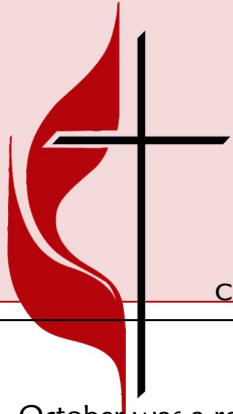


NOVEMBER 2022



# CARTERET C O N N E C T I O N

CARTERET STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | BEAUFORT, SC

## A Word from Pastor Bryson...

October was a really good month for our Church. We have the Bazaar behind us. So many folks worked so hard on the Bazaar and we had a very successful day. Someone in the community told us we had the best in town.

I believe the events with centennial celebration of our sanctuary were fantastic. I received a note from Bishop Holston and he asked me to let everyone know how much he and Mrs. Holston appreciated our hospitality and the worship service. Our October 23 afternoon of Hymnology with the folks from USCB, Halleluiah Singers and our Choir was a beautiful community event and our Sanctuary shined brightly.

November is such a wonderful time in Beaufort. The weather is so pleasant during this season. November is also a great time in the life of our Church.

And we have so many wonderful things to look forward to as a Church in November. We have a Thanksgiving lunch scheduled for November 20, we make our financial commitments for 2023, we celebrate All Saints Sunday and Advent begins. What a great time to be a part of our Church family.

This year we are also beginning a Capital Campaign, Faith in Our Future for the Next 100 Years. There are a number of big ticket items which need attention: handicap access from the Sanctuary to the Fellowship Hall, updated restrooms, resurface parking lot and 89 windows for the Education building. Our goal is to raise \$500,000.00 to fund these much needed projects.

I know this seems like a lot and it is. We are entrusted with a fine building and campus. I believe we serve God's purpose here and further we are to be good stewards of God's house and I know we will.

I have great confidence in our Church and I know we can do this. With Jesus leading us we can do all things.

Blessings,  
Pastor Bryson

## Stewardship

November 20 is Commitment Sunday. On this Sunday we ask our Church to let us know of your financial commitment to Carteret Street UMC for the calendar year 2023. Each family will receive a letter and a commitment card. During worship on November 20 there will be an opportunity to bring your commitment card to the altar rail. If the 20th does not work for you, please fill out the pledge card and return to the office or place in the offering plate on another Sunday. I ask you enter into a period of serious prayer and reflection as you consider and make your commitment. God has blessed us in so many ways, may we make offerings which acknowledge God's work and presence in our lives.



## Thanksgiving with Your Church Family

Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, November 20, 2022 for our annual Thanksgiving lunch. We will have worship at 8:30 and 10:30am with Sunday school at 9:30am. Following the 10:30 worship service we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for our Thanksgiving fellowship. The church will provide turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, and beverages. All that we ask you to do is bring your favorite side dish or dessert for others to enjoy and have a great time celebrating our blessings.

**Poinsettias and Christmas Mission Offering**

Details regarding poinsettias will be coming soon!!! If you would like to contribute a gift for our Christmas Mission Offering in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call the Church Office, email us or sign up in your Sunday bulletin. This offering will be divided between Great Day of Service, UMCOR and Epworth Children's Home.

**Feathers For A Feast**

Pluck a turkey and help provide a Thanksgiving meal for a family in need. Turkeys are in the Fellowship Hall. Please return items to church by Sunday, November 20, 2022. Items should be in the original package and not cooked. If you are purchasing a frozen turkey, please bring to the Church on Monday, November 21st at 9:00am. We do not have the freezer space to keep the turkeys at the church. Thank you!

**CSUMC Decals and Carabiner Key Chains**

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

**Operation Christmas Child**

There is still time to fill a shoebox!!! If you would like to fill a box, please pick one up, fill it and return to the Church **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13.** The shoeboxes have to be taken to their drop-off location the next day. The Mission Outreach Committee will pay for postage this year. Thank you for your support of this ministry. Any questions, please call the Church Office.



