



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

September 16, 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.

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.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes are available for pickup in the Fellowship Hall. Please fill and return by November 12th!

Carillon Choir

The Carillon Bell Choir practices on Mondays at 9:30am. Those interested in playing in the Bell Choir including past players should call Richard Zurakowski or the Church Office.

100 Year Celebration

Join us for worship service at 8:30am or 10:30am October 2, 2022 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Sanctuary. Bishop L. Jonathan Holston will be joining us for the morning sermon. Reception following 10:30am service

UMYF.

September 18: Youth after church to talk about pumpkin patch

September 24: 9:00am, Pumpkin Patch Setup

Pumpkins Are Coming

September 25: First load of pumpkins arrive at 12:30pm!!!

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



OFFICE SECURITY

A security system has been installed in the Church Office. The new system is active and it will require you to be buzzed in during office hours. If you need to get in at other times, please let us know. Thank you!

Charge Conference

September 19th at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary

Stained Glass Windows

As we lead up to our 100 year anniversary celebration of our Sanctuary we continue our 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.

September 18 Jesus Prays in the Garden Mark 14: 32-42
September 25 Jesus with Martha and Mary Luke 10: 38-42

Save The Date!

Church Council has approved a capital campaign to raise \$500K for specific needed work on the church building and grounds. A Capital Campaign committee has been formed to manage this Capital Campaign. Details will be provided at the Capital Campaign Kickoff set for October 9th.

Wednesday Niter Dinner

Join us for our Wednesday Biter on September 21st. We will enjoy Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans and Dessert. Children's meal available.

We will serve dinner from 5:30pm – 6pm followed by a program or Bible Study and children's activities which will begin at 6:15 pm. The program will be presented by Jerry Ashmore on plants. We will have a plant swap so bring a plant with you!

Please sign up for dinner on the attached form in your Sunday bulletin or call the Church Office by 12noon on Monday. Indicate if you would like to be added to the permanent reservation list. The cost for the meal is \$7 for adults, \$4 for age 12 and under, families not to exceed \$20. **(note price change)**

Clean Up Day

On September 24th from 9am-2pm there will be a Clean Up Day at the church to prepare for the 100 Year Celebration. If you are interested in helping, please call the Church Office or sign up in your Sunday Bulletin.

Bazaar News!

This year's Annual Church Bazaar will be October 15, 2022! Save the date! Its time to start going through your closets, garages and attics and gathering items for the bazaar!! Sign-up sheets to help are located in the Fellowship Hall.

The Handicrafts booth is already planning for this year's bazaar. We need homemade items for this booth. Start making your items now!! Any questions about handicrafts contact Carolyn Rogers or Susan Wyant.

Pumpkins are Coming!!!!

They will arrive on Sunday, September 25 at 12:30pm and volunteers are needed to help unload the truck. It will be hot! We will have water to drink! Everyone is invited to be part of this exciting time. The Patch will be open daily starting September 26th through the month of October. Sign up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall. The money raised is used for youth ministries.

Children's Corner

Children's Sunday School Class

K – 5th grade - Room 300

If you have been missing Sunday School...you have been missing a lot of wonderful Bible stories. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30am!!

Wonderful Wednesdays!!

Wednesday Neters continue each Wednesday with dinner at 5:30pm. Beginning at 6:15pm there will be activities for children. More information coming soon. Come join us!!

Pumpkin Unloading

September 25th, 12:30pm

Come out and help unload pumpkins!!

Save the date!!

Trunk or Treat

October 26th, 6:00-7:30pm

Trunks Needed!! If you want to decorate your trunk for the fun let Melinda know!

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

A Bible Study on the Lectionary

The Lectionary Bible Study will meet at 12noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a side dish to share. We will eat and then study together. The next study date is September 22. The scriptures suggested for September 25 are: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31.

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

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The next blood drive is September 29, 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. The best time to walk in is after 3:00pm.

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.

Call to Care Team

Thank you to all who signed up to join the Call to Care Team. We are holding our second meeting this Wednesday, September 21st at 10:00am in the Conference Room. We will go over the purpose and roles of team members for this committee. Please let us know if you are still interested in joining this committee and if you will be attending the meeting. Pray for this new ministry and for God to guide us.

Thank you, Michelle Dufour and Betty Miller

Night Owls Book Club, September 21st

Book: *The Stranger in the Boat* by Mitch Albom

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 carteretstreetumc@gmail.com 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.

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, September 18

8:30am Worship

10:30am Worship

11:30am UMYF

Monday, September 19

7:00am AA Meeting

9:30am Carillon Choir

10:30am McLeod McAfee Circle

12noon Al-Anon Meeting

1:00pm Alzheimer's Group

6:00pm Charge Conference

Tuesday, September 20

7:00am AA Meeting

10:00am Alzheimer's Social Day Program

11:30am Susanna Wesley Circle

6:00pm Cub Scouts

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Grace Group AA Meeting

Wednesday, September 21

7:00am AA Meeting

10:00am Moms AA Meeting

12noon Lectionary Study

4:00pm Night Owls

7:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 22

7:00am AA Meeting

10:00am Maintain Your Brain

Friday, September 23

7:00am AA Meeting

10:00am Recorder Practice

10:00am Grace Group AA Meeting

10:00am Alzheimer's Social Day Program

10:00am Morning Worship at Beaufort Nursing & Rehab

Saturday, September 24

7:30am AA Meeting

9:00am Clean Up Day

9:00am Pumpkin Patch Set-Up

