



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

December 23, 2022

Holy Land Trip 2024

April 2-12, 2024

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

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.

UMYF

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

December 25 and January 1: One Worship service Only at 10:30am, No evening youth group. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Revolution 2023

January 27-29

Revolution: depart for Columbia at 4:30pm on Friday the 27th. Arrive back at the church on Sunday, the 29th. More information to follow. Thank you!

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



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)

Church Office Holidays

The Church Office is **CLOSED** on December 23, December 26, December 27, December 30, 2022 and January 2, 2023.

Wednesday Niters

Our Wednesday Niters will resume on January 11, 2023 and continue each Wednesday through the end of May. Dinner will be served from 5:30pm – 6pm followed by a program or Bible Study which will begin at 6:15pm. The cost for the meal is \$7 for adults, \$4 for age 12 and under, families not to exceed \$20.

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.

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.

Children's Corner

Children's Sunday School Class

K – 5th grade - Room 300

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30am!

Christmas Eve Services

Saturday, December 24

5:00pm, outside, weather permitting

7:00pm, Sanctuary

Communion at both services.

Christmas Day Worship, December 25th

10:30am (one service only)

New Years Day Worship, January 1st

10:30am (one service only)

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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Carteret Street UMC Youth

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Follow our Children on Facebook!!

Carteret Street UMC Children's Activities

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 January 9th at 11:00am in the Church Parlor.

MISSION ALERT

Volunteers are needed to do a 10-15 minute devotional at Beaufort Nursing and Rehab (BayView) on Friday mornings. Please contact Sue Barnes or Cindy Keener.

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.

Needed Items for Beaufort Nursing and Rehab (BayView Manor)

Items requested for residents: granola bars, individual fruit cups, cereal bars, raisins, crackers or any other individually bagged snacks such as Cheez-its or Goldfish. Also, the residents have asked for Body Wash and Deodorant. Please drop off at the Church Office. Thank you!!

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, December 25

10:30am Worship (One Service Only)

NO UMYF

Monday, December 26

Church Office Closed

7:00am AA Meeting

9:30am Carillon Choir Practice

12noon Al-Anon Meeting

1:00pm Alzheimer's Group

Tuesday, December 27

Church Office Closed

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, December 28

7:00am AA Meeting

10:00am Moms AA Meeting

12:30pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, December 29

7:00am AA Meeting

Friday, December 30

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, December 31

7:30am AA Meeting

