



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

January 13, 2023

Holy Land Trip 2024

April 2-12, 2024

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

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.

Call to Care Team

The Call to Care Team has started a meal train to assist those who have special needs and might be outside the circle of care provided by the UMW. If you are interested in participating or know of anyone in the congregation who may benefit from this service please contact, Janie Ephland, Betty Miller, Michelle Dufour or the Church Office.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flowers on the altar, call to sign up for your special day. We have many dates available!!

Trustees Meeting

January 16, 2023

6:00pm, Conference Room

UMYF

January 15: Youth out to lunch after 10:30 worship. Bring money.

January 22: 6-7:30pm, Regular UMYF

January 27-29: Revolution: depart for Columbia on Friday the 27th. Arrive back at the church on Sunday, the 29th. More information to follow.

Revolution 2023

January 27-29

Get ready to experience a powerful weekend of worship, music and messages focused on sharing God's love in a relevant way.

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 have kicked off our 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.

If you have not pledged for the campaign, commitment cards are available in the Church Office or at the entrances to the Sanctuary. You may place these in the offering plate or drop off at the Church Office. Thank you for your consideration of and participation in this important step in the life of our Church.

Discernment Process

The week before Christmas, the Bishop and Trustees of SC Conference of the UMC came out with a process for any Church to separate from the UMC with property. You can find the provisions of the process on the SC-UMC Conference website: umcsc.org/discern. This site would answer most questions about the process. If you can please read before the meetings that would be helpful.

On Wednesday January 18 at 4:00pm and Sunday January 22 at 12:00pm, Pastor Bryson will lead information sessions about the process. The meetings will be in the Sanctuary. Pastor Bryson will attempt to answer most any question. These two meetings will have the same outline.

Night Owls Book Club, January 17th (note date change)

The Night Owls Book Club meets via zoom at 4:00pm. We will discuss the book *Cinderella Liberator* by Rebecca Solnit and recommend books to read and discuss each month of 2023.

If you are interested in being a part of this group, please email the church at 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.

Wednesday Niter, January 18th

Menu: Breakfast Casserole, SOS, Grits, Biscuits and Cinnamon Rolls
We will serve dinner from 5:30pm – 6pm followed by a program or Bible Study which will begin at 6:00pm. This evening we will have Crazy Sock Night and celebrate National Gourmet Coffee Day by having different creamer flavors and syrup flavors for your coffee as you enjoy it with breakfast for dinner!!

Please sign up for dinner on the attached form in your Sunday bulletin or call the Church Office by 12noon on Monday. If you are on the permanent reservation list and will not be here, please let us know. The cost for the meal is \$7 for adults, \$4 for age 12 and under, families not to exceed \$20.

A Bible Study on the Lectionary

The Lectionary Bible Study, led by Rev. Terry Pfeiffer meets on January 19th at 12noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a sandwich and if possible an extra sandwich for newcomers or those who forgot. Drinks and dessert will be provided. We will study together from 12-1pm and then eat together.

The scriptures are: Psalm 27:1, 4-9; Isaiah 9:1-4, I Corinthians 1:10-18 and Matthew 4:12-23.

Children's Corner

Children's Sunday School Class

K – 5th grade - Room 300

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30am!

Sunday School Lesson, January 15th

Mark 2:13-17, Jesus Calls Levi

This is truly the prophet who is coming into the world. (John 6:14B)

Children's Council Meeting

January 22nd following the 10:30am worship service in the Conference Room

Save the date!

Parents and potluck luncheon following the 10:30am worship service on January 29th. We will gather in the Multi-Purpose Room and discuss the 2023 activity calendar.

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

United Methodist Men Super Bowl Pork Butt Fundraiser

The UMM are doing a Super Bowl Pork Butt Fundraiser to support missions of the group. Pork Butts are \$40.00 each. Pick up time is on Saturday, February 11 from 12noon-3pm in the Church Parking Lot. To order a Pork Butt, please see a member of the United Methodist Men after church or contact Ken Mills. Thank you for your support.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The next blood drive is February 2, 2023 from 11:30am-5:30pm at the Parish Church of St Helena due to construction at CSUMC. 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.

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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Follow our Children on Facebook!!
Carteret Street UMC Children's Activities

Fellowship Moments

Fellowship Moments are provided following the 10:30 worship service each Sunday. The purpose is to gather for a brief time of fellowship and a light snack. If you are in a group that gets to do this, please know that at minimum we need something to drink, 2 salty items and 2 sweet items. If you want to provide more it will be up to your group. Many folks do this with more than one group, so hopefully this is helpful information.

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.

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, January 15

8:30am Worship
10:30am Worship
11:30am Youth out to lunch
5:00pm Confirmation Class

Monday, January 16

Church Office Closed
7:00am AA Meeting
9:30am Carillon Choir Practice
10:30am McLeod McAfee Circle
12noon Al-Anon Meeting
1:00pm Alzheimer's Group
6:00pm Trustees

Tuesday, January 17

7:00am AA Meeting
10:00am Alzheimer's Social Day Program
11:30am Susanna Wesley Circle
4:00pm Night Owls
5:00pm Finance Committee
6:00pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Grace Group AA Meeting

Wednesday, January 18

7:00am AA Meeting
10:00am Moms AA Meeting
12:30pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group
5:30pm Wednesday Niter
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 19

7:00am AA Meeting
12noon Lectionary Bible Study

Friday, January 20

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, January 21

7:30am AA Meeting

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class for 6th graders and older who have not joined the church begins tonight at 5:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

