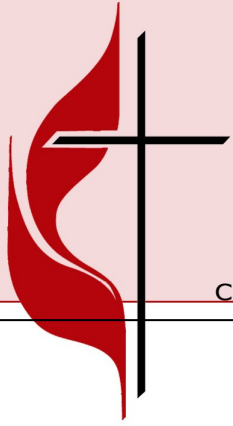


SEPTEMBER 2021



CARTERET C O N N E C T I O N

CARTERET STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | BEAUFORT, SC

A Word from Pastor Bryson...

It is great to be in Beaufort! We get to live in such a wonderful community. We are a blend of folks who have been here for your entire life and folks who got here as soon as they could. Our community has so much to offer. I count myself lucky to get to live and be a part of this delightful place.

It is also great to get to be a part of such a faithful Church, Carteret Street UMC. We do so many wonderful things. Covid has interrupted a few activities and hampered some but overall we have continued to be the Church. We worship the Lord, we pray, we help the needy and we love each other.

There are also some exciting things coming up that we can all look forward to. We are moving forward with plans for the Bazaar (who can't use some good junque) and the Pumpkin Patch (arriving Sept 26). Choir is currently temporarily on halt and will return soon and are beginning work on a Cantata. The Hand-bell choir is beginning soon. Look for the start of Bible Study. We also hope to resume Wednesday night dinners when coronavirus transmission abates.

I am optimistic about our Church and our ministry. I believe ultimately God is in charge. We are God's people and as long as we are doing the Lord's work everything will be good. We should stand confidently, knowing God is always with us and we are held in God's hands.

Fall Bazaar

OCTOBER 16, 2021

8am-2pm

Sign-up to help beginning September
5th in the Fellowship Hall.

PUMPKINS ARRIVE!!

Sunday,
September 26
at 12:30pm
Be ready to
help unload!!!
Join us for this
fun and
exciting time!!!



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!

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The next blood drive is Friday, September 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. Walk-ins are sincerely appreciated and the best time to walk in is after 3:00pm.

Mission Alert!

School is starting. Classrooms need: paper towels, tissues, pencils, lined paper, Clorox wipes. If you can help, drop off at our church office or take them to your local school. Thank you.

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 call the church office, 843-524-3841. Please call the church office to sign up by October 4. Devotions due by October 25.

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.

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!!

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.

Epworth Children's Home

One of the big newer initiatives of Epworth is placing children in Foster Homes. Epworth is training and certifying Foster Families. Currently Epworth has 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.

Welcome!

It is with great pleasure that we welcomed the following people into the membership of the church on August 8, 2021.

Marlene Cracraft
Anne Marcengill
George and Marynell Winslow

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.

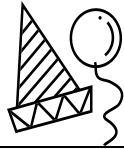
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facebook.com/csumcbeaufort**

**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**

BIRTHDAYS



SEPTEMBER			
Josie Maldonado	1	Jerry Ashmore	17
Nathan Gardner	1	Beth Chappell	17
Claire Haas	2	Tracy Davidson	17
Davis Martin	3	Melinda Ackerman	17
Hilda McMillan	3	Josh Morgan	18
Tad Martin	4	SJ Tebeau	18
Caroline O'Kelley	4	Ellie Ashmore	19
Denise Smith	4	Kem Marion	19
Tori Ashmore	5	Joey Russom	19
Sherry Boyer	5	Luke Paulick	19
John Chisum	5	Perry Buchanan	20
James Berry	6	Russell Steele	20
Charlotte James	6	Bradley Smith	21
Tracey Tims	6	Kimberly Keyserling	21
Sarabeth Thomas	6	Alexis Tims-Krane	22
Jim Berbigler	7	Mariah Hulin	22
Callie Rae Gibbs	7	Samantha Clevinger	23
Sam Blair	8	Marlene Cracraft	24
Edna Rathert	8	John Hedden	24
Sarah Davis	10	Norman Jones	24
Marjorie Trask	11	Tina Ashmore	25
Greyson Smith	11	Holland Harris	25
Josh Holliday	12	Laurie Martin	26
Debbie Radford	13	Ben Hill	27
Mary Alice Rudisill	13	Robert Bundy	29
Wally Phinney	14	Randy Kohn	29
Dick Hoagland	15	Debbie Murphy	29
Cheryl Gollihugh	16	Gracie Morris	29

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!

