



# THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

September 24, 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 postpone resuming practices until further notice due to the rise in COVID cases. Should you have any questions or concerns or if you are interested in playing in the Bell Choir 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.

## FALL BAZAAR!!!

OCTOBER 16, 2021

8am-2pm

Sign-up to help in the Fellowship Hall.

## 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

## Pumpkins are Coming!!!!

They arrive 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.

## Handicrafters for Bazaar

Handicrafters are needed for the bazaar!! If you have crafts to donate, please drop off at the Church Office or contact Carolyn Rogers.

## Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes are available in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to fill a box, please pick one up, fill it and return to the Church by Monday, November 1st. The Mission Outreach Committee will pay the shipping. Any questions, please call the Church Office or Cliff Wimberly.

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

The blood drive is Thursday, 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.

## Children's Corner

### Children's Sunday School Class

K – 5th grade - Room 300

Join us for Sunday School!!

### Third-Grade Bibles

If your child is a third-grader or has not received a Bible, please call the Church Office or send an email as soon as possible so Bibles can be ordered. Thank you!

### Looking Ahead

Coming up in October Trunk or Treat!!!  
Stay tuned for details!!

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

### 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.

### 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!!

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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

## 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 26**

8:30am Worship  
10:30am Worship  
12:30pm Pumpkin Unloading!!

#### **Monday, September 27**

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

#### **Tuesday, September 28**

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

#### **Wednesday, September 29**

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

#### **Thursday, September 30**

7:00am AA Meeting  
12-6pm ARC Blood Drive

#### **Friday, October 1**

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

#### **Saturday, October 2**

7:30am AA Meeting

