



# THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

July 25, 2021

## 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 vegetables, canned ravioli, canned tomato products, canned fruit, 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.

## Financial Statements

Semi-Annual Financial statements are available for pick up in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office.

## Vehicle Decals

Window cling CSUMC decals are available for your vehicle in the Fellowship Hall or the Church Office.

## UMYF

**July 25:** 6:00pm, Regular UMYF with dinner.

**August 1:** 6:00pm, Regular UMYF with dinner.

**August 6-8:** Youth trip to Valdosta

**August 15:** 11:30am, Youth after church, Clean-up Pigeon Point Boat Landing

**August 22:** 5:00pm, Ice Cream Social

**August 29:** 6:00pm, Potluck Parents Meeting

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

## Church Office Information

As we move forward from Covid the Church Office Hours are 9:00am to 3:00pm Monday thru Thursday and 9:00am to 1:00pm on Fridays. We will return to 9-5, M-Th and 9-1, Fri, when the new school term begins in August.

## Worship Masking Protocol

Currently we are mask-optional in our worship services. We are roping off a portion of our Sanctuary for social-distancing seating. The remainder of the pews are all open to sit. If anyone is more comfortable wearing a mask, please continue to do so. If anyone would like to socially distance please sit in the roped-off section.

## Worship

We will continue to offer on-line worship. We will also continue with two services at 8:30am and 10:30am for now.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

The next blood drive is Friday, July 30, 2021 from 12 noon until 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Appointments are valuable as the Red Cross staffs the drive based on the number of appointments. If you don't have an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins are sincerely appreciated and the best time to walk in is after 3:00pm.

## Alzheimer's Family Services-Volunteers Needed

Alzheimer's Family Services is looking for volunteers to help with the Social Day Program. Volunteers are needed on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 9am-2pm. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Arlene Hull or the Church Office.

## Helping Our Neighbors in Port Royal

As you may know, our neighbors at Union Baptist Church in Port Royal had significant damage from Tropical Storm Elsa. CSUMC will be contributing for repairs. If you would like to contribute, please designate "UBC" on your check or offering envelope. Thank you.

## Carillon Choir

The Carillon Bell Choir will resume practice on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 1:00pm. Those interested in playing in the Bell Choir including past players should contact Richard Zurakowski or Lottie Phinney by email or call the Church Office.

## Mission Alert!

Family Promise needs Food Lion Gift Cards. Families that Family Promise houses, need gift cards for food. If you would like to help, please drop gift cards off at the Church Office. Thank you.

## Children's Corner

### Children's Sunday School Class

K – 5th grade - Room 300

### Looking Ahead!!

*Sunday, August 22, 2021*

*Blessing of the Backpacks: 8:30 & 10:30am*

*Promotion Sunday: Children should report to Room 300 at 9:30am for Sunday School.*

*Ice Cream Social: 5:00pm*

Contact Melinda Ackerman for more information regarding Children's Ministry.

### Nametags

Carteret Street UMC nametags are available for purchase at \$10.00 each. Some of you already have them, but if you do not, please let us know if you would like to buy one. Fill out the attached form in your bulletin with your name so we can order them. We would like for each person to wear their name tags on Sunday mornings and other church events. Thank you!

### United Methodist Men

UMM have returned to our regular monthly meetings, held on the second Monday of each month at 6:15 PM. All men are encouraged to attend and become members. In addition to our meetings we would like to announce we are available to assist needy members of our congregation with yard cleanup and minor repair projects. Contact Ken Mills or Cliff Wimberly regarding any projects.

### 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. Thank you!!

## Epworth Children's Home-Foster Families

One of the big newer initiatives of Epworth is placing children in Foster Homes. Epworth is training and certifying Foster Families. Currently Epworth has offices in Columbia, Greenville and Charleston. The team from Charleston is now screening and certifying families in Beaufort. There is an urgent need for placements in the Beaufort area. Epworth is asking if the membership of CSUMC would place signs in their yards to help get the word out. Signs are available in the Fellowship Hall. If anyone is interested in finding out more about becoming a Foster Family, please call the Charleston office at 843-670-4733.

## **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!!

Follow our Youth on Facebook!! Carteret Street UMC Youth

Follow our Children on Facebook!!

Carteret Street UMC Children's Activities

## **HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:**

### **Sunday, July 25**

8:30am Worship  
10:30am Worship  
6:00pm UMYF

### **Monday, July 26**

7:00am AA Meeting  
12noon Al-Anon Meeting  
1:00pm Alzheimer's Group  
6:00pm Trustees

### **Tuesday, July 27**

7:00am AA Meeting  
7:00pm Boy Scouts  
7:00pm Grace Group AA Meeting

### **Wednesday, July 28**

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:00am Alzheimer's Social Day Program  
7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

### **Thursday, July 29**

7:00am AA Meeting

### **Friday, July 30**

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:00am Grace Group AA Meeting  
12-6pm American Red Cross Blood Drive

### **Saturday, July 31**

7:30am AA Meeting