**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. Thank you!!

**Holy Land Trip 2024**

April 2-12, 2024

If you are interested in this trip to the Holy Land contact Pastor Bryson.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

The next blood drive is December 1, 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.

**Bazaar Thank You!**

Thanks to all who donated items for the bazaar and also baked goods and frozen goods for the Bakery/Frozen Food Booth. We appreciate everyone's hard work this year!

**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. For details call the church office, 843-524-3841. Devotions are still needed. Please sign up on the attached form in your bulletin or call 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 Sunday bulletin with your name so we can order them or call the Church Office. We would like for each person to wear their name tags on Sunday mornings and other church events. Thank you!

**MISSION ALERT**

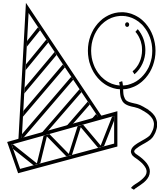
The Margey Pfeiffer Prayer Shawl Ministry needs our help! Our supply of prayer shawls is running low. If interested in this ministry, please call Cindy Keener. Help of Beaufort has requested "Stove Top Stuffing". As you bring other canned goods and non-perishable items please bring this item as well. Thank you!

**Friday Morning Worship Services at Beaufort Nursing and Rehab (Bayview)**

Join us at the facility on Friday mornings at 10:30 AM. For details contact Cindy Keener or Sue Barnes.

**BIRTHDAYS**


<b>NOVEMBER</b>		William Davidson	18
Sarah Walbert	1	Marti Feight	19
Sue Satterfield	3	Hunter Smith	19
Ed Wallace	3	Louise Wallace	20
Allen Henry	4	Heather McLeod	21
Mat Paulick	5	Laura Hensley	21
Gloria Hamilton	6	Sean Roos	21
Logan Chappell	6	Mickey Webb	21
Marian Lindsey	6	Pam Floyd	22
Wanda Cook	7	Tommy Gollihugh	22
Dianna Huston	7	Joseph Lapp	22
Joy Cole	8	John Oglesby	22
Carl Greene	9	Mark Heles	23
Sara McGown	9	Kamryn Melton	23
Maliek Maldonado	10	Carl Wallace	25
Kathy Wilson	11	Gail Clarke	25
Kevin Bell	11	Anne Marcengill	26
Dawn Freeman	12	Shelby Berry	27
Gail Clark	13	Shelby Hooper	27
Tyler Marion	13	Megan Feight	30
John Adams	13	Garrett Morris	30
Jenny Martin	14		
Ada Hulin	14		
Mickey Stoble	14		
Dustin Mullins	15		
Gibbes McDowell	17		
Dori Shelton	18		



To My Church Family:  
 I appreciate all the cards, calls and good thoughts and prayers during my recent leg injury. I hope to be back with you all again soon in worship.  
 With love, Carolyn Rogers

**Welcome!**  
 It is with great pleasure that we welcomed James and Madelyn Millard into the membership of Carteret Street UMC. They Joined on October 9, 2022 and come to us by transfer of membership.


**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.



## Youth News

**UMYF, Grades 6-12**

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



**UMYF**

**November 6:** 12noon, Pumpkin Patch Thank You Luncheon, please let Ms. Lynn know what your family will bring. No Evening UMYF.  
**November 13:** UMYF, 6-7:30pm  
**November 20:** Thanksgiving Meal after church, No Evening UMYF  
**November 27:** Hanging of the Greens, 6pm. Youth will participate in the service. No Evening 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

**Cookout and S'mores!**  
**November 12th, 5:00pm**

Families from birth to 5th grade are invited to gather for a cookout, games and s'mores around the firepit at the home of Lou and Melinda Ackerman. For the cookout, we ask that each family provide a side dish for all to share. Please RSVP by November 9th to Melinda.

**Hanging of the Greens**  
**November 27th, 6:00pm**

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

**Thank-you**

To all our wonderful church members, and friends who donated candy, time, decorated their cars and all that made our Trunk or Treat a success.

