



# THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

December 11, 2020

## Upper Rooms

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

## 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!

## 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.

## UMYF

**December 13:** 4:00pm, Regular UMYF

**December 20:** 2:00pm, UMYF Christmas Party and gift exchange at the church. If you would like to bring a finger food, please feel free.

**December 27:** NO UMYF

**January 3:** NO UMYF

**January 10:** 12:00noon, Regular UMYF

**January 17:** 12:00noon, Regular UMYF

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



## Christmas Eve Service

*Due to COVID-19 and the uncertainty of the virus, we will have one Christmas Eve Service at 5:00pm. The service will be outside on the lawn. Everyone should bring a chair. If it rains/snows we will go into the Sanctuary. Masks are required and social distancing maintained. Join us as we are excited about this service. We look forward to seeing you.*



## 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.

## End of Year Giving

All contributions must be received or post-marked by December 31, 2020 to be included on your 2020 giving statement. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office.

## Church Council

The Church Council will meet on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 11:45am in the Sanctuary.

## Take Out Lunch

Sunday, December 20, 2020, 11:30am-12:30pm

Menu: Ham, Stuffing, Green Bean Casserole, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls & Dessert

Lunch will be by donation to support Epworth Children's Home

You can either come through the Fellowship Hall and pick-up your lunch or have it delivered to you in your car. Please sign up on the Communication Sheet in your bulletin or call the Church Office by Tuesday, December 15th to let us know how many lunches you will be getting.

## 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.

# Children's Corner

## Children's Christmas Celebration

"The Spirit of Wonder"

Sunday, December 13, 2020

4:00-5:30pm

CSUMC Fellowship Hall

For families of all ages through 5th grade. Parents are invited. Please let us know if you will be coming so we can plan accordingly. Contact Melinda or the Church Office.

## 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.

## 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!!

## 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.

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

Visit us on Facebook! [facebook.com/csumcbeaufort](https://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

## HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:

### Sunday, December 13

8:30am Worship  
10:30am Worship  
11:45am Church Council  
4:00pm UMYF  
4-5:30pm Children's Christmas Celebration

### Monday, December 14

7:00am AA Meeting  
12noon Al-Anon Meeting  
1:00pm Alzheimer's Group

### Tuesday, December 15

7:00am AA Meeting  
6:00pm Cub Scouts  
7:00pm Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, December 16

7:00am AA Meeting

### Thursday, December 17

7:00am AA Meeting

### Friday, December 18

7:00am AA Meeting

### Saturday, December 19

7:30am AA Meeting