



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

December 2, 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.

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 by December 11th.

UMYF

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

December 11: Regular UMYF, 6-7:30pm

December 18: Youth Christmas Party, 3-5pm

December 24: Christmas Eve Services, 5pm (outside) and 7pm (Sanctuary); Communion at both services

December 25: One Worship service Only at 10:30am, No evening youth group. Merry Christmas!

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



Join us in the Christmas Parade Today!

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 to put a few decorations on the bus and then head over to line up.

Wednesday Niter Dinner and Cookie Swap, December 7th

Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread 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 we will have a Cookie Swap!! Please bring 4 dozen of your favorite **HOMEMADE** cookies (each dozen bagged separately). You will be able to swap cookies with others and go home with 4 dozen.

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.

Monday Advent Worship Services

Each Monday in Advent we will have a guest speaker for a thirty minute worship service at 12noon followed by a soup luncheon. We encourage you to attend these services.

December 5: Rev. Ben Burt, Grace UMC, Charleston

December 12: Rev. Dr. Rebecca Bruff, United Methodist Elder

December 19: Rev. Terry Pfeiffer, Associate Pastor, CSUMC

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.

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.

Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata, December 11, 10:30am

Come celebrate Christmas with the voices of our choir. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to bring goodies for the reception, please call the Church Office or sign up in the bulletin.

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!!

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. Hot chocolate and cookies provided at the front of the church for parade spectators.

Children's Christmas Social

December 10th, 11am-1:30pm

Christmas party and crafts, lunch provided

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.

We Need Your Help in 2023

If you are interested in serving in any capacity listed below, call the Church Office.

Nursery Volunteers

We need adults of all ages who love children to help in the nursery on Sundays. This will only be twice a year.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flowers on the altar, call to sign up for your special day.

Ushers and Greeters

Ushers and greeters are needed for both services.

Acolytes and Crucifers

Acolytes and Crucifers are needed for both services, grades 4 - 12. Training will be provided.

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

Church Council

December 15th, 5:00pm, Wesley Building Multi-Purpose Room, followed by a brief Charge Conference

Looking Ahead

Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Worship, December 24th
5pm, outside (weather permitting), bring a chair and 7pm, Sanctuary

Christmas Day Worship, December 25th

10:30am (one service only)

New Years Day Worship, January 1st

10:30am (one service only)

From the Finance Office

All contributions/donations must be received in the Church Office or postmarked by December 31, 2022 in order to be included on your 2022 giving statement. Any questions, please call the Church Office.

Financial Stewardship 2023

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Commitment of Giving Card for 2023. If you have not returned your Commitment Card, please return when you can. Cards are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary or in 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.

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, December 4

8:30am Worship
10:30am Worship
3:00pm Beaufort Christmas Parade

Monday, December 5

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

Tuesday, December 6

7:00am AA Meeting
10:00am Alzheimer's Social Day Program
5:00pm Finance Committee
6:00pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Grace Group AA Meeting

Wednesday, December 7

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

Thursday, December 8

7:00am AA Meeting
10:00am Maintain Your Brain
11:30am Seeker's Book Club
11:30am ARC Blood Drive
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Friday, December 9

7:00am AA Meeting
9:30am Altar Guild
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, December 10

7:30am AA Meeting

MISSION ALERT

Volunteers are needed to do a 10-15 minute devotional at Bay View Manor on Friday mornings. Please contact Sue Barnes or Cindy Keener if you are interested.