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

**Pumpkin Patch Volunteer Thank-You Luncheon**

We want to thank everyone for your help volunteering to work the Pumpkin Patch. In appreciation, the youth will be hosting a Thank-You Luncheon Sunday, November 6 from 12:00– 2:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room as a way of saying THANK YOU! We love our volunteers! All youth families are asked to bring a large side dish. The church will provide chicken, drinks and dessert.

**Veteran's Day**

On November 13 we are going to celebrate a special Veteran's Day service at 8:30am and 10:30am. At 9:30am we will have a brunch for Veterans and their families. Please let us know if you will attend this. Sign up in your bulletin or call the Church Office.

**Capital Campaign:**

**Faith in Our Future for the Next 100 years**

Church Council has recommended that we initiate a Capital Campaign to raise money in order to take care of a number of needed improvements to our campus. Some of the improvements include: handicap access from the Sanctuary to the Fellowship Hall, new windows in the main building, bathroom improvements off of the Fellowship Hall, resurfacing the parking lot. These improvements are necessary to maintain our facility properly. The cost of these improvements far exceeds our annual budget. More information about the Capital Campaign will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. Please be in prayer as we begin this endeavor together.

**Wednesday Niter Dinners**

We will serve dinner each Wednesday from 5:30pm – 6pm followed by a program or Bible Study and children's activities which will begin at 6:15 pm.

Please sign up for dinner on the attached form in your Sunday bulletin or call the Church Office by 12noon on Mondays. The cost for the meal is \$7 for adults, \$4 for age 12 and under, families not to exceed \$20. (**note price change**)

**Nov 2:** Game Night

**Nov 9:** Young Life Information, Hunter Keyes

**Nov 16:** Chili Cook-Off

**Nov 23:** No Wednesday Niter

**Nov 30:** Advent Workshop, crafts for children and adults including family Advent wreath

**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.

**Paper Recycling**

We now have a paper recycling can in the Fellowship Hall. Please use it to recycle your Sunday bulletin and other church papers. Thank you!

**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!

**Thank you!**

We thank Jane McCutcheon, Margey Pfeiffer's sister and artist in Harrisburg, PA, after painting, framing and donating to CSUMC a lovely picture of tulips (in Conference Room). Margey loved tulips. The brass plaque inscription reads: "In memory of Margaret Walker Pfeiffer by her sister Jane Walker McCutcheon".

**United Methodist Men**

The UMM will meet on Monday, November 14 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.

**Gray Blades Luncheon**

Thursday, November 17, 2022  
12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Please join us for Fellowship, Fun and Food. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be "Gray" to be a Gray Blade. Please bring either a covered dish, salad or dessert of your choice. Drinks will be provided.

**A Bible Study on the Lectionary**

The Lectionary Bible Study, led by Rev. Terry Pfeiffer meets at the church on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month on November 17th we will meet at **11:00am (NOTE TIME CHANGE)** in the Church Parlor and study together. Following our study we will join the Gray Blades for lunch and a program.

The scriptures are: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43..

**Seekers Book Club**

Date: November 3

Book: *Flawed* by Cecelia Ahern

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

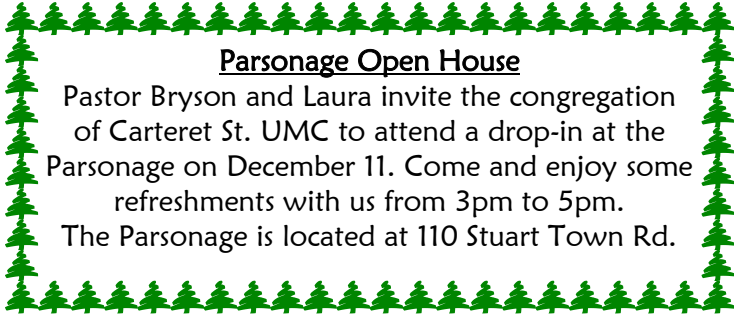
**Night Owls Book Club**

Date: November 16th

Book: *Poetry for Kids* by Walt Whitman and edited by Professor Karen Karbiener, PhD

The Night Owls Book Club meets via zoom on the third Wednesday of each month at 4:00pm. Rev. Terry Pfeiffer is the group leader. This month his daughter-in-law, Karen Karbiener, professor and foremost scholar on Walt Whitman will lead the book study.

