



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

August 19, 2022

Church Office Information

Church Office Hours are 9:00am to 3:00pm Monday-Thursday and 9:00am to 1:00pm on Fridays. We will continue with these hours until further notice.

Worship

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

Nursery Volunteers Needed!

We need 2 nursery volunteers each Sunday from 8:15am-11:30am. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up in your bulletin or contact Melinda.

Youth Bench Project

The youth have finished painting the bench. The City's public unveiling of the UMYF Art Bench will be in September. Date to be determined. This is part of the City's acknowledgement of this year's 6 new benches. The benches are on display there for a couple of days and then they get moved to their new homes. In our case the new church playground. Please join us and come see the handiwork of our youth at this public unveiling.

UMYF

August 21: Blessing of Backpacks during worship at both services. Ice Cream Social at 5:00pm.

August 28: 6:00pm, Regular Youth

September 4: Labor Day Weekend Youth will not meet.

September 11: 6:00pm, Regular Youth

September 18: Get Ready for Pumpkin Patch after 10:30 Worship

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



Ice Cream Social

Today at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
Come join us for some homemade ice cream and cookies!

Stained Glass Windows

As we lead up to our 100 year anniversary celebration of our Sanctuary we are going to have a sermon series based on the stained glass windows in our Sanctuary. Our windows are most beautiful. The windows are in memory and honor of some of the important members of our Church family. Our windows also tell stories of our faith through art and are useful for informing us theologically. Bobbie Page gathered a lot of information and wrote a nice article on the Sanctuary windows. You can find Bobbie's article on the Church website. Thank you for this information Bobbie. The dates and window sermon series are as follows:

August 21	Jesus with Little Children	Luke 18: 15-17
August 28	Jesus Knocking at the Door	Luke 11: 9-10, Revelation 3:20
September 4	Mary and Baby Jesus	Luke 2: 15-20
September 11	Jesus with Sheep	John 10: 11-8, Luke 15: 1-7
September 18	Jesus Prays in the Garden	Mark 14: 32-42
September 25	Jesus with Martha and Mary	Luke 10: 38-42

Dear Carteret Street family,

Where do I even begin?

Thank you.

Thank you for your love, care, prayers, texts, food, cards, patience, kindness, hugs, calls...*everything*. You supported Tom and me in every way imaginable. The word gratitude is inadequate, but my heart is *full* of gratitude.

Thank you for being the church – not the place, but the *people* of God, loving beyond the walls. Thank you for being the very presence of God with us. We both felt it, knew it: "In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God." You embodied that for us.

Many of you may not know that Tom and I were given a wonderful gift, late in the game. We'd both been married previously, and we were both very content being single. But after we met – things changed. And we realized that we'd rather do life together than apart.

We were blessed. And lucky.

We wanted more time together than we got – isn't that the way it always is?

Next month would be our 10th anniversary. A decade. But a century wouldn't have been enough. And we were given more than we ever deserved – it was pure grace. God is ever generous.

We had some crazy adventures, not the least of which involved moving across the country to make our home in Beaufort. With you.

The grief is enormous. And the gratitude is enormous. It's remarkable how much a little human heart can hold, but I'm telling you – mine is overflowing with both.

While I won't be with you in an official capacity, I look forward to worshiping with you. I've got a bit of travel these next few months, and some family things to attend to, but I'll be slipping into a back pew whenever I have the opportunity. (Maybe Bryson will even let me preach sometime, who knows?)

What a gift you are – individually and collectively. I thank God for you!

We live in God's world... We are not alone... Thanks be to God.

I love you beyond anything words can express, Becky

Children's Corner

Children's Sunday School Class

K – 5th grade - Room 300

Join us for Sunday School at 9:30am!!

Children and Family Ministries Meeting

We will meet on September 11th in the Conference Room following the 10:30am worship service at 11:45am.

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

UMCOR Responds to Kentucky Flooding

UMCOR is assisting Kentucky during the recent flooding. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to CSUMC and note UMCOR Kentucky in the memo line. 100% of the proceeds will go to the relief effort. Thank you for your support.

Walk for Water

Carteret Street family and friends, please join us September 17, at Live Oaks Park in Port Royal to walk as a group in support of Walk for Water Beaufort County Water Mission. Visit www.walkforwater.com/beaufortco to register. Choose Carteret Street UMC as your team and follow the menu to complete registration and payment. Please call the Church Office with any questions.

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. Call the church office to sign up by October 3. Devotions due by October 24.

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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Carteret Street UMC Youth

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Follow our Children on Facebook!!
Carteret Street UMC Children's Activities

Epworth' Annual Work Day Offering

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY! Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? Epworth is currently serving 354 children and families through their Residential and Independent Living programs, statewide Foster Care program, the Epworth Center for Counseling, the Early Intervention Center, and prevention services. Each of these children have found refuge in the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 126 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual Work Day Offering on Sunday, September 11th, to benefit the children who are served by Epworth. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. Visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org for more information about Epworth Children's Home,

Call-To-Care Group

The Call to Care Group, a component of the Committee on Christian Nurture visits homebound friends from our church and community including facilities and private homes of church members and neighbors. We invite all who are interested in participating to a meeting on Sunday, September 4th at 11:45am. Grab a cup of coffee or a cookie and join us in the Multi-Purpose Room.

The Faith We Sing for the Sanctuary

We will be purchasing The Faith We Sing (TFWS) which is a supplement hymnal for worship. TFWS has new hymns and many wonderful traditional hymns of the church as: *I'll Fly Away* and *Wade in the Water*. If you would like to place one or more in memory or in honor of a loved one, please call the Church Office or sign up on the attached form in your bulletin. The cost for each copy is \$20.00. They will be placed in the pews with the current United Methodist Hymnals.

Friday Morning Worship at Beaufort Nursing and Rehab (Bayview)

We are excited to announce the Friday morning worship services, the Bayview Ministry, will resume September 9, 2022, at 10:30 AM.

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, August 21

8:30am Worship
10:30am Worship
5:00pm Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 22

7:00am AA Meeting
12noon Al-Anon Meeting
1:00pm Alzheimer's Group
6:00pm Trustees

Tuesday, August 23

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

Wednesday, August 24

7:00am AA Meeting
10:00am Moms AA Meeting

Thursday, August 25

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

Friday, August 26

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

Saturday, August 27

7:30am AA Meeting

