



# THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

October 28, 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.

## Holy Land Trip 2024

April 2-12, 2024

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

## 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. Devotions are still needed!! Please call the Church Office to sign up!!!

## Pumpkin Patch Volunteer 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. Please sign up on the attached form in your bulletin if you will be attending.

## UMYF

**October 30:** Youth have Fellowship Moments. Please bring something to share. Youth will also work Pumpkin Patch, 3-6pm.

**November 6:** 12noon, Pumpkin Patch Thank You Luncheon, please let Ms. Lynn know what your family will bring.

**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.



## 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.

We will have two informational presentations to discuss the Capital Campaign. The first one is a dinner on November 6th at 6:00pm and the second one is a lunch on November 10th at 12noon. We are attempting to call everyone in our church family. We are struggling to reach everyone. If you haven't connected with a caller and would like to attend, please let us know which date works for you by calling the Church Office. Please be in prayer as we begin this endeavor together.

## Wednesday Niter Dinner, November 2nd

Menu: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Rolls 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. This evening will be Game Night!!

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

## 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!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Children's Corner

### Children's Sunday School Class

K – 5th grade - Room 300

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

### 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.

### Margey Pfeiffer Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

### Mission Alert

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!

## **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).

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Follow our Children on Facebook!!

Carteret Street UMC Children's Activities

## **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!

## **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.

## **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.

## **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) and 7pm, Sanctuary*

### **Christmas Day Worship**

*10:30am (one service only)*

### **New Years Day Worship**

*10:30am (one service only)*

## **HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:**

### **Sunday, October 30**

8:30am Worship  
10:30am Worship  
3-6pm Youth Work Pumpkin Patch

### **Monday, October 31**

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

### **Tuesday, November 1**

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, November 2**

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:00am Moms AA Meeting  
5:30pm Wednesday Niter  
7:00pm Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, November 3**

7:00am AA Meeting  
11:30am Seekers Book Group  
6:00pm Girl Scouts

### **Friday, November 4**

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:00am Alzheimer's Social Day Program  
10:00am Recorder Practice  
10:00am Grace Group AA Meeting  
10:00am Morning Worship at Beaufort Nursing & Rehab

### **Saturday, November 5**

7:30am AA Meeting