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.



**Parsonage Open House**

Pastor Bryson and Laura invite the congregation of Carteret St. UMC to attend a drop-in at the Parsonage on December 11. Come and enjoy some refreshments with us from 3pm to 5pm. The Parsonage is located at 110 Stuart Town Rd.

**Health and Wellness Checks**

The Health and Wellness Committee is offering blood pressure and pulse checks at various times. Upcoming checks will be during our Wednesday Nites on November 16 and December 14.

Of course, no advice will be given regarding your medications or other problems. This information is provided so that you can discuss it with your personal medical provider for their judgement, if needed.

**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.

**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](http://www.carteretstumc.org).

Visit us on Facebook!  
[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

**Looking Ahead**

**Hanging of the Greens**  
*November 27th, 6:00pm*

**Advent Worship and Lunch**  
*November 28th, December 5th, 12th and 19th*

**Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Worship**  
*December 24th*  
*5pm, outside (weather permitting)*  
*7pm, Sanctuary*

**Christmas Day Worship**  
*10:30am (one service only)*

**New Years Day Worship**  
*10:30am (one service only)*

**All Saints Sunday**

All Saints Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, November 6, 2022. This is a time of remembrance for those who have died since last All Saints Sunday. When you enter the church, there will be bells available for you to pin on the banner in remembrance of those you have loved and lost through the years. Also candles will be lit in memory of church and family members who have died since last All Saints Sunday.

**Carillon Choir**

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

**Chancel Choir**

Regular rehearsals at 7:00pm each Wednesday We would like to invite new members to the choir and this would be a great time to join. If you are interested in being a part of the choir contact Bobby Blanton.

**Do You Play the Recorder?**

Our Recorder Group is growing and having fun! We play soprano, alto, tenor and bass. The group is doing quite well and has accomplished a lot in a short time. If anyone plays the recorder or would like to learn, please contact Marlene Cracraft or call the Church Office. We could always use more players! We practice on Fridays from 10:00am to 11:30am. At the end of practice we play a few pieces for the Alzheimer's Social Day in the Fellowship Hall. If anyone is interested in booking us for your group, please call Marlene.



**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

**Home** Martha Ala, Nancy Anderson, Gladys Chapman, Ethel Cook, Jouette Duckworth, Barbara Garrison, Frank and Gloria Hamilton, Jim Hicks, Lad Howell, Becky Lapp, May Lepionka, Linda Oliva, Tina Peterson, PP Pynn, Linda Self

**Methodist Oaks** Martha Smith

**Ribaut Senior Village** Marlene Cracraft, Joan Suda

**Sprenger Health Care** Jackie Black, Buddy Clark, Ethel Cook, Kent Easty, Curtis Smith

**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 December 2022 *Carteret Connection* to the church office by November 16th.

**Stewardship Report as of October 16, 2022**

<b>Budget Needs Y-T-D</b>	\$ 491,451.66
<b>Received Y-T-D</b>	\$ 495,788.20

We extend our sympathy to Linda Oliva on the death of her son, Richard "Rick" Oliva on October 21, 2022 in Okatie, SC.

**Church Staff**

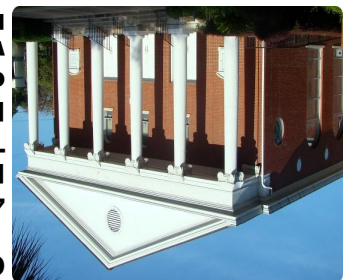
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**MELINDA ACKERMAN**, Director of Children's Ministries  
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