



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

August 14, 2020

Advent Devotional Booklet

We are offering a daily devotional guide for the Advent season and need your help. Each devotion should include a brief meditation, prayer, and scripture with a 325 word maximum, patterned after The Upper Room.

For details or to sign up, please call the Church Office, 843-524-3841 by September 28. Devotions due by October 19.

Pumpkins are Coming!!!!

They will arrive on Sunday, September 27 at 12:30pm and volunteers are needed to help unload the truck. Everyone is invited to be part of this exciting time.

The Patch will be open daily starting September 28th through the month of October from 12noon until 6pm. Volunteers are needed to work the Patch each day. The money raised is used for youth ministries.

We will be following all safety guidelines given to us by the Pumpkin Patch in regards to COVID-19.

If you have any questions or concerns call the Church Office.



A Word from Pastor Bryson...

Hello all! We hope that everyone is doing well. If anyone needs any assistance with anything please let us know in the Church office how we might help.

A few of our Church members have contracted Covid-19 Coronavirus. Please pray for those affected. We are currently worshipping on-line only. Hopefully, we can return to in-person worship soon. We will continue to offer the service on Facebook and our Church website.

The Lay Leadership committee (Nominations) is beginning work to fill committee positions in the Church for 2021. If you are asked to serve I ask that you prayerfully consider the opportunity. There are a number of positions available. When we join the Church we agree to faithfully participate in the ministries by prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

We are going to have a Pumpkin Patch in 2020. The pumpkins will arrive on September 27. Please mark your calendars. Unloading is a fun event.

Leadership Development

The Leadership Development Committee will begin their work soon on nominations for persons to serve on committees for the upcoming year.

The Advocate

The Advocate newspaper has been keeping United Methodists in South Carolina informed about our churches work in the state and across the globe since 1837. It is the oldest continuously published newspaper in Methodism. Since 2010, the Advocate has won more than 80 awards for journalistic excellence.

If you wish to keep abreast of United Methodism a subscription to the Advocate is a no-brainer. The cost is \$15 annually, however, if we sign up 10 or more people, the cost will be \$10 for a year's subscription. **If you subscribed last year, please know your subscription is ending. You will need to subscribe again.** Please respond by August 31st by calling or emailing the Church. You can drop off your \$10 check or cash in the mail slot at the Church Office designated "Advocate". We will send all subscription requests together. Please note, your subscription request will not be honored until payment is made. Thank for your desire to keep informed with the mission and work of the United Methodist Church!

Epworth's Annual Work Day Offering

September 13, 2020

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY! Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? What about when a mother is struggling with addiction and is neglecting her children? Currently, over 80 children call Epworth home. Each of these children have found refuge in the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 124 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual Work Day Offering on Sunday, September 13th, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For information about Epworth Children's Home, you can visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org or find them on Facebook.

Work Day Offering envelopes are available on the table outside of the Fellowship Hall if you need one. You can mail your offering to the church or drop it off in the mail slot at the Church Office.



HELP of Beaufort Food Pantry

HELP of Beaufort is in need of many items for their food pantry such as peanut butter & jelly, boxed dry cereal, boxed macaroni & cheese, canned meats, soups & vegetables, flour, grits, rice, mayonnaise, sugar, vegetable oil, pasta sauce, & bottled water. They also need laundry detergent. These items can be dropped off at the Church Office between 9 and 12, Monday through Friday.

Service Opportunity

We are seeking a volunteer to coordinate the American Red Cross blood drives that are held bi-monthly at CSUMC.

The coordinator works along with current coordinator, Dick Harbison, to interface with the Blood Drive personnel and the Church Staff. Normally, these responsibilities include scheduling drives, ensuring the site is set up for the drive, registering donors, providing refreshments, making the donor experience positive, and securing the building when the drive is finished. The coordinators have a team of dedicated volunteers who work with them.

Due to the current COVID-19 emergency, our responsibilities are limited. In the future we may return to all of the above.

This is a very rewarding mission and an opportunity to do something meaningful for the community and for our military. Please call the Church Office if you are interested or with any questions or concerns.

Snacks Needed for Beaufort Nursing and Rehab (BayView Manor)

Beaufort Nursing and Rehab formerly BayView Manor is in need of snacks for their residents. Items such as granola bars, individual fruit cups, cereal bars, raisins, crackers or any other individual bagged snacks such as Cheez-its or Goldfish are needed. These items can be dropped off at the Church Office between 9 and 12, Monday through Friday.

Annual Church Bazaar 2020-CANCELLED

The Church Bazaar for 2020 has been cancelled due to COVID-19. Please continue to save your items for the Fall Church Bazaar in 2021. Thank you!

Upper Rooms

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

Sunday School Material

The Fall Sunday School Curriculum is available for pick up outside the Fellowship Hall. We have the Adult Bible Studies Student Books for the Horton and Trinity Classes.

Connect with us!

We invite you to worship on-line on Sundays!!
The service is posted on Facebook and available on our website
Facebook scroll at www.carteretstumc.org

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TODAY on Facebook!!

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