



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

November 19, 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.

From the Finance Office

A check was received from a national bank without a name. If you requested your bank to send out a check as a contribution, please notify the Church Office.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The blood drive is Thursday, December 2, 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.

UMYF

November 21: NO UMYF, Pre-Thanksgiving Weekend

November 28: Participate in the Hanging of the Greens Service

December 5: Meet after church to help decorate the bus and join us in the parade. You can walk or ride the bus.

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.

Feathers For A Feast

Pluck a turkey and help provide a Thanksgiving meal for a family in need. Turkey feathers are in the Fellowship Hall. Please return items to church by Sunday, November 21, 2021. Items should be in the original package and not cooked.

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 28th, 6:00pm

Monday Advent Worship Services

Each Monday in Advent we will have a guest preacher for a thirty minute worship service at 12 noon followed by a grab-and-go lunch. Tables will be set-up if you prefer to stay and eat. We encourage you to attend these services on November 29, December 6, 13 and 20.

Bible Study

The *Parables from the Back Side* by J. Ellsworth Kalas (Cost \$13.00) will resume in January. "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". The Advent study began on November 10. The book is *Christmas Is Not Your Birthday* by Mike Slaughter (Cost \$8.00). Bible Study is posted on our Facebook page by Wednesdays of each week.

Join us in the Christmas Parade!

Sunday, December 5th

We have reserved a spot in the Annual Beaufort Christmas Parade this year! We will be taking the bus. You can walk or ride! We will meet directly after church on the 5th to put a few decorations on the bus and then head over to line up. Please let us know if you will be coming to join us.

Christmas Mission Offering

Although the deadline for poinsettias has passed, we are continuing to accept gifts for our Christmas Mission Offering in honor or in memory of a loved one. This offering will be divided between Great Day of Service, UMCOR and Epworth Children's Home. If you are interested in doing this, please fill out the attached form in your Sunday bulletin or call the Church Office.

Children's Corner

Children's Sunday School Class

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

Hanging of the Greens

November 28th, 6:00pm

Please bring your children to the church at 5:30pm to participate in the service.

Beaufort Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 5th

Meet after church to help decorate the bus and join us in the parade. You can walk or ride the bus.

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

We Need Your Help in 2022

If you are interested in serving in any capacity listed below, call the Church Office.

Nursery Volunteers

We need adults of all ages who love children to help in the nursery on Sundays, once we resume. This will only be twice a year.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flowers on the altar, call to sign up for your special day.

Ushers and Greeters

Ushers and greeters are needed for both services.

Communion Servers

We need people to assist the pastors by helping serve communion.

Acolytes and Crucifers

Acolytes and Crucifers are needed for both services, grades 4 - 12. Training will be provided.

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.

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

Bazaar Distributions

The Bazaar Committee will have a meeting to distribute the proceeds. Request forms are in the Church Office. If you want to request funds, please fill out a form and put it in the bazaar mailbox at the foot of the stairs in the Wesley Building.

Great Day of Service

After a two-year hiatus, the Great Day of Service returns in 2022! Slated for a Saturday in Spring (date TBA), this will be the eleventh year CSUMC members will come together as an entire congregation to send volunteers of all ages to serve non-profit organizations and individuals in need within Beaufort County. Service Projects include a variety of different activities such as painting, house repairs, sorting clothing, cleaning, yard work, litter pickup, and meal prep and delivery. Team Captains are needed, please notify the Church Office if you are willing to fill this valuable role.

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, November 21

8:30am Worship

10:30am Worship

NO UMYF

Monday, November 22

7:00am AA Meeting

12noon Al-Anon Meeting

No Carillon Choir Practice

1:00pm Alzheimer's Group

Tuesday, November 23

7:00am AA Meeting

6:00pm Cub Scouts

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Grace Group AA Meeting

Wednesday, November 24

Church Office Closed

7:00am AA Meeting

10:00am Alzheimer's Social Day Program

10:00am Moms AA Meeting

12:30pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, November 25

Church Office Closed ~ Happy Thanksgiving!

7:00am AA Meeting

10:00am Maintain Your Brain

Friday, November 26

Church Office Closed

7:00am AA Meeting

10:00am Grace Group AA Meeting

10:00am Alzheimer's Social Day Program

Saturday, November 27

7:30am AA Meeting

