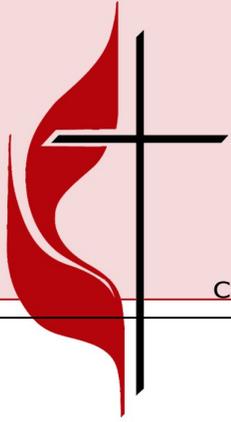


FEBRUARY 2022



CARTERET C O N N E C T I O N

CARTERET STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | BEAUFORT, SC

A Word from Pastor Bryson...

I always have a lot of questions. Some of these questions are silly and trivial and often revolve around what I am going to eat for the next meal. Such as: eat at home or go out? Where are we going out to eat? What time are we leaving?

The month of February brings a lot of questions to my mind. Who is going to win the Super Bowl? Do you have plans for Valentine's Day? Where are you going to watch the game? What are you going to eat? More February questions: How are you doing with your New Year's resolutions? Exercising more? Eating better? Are you going for walks? What is the groundhog going to predict? When is it going to begin warming for Spring? Being from the mountains and now living in the Low Country I know this is not a smart question, but I ask are we going to get any snow this year?

There was a popular beverage commercial on TV a few years ago that asked in various regional accents: How you doing? And I ask you how are you doing? How is your health? How is your mental health?

As your Pastor I ask, how are you doing in your faith journey? How is your relationship with God? Do you feel the Spirit of God moving in your life? Are you reading your Bible? Anyone reading a Psalm a day? How is your prayer life? How are you doing with living out your call from God?

Someone once told me don't ask questions you don't want to know the answer to. And I ask these questions in the last paragraph I honestly want to know the answer to these questions. Let me know, stop by, send me an email and let me know what condition your condition is in.



Photos for New Pictorial Directory

Photography for our new pictorial directory starts in just a couple of weeks! Photography will be taking place at CSUMC on February 3-5, 2022. If you haven't scheduled already, we still have slots available and we want you to be included. You are an important part of our church family and our directory wouldn't be complete without you!



Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a church directory. The process will only take 30-45 minutes and you will have the opportunity to purchase family portraits.

To schedule your photography appointment call the church office or simply go online to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter sc240 in the church code field and enter photos in the church password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time.

Thank you for your commitment to the church. We appreciate all that you do to support and be part of our church community.

Holy Land Trip

Join Pastor Bryson on a trip to the Holy Land. You are invited to join a trip to the Holy Land on April 25-May 5, 2022. This is the rescheduled trip from 2020. Anyone interested in attending see Pastor Bryson for more details.

CSUMC Decals and Carabiner Key Chains

Window cling CSUMC decals and carabiner keychains are available in the Church Office.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The next blood drive is Thursday, February 4, 2022 from 11:30am-5:30pm 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.

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!!

Great Day of Service

Our "GREAT DAY OF SERVICE" will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2022. This will be the eleventh year that CSUMC members will come together to send volunteers of all ages to serve non-profit agencies and individuals in need within Beaufort County. Service Projects include a variety of different activities such as: painting, repairing, sorting food, sorting clothing, cooking, cleaning, yardwork, and litter pickup.

Therefore, there should be something for everyone. If you're interested in being a team leader, or have an interesting project you would like us to pursue, please contact Marc or Linda Sviland:

mdsviland@gmail.com;

Lindasilksviland@gmail.com.



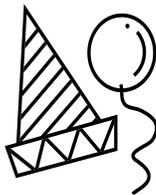
HELP of Beaufort Food Pantry

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.



BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY			
Matt Luce	3	Travis Belflower	18
Bob Bundy	4	Sue Mumma	18
Andrew Mitchell	4	Elizabeth Thomas	18
Taylor Mason	5	Rosemary Anderson	19
Mike Bobbitt	5	Paula Klauck	19
April Winston	7	Ken Davidson	19
Jeanie Pickel	7	Amanda Woolsey	22
Sandra Simmons	8	Lou Ackerman	23
Ashley Smith	10	Michelle Voegtle	23
Chelsea Wallace	10	Joan Sedlacek	24
Suzi Jones	11	Gray Wilson	24
Cynthia Zeiss	11	Chip McLeod	25
Amy Fordham	11	Mike Wiles	26
Jay Wyatt	14	Alaina Floyd	26
Susan McDowell	14	Ben Henry	26
Patty Dowling	15	Matthew Bowles	26
Linda Self	15	John Perry	28
Brenda Lesesne	16		
Dylan Mullins	16		
Jennifer Yeager	16		
Karen Smith	17		



With Much Thanks!!

I'd like to thank everyone that helped my family over the last few months during my mom's final days. I've grown up in this church and the support we received made a difficult time much easier. The cards, calls, food, and hugs meant the world to me and Jessica.

I'd like to send a special thanks to all the people that helped during my mom's memorial service. It meant so much to have church youth, men, and women there to help support, organize, and feed the friends and family that came.

To Pastor Bryson, thank you for being and continuing to be there for our family as we navigate through this journey.

Kyle and Jessica Mangano



Youth News

UMYF, Grades 6-12



Youth Sunday School Classes
6th - 12th grades, Room 308, 9:30am

UMYF

February 6: 6:00-7:30pm, Regular UMYF
February 13: Collect for Souper Bowl of Caring after both services. Attend "Mutts Gone Nuts" at USCBeaufort, 2:00pm Show.
February 20: Youth right after 10:30am service
February 27: 6:00-7:30, Regular UMYF

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 at 9:30am each Sunday morning!!

