



# THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

October 15, 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.

## Worship

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

## Vehicle Decals

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

## Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 5:00pm  
Please bring your pets to the front of the church for a worship service to bless your animals.

## All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, November 7, 2021. This is a time of remembrance for those who have died since last All Saints Sunday. When you enter the church, there will be bells available for you to pin on the banner in remembrance of those you have loved and lost through the years. Also candles will be lit in memory of church and family members who have died since last All Saints Sunday.

## UMYF

The youth will be working the Patch mostly on Sundays for October.

**October 17:** Youth work Patch from 12noon-3pm or 3-6pm.

**October 24:** Youth work Patch from 12noon-3pm or 3-6pm.

**October 27:** Trunk or Treat, 6-7:30pm

**October 31:** Youth work Patch from 12noon-3pm or 3-6pm.

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

## COVID Information

We see that the Covid-19 cases have begun to abate. We continue to monitor this situation closely and check the SC DHEC site daily and consider recommendations from the CDC, local government and our SC United Methodist Conference. For worship we are roping off a portion of our Sanctuary for social-distancing seating. The remainder of the pews are all open to sit. Masks will be optional and we have a supply of masks if anyone would like to wear a mask. If anyone is uncomfortable being in worship due to possible exposure please continue to stay 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.

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 am proud to note that I am very pleased with how we have responded as a Church to the pandemic. We have continued to be the Church of our Lord Jesus through these tough times. We will continue to offer in-person worship and online worship. I appreciate everyone's diligence in complying with masking and distancing requests from the Church.

Pastor Bryson

## Night Owls Book Club

Date: October 20, 2021

Book: *The Answer is...Reflections on My Life* by Alex Trebek

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](mailto: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.

## Trunk or Treat

October 27th, 6-7:30pm

**Trunks Needed!!!** Please sign up in your bulletin or call the Church Office to decorate your trunk for this fun time. If you cannot provide a trunk and still want to help, we also need extra candy for the Evangelism Committee to hand out.

## Bible Study

We are very excited to begin a new Bible study. We are going to begin looking at *Parables from the Back Side* by J. Ellsworth Kalas. "Kalas approaches the parables through the 'back side': through a unique starting point, a creative retelling, a new lens, or the eyes of a minor character". First class will be on-line beginning October 13 with Chapter 1. You can pick up books in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday or in the office during the week. We are going to cover the first four chapters on October 13, 20, 27 and November 3. Then we will begin an advent study on November 10. We will pick-up again with Parables in January. Book cost is \$13.00; made out to Carteret Street, UMC Bible study in the memo line.

## Veteran's Day

On November 14 we are going to celebrate a special Veteran's Day service at 8:30am and 10:30am. At 9:30am we will have a brunch for Veterans and their families. Please let us know if you will attend this. Sign up in your bulletin or call the Church Office.

## Children's Corner

### Children's Sunday School Class

K – 5th grade - Room 300

Join us for Sunday School!!

Blessing of the Animals, October 17th,  
5:00pm

### 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. Third-graders will receive Bibles on November 1st during worship. Thank you!

### Trunk or Treat

October 27th, 6-7:30pm

Wear your favorite Halloween costume and enjoy the festively decorated trunks filled with yummy treats. **Trunks Needed!** Please call Melinda if you would like to decorate your trunk or sign-up in your bulletin.

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.

### **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).

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Check in with us TODAY on Facebook!!

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Carteret Street UMC Children's Activities

### Two Advent Opportunities

During Advent you will have the opportunity to give poinsettias which will be placed in our Sanctuary, in honor or in memory of loved ones or you may give a gift to our Christmas Mission Offering in honor or in memory of loved ones. This offering will be divided between Great Day of Service, UMCOR and Epworth Children's Home. If you would like to order a poinsettia or give to our Christmas Mission Offering, please fill out the Communication Sheet in your bulletin. Poinsettias are \$15.00 each. Deadline to order poinsettias is October 31st. Payment must accompany your order.

### Pumpkin Patch

The Patch will be open daily 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### **HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:**

#### **Sunday, October 17**

8:30am Worship  
10:30am Worship  
5:00pm Blessing of the Animals  
5:30pm Confirmation Class

#### **Monday, October 18**

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:30am McLeod McAfee Circle  
12noon Al-Anon Meeting  
1:00pm Alzheimer's Group  
6:00pm Trustees

#### **Tuesday, October 19**

7:00am AA Meeting  
11:30am Susanna Wesley Circle  
6:00pm Cub Scouts  
7:00pm Boy Scouts  
7:00pm Grace Group AA Meeting  
7:00pm Tennessee Thomas Circle

#### **Wednesday, October 20**

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:00am Alzheimer's Social Day Program  
10:00am Moms AA Meeting  
12:30pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group  
4:00pm Night Owls  
7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

#### **Thursday, October 21**

7:00am AA Meeting

#### **Friday, October 22**

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:00am Grace Group AA Meeting

#### **Saturday, October 23**

7:30am AA Meeting

