



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

November 18, 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.

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.

Feathers for a Feast

If you have plucked a feather to help provide a Thanksgiving meal for a family in need, please return items to the church first thing Monday morning, November 21st. Items should be in the original package and not cooked.

Hanging of the Greens

November 27, 6:00pm

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.

UMYF

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.

December 4: Meet after church to help decorate the bus and join us in the parade. You can walk or ride the bus.

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



Commitment Sunday

Today is Commitment Sunday. Please bring your Commitment Card to the Altar Rail during the singing of the last hymn. If you are not prepared or not worshipping in person, please mail or drop off at the Church Office.

Thanksgiving Dinner with Your Church Family

You are invited to join us TODAY, November 20th for our annual Thanksgiving Sunday lunch following the 10:30am worship service for a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Visitors are invited to be our guests.

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.

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.

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.

Wednesday Niter Dinner

THERE IS NO WEDNESDAY NITER THIS WEEK ON THE 23RD!!

Our next Wednesday Niter will be on November 30th. We will serve dinner and have an Advent Workshop.

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.

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

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

Children's Christmas Social

December 10th, 11am-1:30pm

Special Day in Sunday School

December 18th, 9:30am

We will have a Birthday Party for Jesus

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.

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.

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

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.

Join us in the Christmas Parade!

Sunday, December 4th

We have reserved a spot in the Annual Beaufort Christmas Parade this year! We will be taking the bus. You can walk or ride! We will meet directly after church on the 4th to put a few decorations on the bus and then head over to line up. Please let us know if you will be coming to join us.

Monday Advent Services, 12 noon

November 28, December 5, December 12, December 19

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.

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

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, November 20

8:30am Worship
10:30am Worship
11:30am Thanksgiving Meal
5:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

Monday, November 21

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

Tuesday, November 22

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 23

Church Office Closed
7:00am AA Meeting
10:00am Moms AA Meeting
12:30pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, November 24

Church Office Closed
7:00am AA Meeting

Friday, November 25

Church Office Closed
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 26

7:30am AA Meeting

