



# THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

October 9, 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. We still need devotions! Devotions due by October 19.

## Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes are available in the Fellowship Hall, the Church Office or outside of the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to fill a box, please pick one up, fill it and return to the Church by Monday, November 2nd. Any questions, please call the Church Office.

## UMYF

**Sunday, October 11:** Youth will work the Pumpkin Patch from 3:00-6:00pm for sales and in preparation of the second load of pumpkins arriving at 5:00pm. Come out and enjoy the fun!! Please wear a mask!

**Sunday, October, 18:** Youth Work Patch, 12 noon-3pm.

**Sunday, October 25:** Youth Work Patch, 3:00-6:00pm.

**Sunday, November 1:** Clean Up Pumpkin Patch, 12:00 noon.

**Sunday, November 8:** Pumpkin Patch Volunteer Thank You. More details to come.

## **A Word from Pastor Bryson...**

Blessings to all of the people of Carteret Street UMC. I remain excited about returning to in-person and continuing on-line worship. If you feel comfortable worshipping in person I am excited to see you. If you are uncomfortable then please continue to join us in worship on-line. We do have room to socially distance in the Sanctuary at both the 8:30 and 10:30 worship services. We also have guidelines for everyone to remain as safe as possible while worshipping.

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 a very important to ensure the safety of the Children of our Church and community. Any questions please let me know

Thank you to everyone who has worked the Pumpkin Patch. We have had a great turnout for the unloading, and sign-ups to work sales have gone really well. Pumpkin sales have been brisk. I have bumped into so many people in the community who are so excited to come and spend time in the Patch. I look forward to unloading again on October 11.

If anyone needs anything please call the Church Office.

## **Second Load of Pumpkins are Coming!!!!**

They will arrive on Sunday, October 11 at 5:00pm and volunteers are needed to help unload the truck. Everyone is invited to be part of this exciting time. Come out and enjoy the fun!! Bring a friend, please wear a mask and maintain social distancing!!

The Patch is open daily 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. This is such a fun and exciting time and it is such a pleasure to meet people in the community and watch the families enjoy our Patch!! Please call the Church Office to sign-up to work the Patch!! The money raised is used for youth ministries.

We are in need of plastic or paper bags for our customers purchasing pumpkins. If you have any bags, please drop off at the Church Office. Thank you!

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.



# Children's Corner

## Halloween Drive-Through

In lieu of Trunk or Treat we will enjoy a Halloween Drive-Through in the church parking lot. Come by on Sunday, October 25th at 4:00pm to pick up your Halloween Goodie Bag!! See you there!

## Third-Grade Bibles

If your child is a rising third-grader or has not received a Bible, please call the Church Office or send an email as soon as possible so Bibles can be ordered. Thank you!

Any questions please contact:  
Melinda Ackerman

## Holy Land Trip

Join Pastor Bryson on a trip to the Holy Land. You are invited to join this trip which will be April 5-15, 2021. This is the rescheduled trip from 2020. Anyone interested in attending see Pastor Bryson for more details.

## Two Advent Opportunities

During Advent you will have the opportunity to give poinsettias which will be placed in our Sanctuary, in honor or in memory of loved ones or you may give a gift to our Christmas Mission Offering in honor or in memory of loved ones. This offering will be divided between Great Day of Service, UMCOR and Epworth Children's Home. If you would like to order a poinsettia or give to our Christmas Mission Offering, please fill out the Communication Sheet in your bulletin. Poinsettias are \$15.00 each. Deadline to order poinsettias is October 28th. Payment must accompany your order.

## 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 individually 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. Thank you for your support of this ministry!! Beaufort Nursing and Rehab is extremely grateful!!

## Upper Rooms

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

## Sunday School Notice

Presently we are not holding in-person Sunday School. We will advise when it is safe to return. The Fall Sunday School Curriculum for the Horton and Trinity Classes is available for pick up outside the Fellowship Hall.

## Technology Needs

If you are interested in working with the video/sound system and helping to stream services, please call the Church Office. We also have needs working with the website and social media. Contact the Church Office for more information.

## All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, November 1, 2020. This is a time of remembrance for those who have died since last All Saints Sunday. When you enter the church, there will be bells available for you to pin on the banner in remembrance of those you have loved and lost through the years. Also candles will be lit in memory of church and family members who have died since last All Saints Sunday.

## Feathers For A Feast

Pluck a turkey and help provide a Thanksgiving meal for a family in need. Turkeys will be in the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, November 1, 2020. Please return items to church by Sunday, November 22, 2020. Items should be in the original package and not cooked.

## **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](http://www.carteretstumc.org)**

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