



# THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

December 25, 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!

## UMYF

**December 27:** NO UMYF

**January 3:** NO UMYF

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

**January 17:** 12:00noon, 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.



# Merry Christmas!



## Church Office Information

Due to the spike in COVID-19 cases we will continue to keep the Church Office hours limited. The door will remain locked at all times. We are limiting the traffic for everyone's health and safety. Please call or email the Church Office rather than visit in person if you have any needs. Email and phone messages are checked daily. Tithes and offerings can continue to be dropped off in the mail slot at the Church Office or mailed in. Please reach out to Pastor Bryson or the Church Office with any questions, concerns or needs. If you need to make an appointment or have an emergency please call.

Also, the Church Office will be closed beginning at 12noon on December 23, 2020 through 9:00am on January 4, 2021. Phone messages, email and the mail drop will be checked regularly. If you need anything, please leave a message by calling the Church Office at 843-524-3841.

## 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.

## SCAM ALERT!

Please be aware of a new scam claiming to be Dominion Energy. The scam includes disconnection of your service because of non-payment for a new service and trying to get money from you to pay for it immediately. This is not Dominion Energy! Be aware of this scam and others that are out there.

## 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.

### 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.

### 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 27**

8:30am Worship  
10:30am Worship  
NO UMYF

#### **Monday, December 28**

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

#### **Tuesday, December 29**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
7:00am AA Meeting  
6:00pm Cub Scouts  
7:00pm Boy Scouts

#### **Wednesday, December 30**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
7:00am AA Meeting

#### **Thursday, December 31**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
7:00am AA Meeting

#### **Friday, January 1**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ~ HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
7:00am AA Meeting

#### **Saturday, January 2**

7:30am AA Meeting