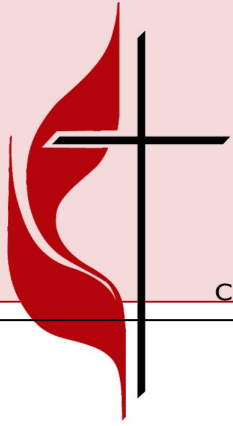


JANUARY 2021



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CARTERET STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | BEAUFORT, SC

A Word from Pastor Bryson...

I saw an article in a major publication titled “Worst Year Ever”. I read the article to see indeed how bad things are. Yes 2020 has been a tough year in many ways and a different year for each of us. Reflecting on this moment however, I believe I was looking in the wrong place to see how things are.

2020 was difficult in many ways and we will face challenges in 2021 and beyond. We will also have joyful moments. We do know that it rains and then the sun shines. We read about tough times in the Bible. Read Habakkuk and the Prophets complaint. Read Psalm 13 and hear the Psalmist shout “How long O Lord”? Tough times are a refrain of life. Goodness and joy and beauty are also present.

I have great hope for 2021 and the future, for our Church and for each of us. God has blessed us in so many ways. We have so much to be thankful for and hopeful about. We face the present and future with the Word and promise of God. “I will rejoice in the Lord; I will exalt in the God of my salvation, God the Lord, is my strength” the prophet concludes in Habakkuk 3:18. This is a word for us and for always. Let us put our faith and hope for the future in the Lord and we will be just fine.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Holy Land Trip

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

Thank you from the American Red Cross

Thank you for being a part of the American Red Cross Community of Giving program. Working together and serving others is a common belief we share, and we appreciate the opportunity to partner with Carteret Street United Methodist Church.

We rely on blood drive partnerships throughout the year to meet hospitals' blood needs. Thank you for offering this opportunity to your congregation to help ensure a safe adequate blood supply.

You all hosted six blood drives this year and collected a total of 278 units of blood for our local hospitals, saving up to 834 lives!! WOW!!

I also want to thank Dick and Merle Hoagland for being the driving force behind your amazing blood drives. I wish I had about 10 more coordinators just like them because if I did a lot more lives would be saved.

On behalf of the patients and their families, thank you for being a part of this unique community partnership! Please feel free to share this great news with your donors and church community!!

Save the Date for the Next Blood Drive

Thursday, February 4, 2021
12-6pm, CSUMC 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.

Financial Stewardship 2021

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Commitment of Giving Card for 2021. If you have not returned your Commitment Card, please return when you can. Cards are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary or in 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.

Retired Hymnals

We have replaced many of the Hymnals in the Sanctuary. If anyone is interested in having one of these older hymnals for at-home worship, please call the Church Office or stop by and pick one up. Thank you!

Upper Rooms

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

Snacks Needed for Beaufort Nursing and Rehab (BayView Manor)

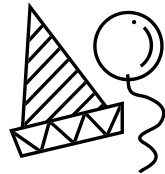
Items requested for residents: granola bars, individual fruit cups, cereal bars, raisins, crackers or any other individually bagged snacks such as Cheez-its or Goldfish. Please drop off at the Church Office between 9 and 12, Monday through Friday. Thank you!!

Sunday School Notice

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

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY			
Susan Morgan	1	Paula Bellamy	22
Sam Bolin	5	Kay Crosby	22
Barry Mason	5	Anna Lyles	23
Rowan Harris	5	Wade Keyserling	23
Lori Mangano	6	Brian Gollihugh	26
Brenda McLeod	6	Brentley Wiles	26
Mark Rennix	6	Abigail Davidson	26
Peyton DeVore	7	Ellen Fabian	27
Rachelle Martz	9	Margaret Hamm	27
Kate Birkhead	9	Hugh Folk	28
Jeremy Cole	9	Jim Reichler	28
Kyla Gollihugh	10	Gwen Smith	28
Kimberly Elkins	10	Franklin Morgan	29
Bill Anderson	11	Earl Pickel	29
Kristin Forbes	11	William Rathert	29
Connie Folk	12	Thomas Fisher	30
Mary Margaret Ackerman	13	Karen Roberts	30
Carolyn Rogers	13	Annalesa Steele	30
Laurie Pate	16	Heather Paulick	31
Wally Cole	18	Chris Williams	31
Makayla Lapp	18		
Nick Nickle	19		
Herman Graham	19		
Arlene Hull	20		
Lottie Phinney	20		
Curtia Benning	21		



UMYF

January 3: NO UMYF

January 10: 12noon, Regular UMYF

January 17: 12noon, Regular UMYF

January 24: 6:00pm, Regular UMYF. We will have dinner and get ready for Revolution.