Vehicle Decals

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

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 * Thank you So Much *
 * We want to thank everyone for the thoughts, *
 * calls and cards we received over the past two *
 * months dealing with the recent passing of our *
 * son/brother Donn. Your kindness has been *
 * very much a comfort to both of us. We thank *
 * you for all the love you have shown us over *
 * the years. June Stevenson and Lynn Stratton *
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Youth News

UMYF, Grades 6-12



Youth Sunday School Classes

6th - 12th grades, Room 308, 9:30am

UMYF

September 5: Labor Day Weekend, NO UMYF

September 12: 6:00pm, UMYF

September 19: 6:00pm, UMYF

September 25: 9:00am, Set-up

Pumpkin Patch

September 26: Pumpkins Arrive, 12:30pm



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

Children's Corner

Children's Sunday School Class

K – 5th grade - Room 300

Join us for Sunday School!!

Family/Children Luncheon

Sunday, September 19th at 12 noon in the Wesley Building Multi-Purpose Room

We will discuss the new year for our Children's Ministry followed by a luncheon. Please come hungry and with great ideas for the new year!

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

Church Council

September 7, 2021 at 6:00pm in the Wesley Building Multi-Purpose Room

Charge Conference

September 12, 2021 at 6:00pm, Sanctuary

Prayer Chain

If you are interested in being a member of the Prayer Chain please provide the church office with your name and email address. Weekly emails are sent out to the prayer chain members with prayer concerns.

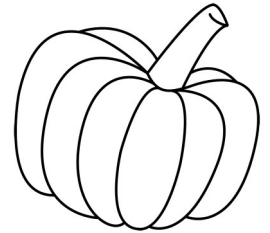
Flower Beds

If anyone is interested in "adopting" one of the church flower beds and maintaining it year round with flowers, plants or greenery, please let us know in the church office.

Pumpkins are Coming!!!!

They will arrive on Sunday, September 26 at 12:30pm and volunteers are needed to help unload the truck. It will be hot! We will have water to drink! A meal will not be served following the unloading. Everyone is invited to be part of this exciting time.

The Patch will be open daily starting September 27th 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. Please call the Church Office to sign up to work the Patch or sign up in the Fellowship Hall!! The money raised is used for youth ministries.



We will be following all safety guidelines given to us by the Pumpkin Patch in regards to COVID-19. Masks are encouraged while volunteering at the Patch.

If you have any questions or concerns call the Church Office.

United Methodist Men

UMM have returned to our regular monthly meetings, held on the second Monday of each month at 6:15 PM. The next meeting is Monday, September 13, 2021 in the Fellowship Hall. 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. You can contact Ken Mills or Cliff Wimberly regarding any projects.

Wednesday Niters

Our Wednesday Niters will still be on hold due to the rise in COVID cases. We will keep you informed as to when those will start up again. Thank you.

Carillon Choir

The Carillon Bell Choir will resume practice on Monday, September 20, 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.



Getting Ready for Sunday:

A Bible Study on the Lectionary

Friday, September 17th - 4:30pm

The Lectionary Bible Study will resume September 17 at the home of Terry and Margey Pfeiffer. The scriptures are Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:38-50. Please bring a side dish to share. We study from 4:30 - 5:30pm and then eat together at 5:30pm. Please call Margey and Terry Pfeiffer if you plan to attend.

Seeker's Book Club

September 2: 11:30am, Fellowship Hall

The book is *Educated* by Tara Westover. Bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert provided. Come join us!

Night Owls Book Club

Date: September 15, 2021

Book: *Wish You Well* by David Baldacci

The Night Owls Book Club meets via zoom on the third Wednesday of each month at 4:00pm.

If you are interested in being a part of this group, please email the church at csumc@islc.net and include your name, telephone number and email address. Upon receipt of this information you will be added to the list for the Book Club. An email containing the zoom link will be sent out the day before the scheduled meeting.

