



# THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

September 10, 2021

## 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.

## 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.

## Vehicle Decals

Window cling CSUMC decals are available for your vehicle in the Fellowship Hall or 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. Everyone is invited to be part of this exciting time!

## 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.

## 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

## Charge Conference

September 12, 2021 at 6:00pm, Sanctuary

## Gray Blades

The Gray Blades Meeting for September 16, 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID.

## Lectionary Bible Study

The Lectionary Bible Study scheduled for September 17, 2021 at the home of Terry and Margey Pfeiffer has been postponed due to COVID.

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

**TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING!** Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children's Home, our church's ministry to God's children. Please find information about Epworth and the Work Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive apportionment dollars from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org) where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation.

## Mission Alert!

School has started. 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.

## Children's Corner

### Children's Sunday School Class

K – 5th grade - Room 300  
Join us for Sunday School!!

### Family/Children Luncheon

This luncheon scheduled for Sunday, September 19, 2021 has been postponed due to COVID. We will reschedule at a later date to discuss the new year for our Children's Ministry and have lunch.

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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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://www.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

## Become a Volunteer at Thumbs Up

Thumbs Up Elementary After-School Reading Program is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering with this program and making a difference in a child's life, please contact them.  
Call: 843-379-8882 or Email: [thumbsupbft@islc.net](mailto:thumbsupbft@islc.net)

## 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](http://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.

## 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.

## **HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:**

### **Sunday, September 12**

8:30am Worship  
10:30am Worship  
5:00pm SPRC  
6:00pm Charge Conference  
6:00pm UMYF

### **Monday, September 13**

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

### **Tuesday, September 14**

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

### **Wednesday, September 15**

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:00am Alzheimer's Social Day Program  
12:30pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group  
4:30pm Finance Committee

### **Thursday, September 16**

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:00am Maintain Your Brain

### **Friday, September 17**

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:00am Grace Group AA Meeting  
10:00am Alzheimer's Social Day Program

### **Saturday, September 18**

7:30am AA Meeting

### **UMW Clothing Sale**

The UMW will not have a clothing sale in 2022. Please support other charities with your clothing donations. We do not take clothing for the bazaar.