January 30: Due to COVID-19 and the rise in cases, Revolution is now being held all virtual. We will take part this evening via live stream at the church in the Fellowship Hall. Please be at the church for dinner at 5:00pm. Revolution Live Stream will begin promptly at 6:00pm.

January 31: NO UMYF

Please call or email Lynn Stratton if you have any questions or concerns.



We Need Your Help in 2021

If you are interested in serving in any capacity listed below, call Ellen at the Church Office, 843-524-3841.

Nursery Volunteers

We need adults of all ages who love children to help in the nursery on Sundays, once we resume. This will only be twice a year. If you have not filled out a background check and would like to volunteer in this capacity next year, please call the Church Office for a form.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please call the church office to sign up for your special day.

Ushers and Greeters

Ushers and greeters are needed for both services.

Communion Servers

We need people to assist the pastors by helping serve communion.

Acolytes and Crucifers

Acolytes and Crucifers are needed for both services, grades 4 - 12. Training will be provided.

Connect with us!

We invite you to worship on-line or in-person (8:30 & 10:30) on Sundays!! The service is posted on Facebook and available on our website Facebook scroll at www.carteretstumc.org.

Visit us on Facebook!
facebook.com/csumcbeaufort

Check in with us
TODAY on Facebook!!

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Follow our Youth on Facebook!!  
Carteret Street UMC Youth

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Follow our Children on Facebook!!
Carteret Street UMC Children's Activities

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Beaufort Memorial Rich Manuilow **Home** Sarah Caldwell, Buddy Clark, Connie and Hugh Folk, Barbara Garrison, Hoyt Graham, Jim Hicks, Gayle Holliday, Ray and Charlotte James, Christine Jones, Forrest Jones, Jan Jones, Becky Lapp, May Lepionka, Marilyn MacKinnon, Lori Mangano, Sandy Manuilow, Hilda McMillan, Linda Oliva, Hazel Rose, Elsie White

Beaufort Nursing and Rehab Rob Black

Methodist Oaks Martha Smith

Sprenger Health Care Jackie Black, Betty Haigh

Summit Place Kathrine Jacobson

Wesley Commons, Greenwood Betty Elkins

Connection Deadline

Please submit information for the February 2021 *Carteret Connection* to the church office by January 16th.

Stewardship Report as of December 20, 2020

Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$ 15,826.00
Received Y-T-D	\$ 560,556.78

We extend our sympathy to:

- The family of **Amalia "Maisie" Pugh** on her death November 9, 2020 in Winter Haven, FL.
- The family of **Mary Jo Dunning** on her death November 28, 2020 at McLeod Hospice House in Florence, SC.
- Tom and Rebecca Bruff on the death of her father, **Jerry Dwight** on December 4, 2020 in Dallas, TX.
- Forrest and Charlotte Fisher on the death of his father, **Rev. Dr. G. Thomas Fisher** on December 11, 2020 in North Carolina.
- Earl and Jeanie Pickel on the death of their brother-in-law **Bill Hynds**.

Church Staff

ELLEN FABIAN, Secretary

RICHARD ZURAKOWSKI, Carillon Choir Director

MICHAEL COLE, Organist

MELINDA ACKERMAN, Director of Children's Ministries

KAREN ROBERTS, Coordinator of Food Ministries

REV. DR. REBECCA BRUFF, Part-time Pastoral Assistant

ROBERT BLANTON, JR., Director of Music Ministry

LINDA FERRELL, Business Manager

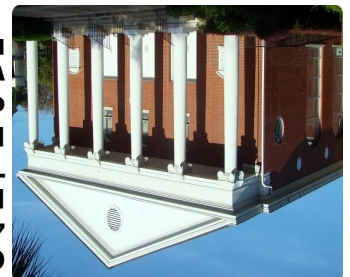
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LYNN STRATTON, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

JOHN PERRY, Custodian

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