



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

August 28, 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. There are two shifts each day from 12-3pm and 3-6pm. Please call the Church Office to sign up to work the Patch!! 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...

Greetings to all of the fine folks of Carteret Street UMC! Though we are not worshipping in person we are still being the Church. We continue to be the hands and feet of the Lord. If anyone needs anything please call the Church office.

We are worshipping on-line only currently. Hopefully, we can return to in-person worship soon. We will continue to offer the service on Facebook and our Church website even when we return to in-person worship. We are also monitoring the Covid-19 Coronavirus situation closely as we eye a return to in-person worship.

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.

I encourage everyone to consider a donation for Epworth Children's Home. The Labor Day Work Day Offering is one of the two offerings we collect for Epworth during the year. Epworth is doing okay financially, one area where finances are low is in donations from Churches.

Please be in prayer for our Church, our Nation and our Community. Pray for health and peace and that we come to see the light of Jesus.

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

As a reminder if you would like to subscribe to the Advocate you must respond by Monday, 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!

Get Your Plants!

Ed Howle has ferns and palms that he normally donates for the Church Bazaar. If you would like to make a donation to the Bazaar and get some plants from him, please contact Ed Howle or the Church office.

Epworth's Annual Work Day Offering September 13, 2020

OPEN DOORS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED. Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond providing food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On Sunday, September 13th our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. For more information, please visit Epworth on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.



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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