



# THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

November 4, 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!!!

## 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.

## 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.

## UMYF

**November 6:** 12noon, Pumpkin Patch Thank You Luncheon

**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

We are kicking off a Capital Campaign to raise money to complete a number of improvements to our Church buildings and grounds. The improvements are: Remodeled restrooms for the 1st floor Fellowship Hall, handicap access from the Sanctuary to the Fellowship Hall, resurface our parking lot and replace windows in the Education Building. The cost of these projects far exceeds our annual budget.

On January 8, 2023 we ask everyone to turn in a Commitment Card during worship. If you cannot be in worship on January 8 please return your card to the Church Office. Our hope is that every member of our Church Family will contribute to this important work. Please be in prayer about the Capital Campaign.

## Toys for Tots

A collection box for the Toys for Tots program is in the Fellowship Hall. Toys for Tots is a national program to provide toys for underprivileged children at Christmas time. All toys collected here are given to children in Beaufort and Jasper counties. Your new, unwrapped toy donations are appreciated.

## Wednesday Niter Dinner, November 9th

Menu: Smothered Pork Chops, Hashbrown Casserole, Applesauce, 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. Our speaker will be Hunter Keyes, Area Director, Beaufort Young Life.

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.

## Got Chili?

Join us at our Wednesday Niter on **November 16, 2022** for our Annual Chili Cook Off. This year the Chili Cook Off will benefit Epworth Children's Home. Dinner will be by donation. Our Boy Scout Leaders will be the judges. If you've got a great chili recipe, bring it on! If not, just come and enjoy a night of good food and warm fellowship. If you would like to participate, please call the church office or sign up in your bulletin. Please have your chili at the church by 4:30pm. Dinner will begin at 5:30pm. Chili fixins', cornbread and dessert will be provided.

## 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.

### Church Thanksgiving Meal after Worship

November 20, 11:30am

### Hanging of the Greens

**November 27th, 6:00pm**

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

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!

### Call to Care Team

The Call to Care Team is actively visiting those who are homebound and need our prayers or those who would just like a visit. If you have a need, reach out to the Church Office. Our next team meeting is November 14th at 11:00am in the Church Parlor.

### Turkey Cooking

If you would like to cook a turkey for our church Thanksgiving meal, please let Allen Farley know or sign up on the sheet on the refrigerator in the kitchen, 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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## **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!

## **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.

## **Hanging of the Greens, Sunday, November 27th, 6pm**

There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service. If you would like to bring goodies for the reception, please sign up in your Sunday bulletin or call the Church Office.

## **Monday Advent Worship Services**

Each Monday in Advent we will have a guest preacher for a thirty minute worship service at 12 noon followed by a soup luncheon. We encourage you to attend these services on November 28th, December 5th, 12th and 19th.

## **Looking Ahead**

### **Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata**

*December 11th, 10:30am*

### **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, November 6**

8:30am Worship  
10:30am Worship  
12noon Pumpkin Patch Thank You Lunch  
6:00pm Capital Campaign Dinner

### **Monday, November 7**

7:00am AA Meeting  
9:30am Carillon Choir  
10:00am Alzheimer's Social Day Program  
12noon Al-Anon Meeting  
1:00pm Alzheimer's Group

### **Tuesday, November 8**

7:00am AA Meeting  
6:00pm Cub Scouts  
7:00pm Boy Scouts  
7:00pm Grace Group AA Meeting

### **Wednesday, November 9**

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

### **Thursday, November 10**

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:00am Maintain Your Brain  
12noon Capital Campaign Lunch  
6:00pm Girl Scouts

### **Friday, November 11**

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, November 12**

7:30am AA Meeting

