby formula & baby food, gently used and clean clothing (all sizes), bottles of water, bread, individual bags of chips, individually wrapped snacks, ice in styrofoam coolers, paper lunch bags, ziplock/fold top sandwich bags, Rubbermaid totes, large trash bags.

Upper Room Devotional Books are available for pick up outside of the Fellowship Hall.

The Church Office has limited hours. The door will remain locked at all times. We are limiting the traffic for everyone's health and safety. Please call or email the Church Office rather than visit in person if you have any needs. Email and phone messages are checked daily. Tithes and offerings can continue to be dropped off in the mail slot at the Church Office or mailed in. Please reach out to Pastor Bryson or the Church Office with any questions, concerns or needs.

If you have any symptoms of the Coronavirus, COVID-19, please seek proper medical attention. If you are at high risk or are sick, please stay home and get better. We want to keep everyone safe and healthy!!

Please pass this information along to those who may not have access to the internet, email or Facebook.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely. Please remain in prayer about this situation.

Blessings,  
Pastor Bryson