



# THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

January 20, 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.

## 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!!

## Mark Your calendars!

Great Day of Service

March 25, 2023

More details to come!

## Church Council Meeting

January 26, 2023

6:00pm, Multi-Purpose Room

## UMYF

**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.

## 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.

**February 5:** 6-7:30pm, Regular UMYF

**February 12:** Collect for Souper Bowl of Caring after both services.

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](http://umcsc.org/discern). This site would answer most questions about the process. If you can please read before the meeting that would be helpful.

On Sunday, January 22 at 12:00pm, Pastor Bryson will lead an information sessions about the process. The meeting will be in the Sanctuary. Pastor Bryson will attempt to answer most any question.

## Wednesday Niter, January 25th

Menu: Smothered Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Salad, Rolls and Dessert

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 play BINGO!!!!

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.

## CSUMC Elizabeth Parker Calhoun Library

### Room 301 Education Building

If you have not been to our CSUMC Library, please take the time to do so. Tucked away in a quiet corner on the third floor of the education building, you will find a lovely library dedicated in 2013 to Elizabeth Parker Calhoun. A wide variety of books are there for you to check out – Novels, Spiritual Growth books, Non-Fiction books, Bible References, Daily Devotionals, and Children's books. Books are easy to check out; simply return when finished. Don't forget that you can take the elevator to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Please come and enjoy!!!

## 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](http://redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins are sincerely appreciated and the best time to walk in is after 3:00pm.

## 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 22nd:*

Jesus Feeds Five Thousand- John 6:1-14

“Jesus is truly the prophet who is coming into the world.” John 6:14

### 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.

### Valentine Making

February 12, 2023, 2-4pm

Snacks and supplies included

Come join us!!

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 21, 2023

5-7pm

#### Save the date!

Vacation Bible School, June 19-23rd  
Cokesbury's Hero Hotline: Called Together to Serve God!

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

### 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.

### 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](http://www.carteretstumc.org).

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Carteret Street UMC Children's Activities

## Committee on Christian Nurture

The Committee on Christian Nurture will not meet in January. Our next meeting is Monday, February 27th at 5:30pm in the Conference Room.

### 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.

### 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 22

8:30am Worship  
10:30am Worship  
11:30am Children and Family Ministries Meeting  
12noon Discernment Process Meeting  
5:00pm Confirmation Class  
6:00pm UMYF

### Monday, January 23

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

### Tuesday, January 24

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

### Wednesday, January 25

7:00am AA Meeting  
11:00am Ouida Shearouse  
12:30pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group  
5:30pm Wednesday Niter  
6:30pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, January 26

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:00am Maintain Your Brain  
10:30am Moms AA Meeting  
6:00pm Church Council

### Friday, January 27

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 28

7:30am AA Meeting

### Confirmation Class

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

