



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

September 23, 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.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 5:00pm

Please bring your pets to the front of the church for a worship service to bless your animals.

Youth Bench Project

The youth have finished painting the bench. The City's public unveiling of the UMYF Art Bench will be on September 29th at 5:00pm. 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.

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

October 2: Youth work Pumpkin Patch, 3-6pm

October 9: Second load of pumpkins, arrive at 12:30pm!!

October 16: Youth work Pumpkin Patch, 3-6pm; Blessing of the Animals, 5:00pm

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

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. Luncheon following 10:30am service

Stained Glass Windows

We conclude our sermon series based on the beautiful stained glass windows in our Sanctuary. The windows are in memory or honor of some important members of our Church family. Our windows also tell stories of our faith through art and inform us theologically.

The third window on the left is: "Mary, Martha and Jesus." The window was donated to the church in memory of Brady Elmo Shearouse who was born in 1895 and died in 1963. He had no children. Mrs. Shearouse, a Sunday school teacher, was described as "very proper." They lived on Craven Street. Mr. Shearouse worked at the Chevrolet place. One of our UMW circles is named for Mrs. Shearouse. The picture shows Mary sitting at Jesus' feet listening intently to His teaching; hearing His word (Luke 10:39). Martha was disturbed with Mary not helping her with all the household chores; she was attempting to feed the body. Jesus reminded Martha that she was permitting her outward activities to hinder her spiritually. Because of the emphasis on work in her daily chores, her inner communion with her Lord was being hindered.

We thank Bobbie Page for writing an article on our windows. The article is on our church website.

Pumpkins Arrive September 25th!!!!

Volunteers are needed to help unload the truck at 12:30pm. 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.

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.

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.

Trunk or Treat, Wednesday, October 26th, 6-7:30pm

Trunks Needed!! Sign up in your bulletin. Candy donations also needed! Drop candy off at the Church Office!

Children's Corner

Children's Sunday School Class

K – 5th grade - Room 300

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30am!!

Wonderful Wednesdays!!

Dinner at 5:30pm. Children's program from 6:15-6:50pm beginning October 19th. We will have a Scavenger Hunt! Come join us!!

Pumpkin Unloading

September 25th, 12:30pm

Blessing of the Animals

October 16th, 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. 3rd Graders will receive Bibles on October 23rd during worship. Thank you!

Trunk or Treat

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

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.

Margey Pfeiffer Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our supply of prayer shawls is running low. If interested in this ministry, please call Cindy Keener.

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

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!

Tent Set-Up

The UMM will be putting up tents for the upcoming 100 year celebration on Wednesday, September 28th. Those who volunteered to assist are asked to meet at the church at 10:00am.

Wednesday Niter Dinner, September 28th

Menu: Baked Chicken, Hashbrown Casserole, Salad and Dessert.

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 the Committee on Christian Nurture.

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**)

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.

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.

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, September 25

8:30am Worship
10:30am Worship
12:30pm Pumpkin Unloading

Monday, September 26

7:00am AA Meeting
9:30am Carillon Choir
12noon Al-Anon Meeting
1:00pm Alzheimer's Group
5:30pm Committee on Christian Nurture

Tuesday, September 27

7:00am AA Meeting
10:00am Alzheimer's Social Day Program
6:00pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Grace Group AA Meeting

Wednesday, September 28

7:00am AA Meeting
10:00am Moms AA Meeting
10:00am UMM tent Set-Up
11:00am Ouida Shearouse
7:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 29

7:00am AA Meeting
11:30-5:30pm American Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, September 30

7:00am AA Meeting
9:30am Altar Guild
10:00am Recorder Practice
10:00am Grace Group AA Meeting
10:00am Morning Worship at Beaufort Nursing & Rehab

Saturday, October 1

7:30am AA Meeting

Holy Land Trip 2024

April 2-12, 2024

If you are interested
contact Pastor Bryson.