Mutts Gone Nuts!
Comedy Canine Cabaret
February 13, 2022, 2:00pm
USCB Performing Arts Center
If you have signed up, please meet at the church at 1:00pm.

VBS 2022 - June 13-17, 2022
Cokesbury's Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God!
Kick Off Volunteer Meeting on **February 27th** following the 10:30 worship service. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room in the Wesley Building.

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

Welcome!

It is with great pleasure that we welcomed Eric and Michelle Voegtle into the membership of the church on January 9, 2022.

Wednesday Niters

Our Wednesday Niters will be postponed until at least February 2nd due to the rise in Covid cases. Stay tuned for updates in the Weekly Connection. Thank you for understanding.

Bible Study

The *Parables from the Back Side* by J. Ellsworth Kalas (Cost \$13.00) will resume February 2 following the Wednesday Niter beginning with Chapter 5. "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". Pick up a book in the office and follow the study. Lessons for chapters 1-4 are available on our Facebook page if you would like to catch up.

Altar Flowers

The following dates are available to place flowers on the altar: January 30; February 13 and 20; March 13 and 27; April 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; June 12; August 14 and 21; September 4 and 25; October 2 and 9; November 6, 13 and 27. Call the Church Office.

United Methodist Men

The UMM will meet on Monday, February 14, 2022 in the Fellowship Hall. All men are encouraged to attend and become members. In addition to our meetings 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.

United Methodist Men Super Bowl Pork Butt Fundraiser

The UMM are doing a Super Bowl Pork Butt Fundraiser to support missions of the group. Pork Butts are \$40.00 each. Pick up time is on Saturday, February 12 from 12noon-3pm in the Church Parking Lot. To order a Pork Butt, please see a member of the United Methodist Men after church or contact Ken Mills. Thank you for your support.

A Bible Study on the Lectionary

The Lectionary Bible Study at the home of Terry and Margey Pfeiffer will resume at a later date. We will keep you updated. Thank you.

CSUMC Bazaar Disbursement for 2021

Missions	\$ 1,800.00
CRU	\$ 500.00
Children's Ministry	\$ 400.00
CSUMW Bereavement Meals	\$ 700.00
Prayer Shawl Ministry	\$ 500.00
Imagine No More Malaria	\$ 2,000.00
CSUMC Playground	\$ 5,000.00
Cub Scout Pack #1	\$ 600.00
Boy Scout Troop #1	\$ 600.00
Family Promise of Beaufort County	\$ 1,000.00
Alzheimer's Family Services of Greater Beaufort	\$ 800.00
New Tables for the Bazaar	\$ 500.00
L.I./St. Helena Fire Dept – 10 Jacobs Kits	\$ 500.00
Whale Branch Middle School – school uniforms	\$ 500.00
Trustees	\$ 2,100.00
Total	\$17,500.00

Seekers Book Club

Date: February 3, 2022

Book: *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston

We will meet in the Church Parlor at 11:30am. Bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert provided. Come join us!

Night Owls Book Club

Date: February 16, 2022

Book: *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger

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.

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.

Financial Stewardship 2022

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Commitment of Giving Card for 2022. If you have not returned your Commitment Card, please return when you can. Cards are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary or in the Church Office.

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!

Many Thanks

“Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.”

Those familiar words hardly describe the experiences prior to Christmas. Yet in the midst of the hustle and bustle, we were blessed by your commitment and your support. Our many opportunities for worship enriched so many and we are grateful for all you did to make this such a blessed Christmas.

We are truly grateful for the many cards and gifts you shared with us during this time. May you and your family continue to experience the joy and hope of Christmas during the New Year.

*The Carteret Street United
Methodist Church Staff*

COVID Information

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 and let us know what we may do to help you.

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 online worship. We will also continue with two services at 8:30am and 10:30am for now.

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](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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Home Buddy Clark, Connie and Hugh Folk, Barbara Garrison, Charles Graham, Hoyt Graham, Frank and Gloria Hamilton, Jim Hicks, Ed Howle, Charlotte James, Christine Jones, Forrest Jones, Becky Lapp, May Lepionka, Priscilla Lyons, Linda Oliva

Beaufort Nursing and Rehab Rob Black

Hope Lodge, Charleston Tom and Marie Lewis

Methodist Oaks Martha Smith

Ribaut Senior Village Joan Suda

Sprenger Health Care Jackie Black

Summit Place of Beaufort Russell and Donnie Beer

The Retreat at Lady's Island Glenn & Barbara Carothers

Wesley Commons, Greenwood Betty Elkins

Connection Deadline

Please submit information for the March 2022 *Carteret Connection* to the church office by February 16th.

Stewardship Report as of January 16, 2022

Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$ 35,103.69
Received Y-T-D	\$ 50,028.57

We extend our sympathy to Brad and Sarah Walbert on the death of Brad's great-grandfather, **Calvin "Pete" Walbert** on December 28, 2021 in West Virginia; the family of **Hazel Rose** on her death, January 6, 2022 in Beaufort, SC; Mickey and Shari Webb on the death of Shari's grandmother, **Jennie Lockerby** on January 6, 2022 in Fort Mill, SC; Glendia Hatton-Hayes on the death of her husband, **Jim Hayes** on January 19, 2022 in Beaufort, SC; Brian McMillan on the death of his mother, **Hilda McMillan** on January 20, 2022 in Beaufort, SC.

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