



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

September 4, 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 wonderful folks of Carteret Street UMC! Though we are not worshipping in-person we are still being the Church. We continue to serve God. A number of members of the UMW have been collecting supplies for schools and my observation is they were having a good time working. 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. Look forward to calls next week.

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.

As part of our Safe Sanctuary policy it is time to renew background checks on everyone who might work with Children and Youth. We are attempting to reach out to all, if we have missed you please let us know and we will get you the forms. These background checks are very important to ensure the safety of the Children of our Church and community. Any questions please let me know.

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.

Epworth's Annual Work Day Offering, September 13, 2020

DON'T FORGET EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY! Next Sunday is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children's Home. This tradition dates back decades when Methodists were challenged to "Give a Day's Pay" to the children at Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support for the children at Epworth. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

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.

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.

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.

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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, September 25, 2020
12-6pm, CSUMC Fellowship Hall

Yahoo E-Mail

It has come to our attention that members with Yahoo Mail are not getting emails from the church. If you have Yahoo, please check your Spam or Junk folder for the emails. We are looking into the issue, but feel like it may be a filter with Yahoo. You can check your settings or see if there is some sort of update. Please call with any questions or concerns.

Connect with us!

We invite you to worship on-line on Sundays!!

The service is posted on Facebook and available on our website

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