



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

November 11, 2022

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

Please return packed shoeboxes to the Church **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13.** The shoeboxes have to be taken to their drop-off location the next day. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Bazaar Distributions

The Bazaar Committee will have a meeting to distribute the proceeds. Request forms are in the Church Office. If you want to request funds, please fill out a form and put it in the bazaar mailbox at the foot of the stairs in the Wesley Building.

Two Advent Opportunities

During Advent you will have the opportunity to give poinsettias which will be placed in our Sanctuary, in honor or in memory of loved ones or you may give a gift to our Christmas Mission Offering in honor or in memory of loved ones. This offering will be divided between Great Day of Service, UMCOR and Epworth Children's Home. If you would like to order a poinsettia or give to our Christmas Mission Offering, please fill out the Communication Sheet in your bulletin. Poinsettias are \$15.00 each. Payment must accompany your order.

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.



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 16th, Chili Cook-Off

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. Health and Wellness Checks will be available this evening as well.

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!

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!!

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.

Beaufort Christmas Parade

December 4th, 3pm

Meet after church to help decorate and join us in the parade. You can walk or ride the bus.

Children's Christmas Social

December 10th

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

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.

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.

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## United Methodist Men

The UMM will meet on Monday, November 14 at 6:15pm 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. Contact Ken Mills or Cliff Wimberly regarding any projects.

## Gray Blades Luncheon

Thursday, November 17th, 12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall  
Please join us for lunch and a program. Our speaker is Captain Wanda Long, Beaufort Salvation Army. Everyone is welcome. We would like to invite members of CSUMC to attend. If you are interested in coming, please contact Mickey Stoble by November 15. 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.

## Night Owls Book Club, November 16th

*Poetry for Kids* by Walt Whitman, edited by Professor Karen Karbiener, PhD  
We meet 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](mailto: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.

## 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, November 13**

8:30am Worship  
10:30am Worship  
6:00pm UMYF

### **Monday, November 14**

7:00am AA Meeting  
9:30am Carillon Choir  
11:00am Call to Care Team Meeting  
12noon Al-Anon Meeting  
1:00pm Alzheimer's Group

### **Tuesday, November 15**

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 16**

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:00am Moms AA Meeting  
12:30pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group  
5:30pm Wednesday Niter  
7:00pm Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, November 17**

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:00am Maintain Your Brain  
6:00pm Girl Scouts

### **Friday, November 18**

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 19**

7:30am AA Meeting

### **Holy Land Trip 2024**

April 2-12, 2024

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