COVID Information

At Carteret Street UMC we strive to maintain a safe environment for everyone to come for fellowship and worship. The Coronavirus Covid-19 has been very challenging for each of us. I must say that I am very proud of how we have responded as a Church to the crisis. We have continued to be the Church of our Lord Jesus through these tough times. I am also pleased that we have done a lot of hard work offering in-person worship and online worship. Our membership has also worked very hard to comply with masking and distancing requests from the Church.

Positive tests for Covid-19 coronavirus cases are now at their highest levels since testing began according to SC DHEC data. Due to this increase we are going to return to sectioning off our Sanctuary for social-distancing. We also encourage everyone to wear a mask. We have a supply of masks if anyone needs one. If anyone is having symptoms or feels uncomfortable worshipping in-person; please remain at home and worship with us online. If anyone is in Covid-19 quarantine or is experiencing symptoms please stay home and let us know what we may do to help you.

We may change our procedure in the future and will communicate with everyone if we change our policy. I thank everyone for their diligence in this situation and we appreciate all of the prayers and support.

Pastor Bryson

Church Office Information

Church Office Hours are 9:00am to 3:00pm Monday thru Thursday and 9:00am to 1:00pm on Fridays. We will continue with these hours until further notice due to the rise in COVID cases.

Worship

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

Walk for Water/Beaufort County Water Mission

Carteret Street family and friends, please join us October 9, at Live Oak Park in Port Royal to walk as a group in support of Walk for Water/ Beaufort County Water Mission. To register visit walkforwater.com, then scroll down to Beaufort County, October 9. Type in Carteret Street UMC in the Team search. Follow the menu to register and pay the \$20.00 registration fee which includes your Tee-Shirt.

If you would like to register but are unable to use online registration, you may drop your \$20.00 fee by the church with your name address and Tee-Shirt Size in an envelope marked Water Mission. The Walk for Water Team will gladly register you.

Participants will walk a 3-mile walk to symbolize the burden millions of women and children in developing countries carry daily to collect water that's often contaminated. A person dies from water-related illnesses every 37 seconds somewhere in the world. If you are unable to walk but would like to attend, we will have golf carts available for you to ride the route.

Beaufort County Walk for Water promotes awareness of the global water crisis while raising money to provide sustainable safe water around the world. All money raised benefits Water Mission a nonprofit Christian engineering organization based in Charleston that builds safe water solutions in developing countries and disaster areas.

As our Carteret family and friends walk together in a time of fellowship, please invite others to register and join us as we bring awareness of Water Mission to the community.

Epworth's Annual Work Day Offering, September 12, 2020

DON'T FORGET EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY OFFERING! Sunday, September 12th is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children's Home. This tradition dates back decades to when Methodists were challenged to "Give a Day's Pay" to the children at Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support for the children at Epworth. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them, and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who are served by Epworth. Epworth does not receive apportionment dollars from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, please visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Home Sarah Caldwell, Buddy Clark, Charleen Evaul, Connie and Hugh Folk, Barbara Garrison, Hoyt Graham, Frank Hamilton, Jim Hayes, Jim Hicks, Ed Howle, Charlotte James, Christine Jones, Forrest Jones, Becky Lapp, May Lepionka, Marilyn MacKinnon, Lori Mangano, Sandy Manuilow, Hilda McMillan, Linda Oliva

Beaufort Nursing and Rehab Rob Black

Methodist Oaks Martha Smith

Ribaut Senior Village Hazel Rose, Joan Suda

Sprenger Health Care Jackie Black, Gayle Holliday

Wesley Commons, Greenwood Betty Elkins

Connection Deadline

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

Stewardship Report as of August 22, 2021

Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$ 387,009.42
Received Y-T-D	\$ 355,752.02

We extend our sympathy to:

Barbara Garrison and Family on the death of her husband, **Dale Garrison** on July 26, 2021 in Beaufort, SC.
Teresa Slattery and Family on the death of her mother, **Sharon Phillips** on August 1, 2021 in Beaufort, SC.

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