



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

February 3, 2023

Acolyte Training

Acolyte training will be February 5th following the 10:30am Worship Service. We will meet in the Sanctuary.

Holy Land Trip 2024

April 2-12, 2024

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

Giving Statements

Giving Statements were emailed on January 25th. Please let us know if you did not receive one. If we do not have your email on file then your statement was mailed. Thank you!

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.

Officers and Committees 2023

The Officers and Committees list for 2023 is available in the Church Office.

Altar Flowers

The following dates are available to place flowers on the altar: February 19; March 12; April 23, 30; May 14, 21; June 4; July 23, 30; August 13; September 3, 17, 24; October 8, 15, 22. Call the Church Office.

UMYF

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

February 12: Collect for Souper Bowl of Caring after both services. Clean up Pigeon Point Boat Landing.

February 19: No UMYF, President's Day

February 21: 5-7pm, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 26: 6-7:30pm, Regular UMYF

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

Recently we had two meetings regarding the discernment process to provide information to our congregation. The meetings ended with a non-binding survey. The survey had two options: 1. Enter into the discernment process immediately with intention to leave the UMC in 2023 or 2. Not enter into the discernment process at this time. The survey results are: 8-enter immediately; 139-not enter and 1 abstention. The Church Council met on January 26th and the results were discussed. The Church Council made a motion to not enter into the discernment process at this time. It was seconded and all were in favor. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Bryson.

Wednesday Niter, February 8th

Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, 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 enjoy a program presented by the United Methodist Women.

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. Dinner will be by donation and support the Missions of the UMW.

Gray Blades Luncheon

Thursday, February 9, 2023, 12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall Please join us for Fellowship, Fun and Food. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be "Gray" to be a Gray Blade.

All members of CSUMC are welcome to attend the luncheon and presentation by HELP of Beaufort. Please notify Mickey Stoble by 2/7/2023 if you plan to attend. Bring either a covered dish, salad or dessert of your choice. Drinks will be provided.

UMM Super Bowl Pork Butt Pick Up

Reminder! If you purchased a pork butt from the United Methodist Men, you can pick them up on Saturday, February 11 from 12noon-2pm in the Church Parking Lot. Thank you for your support of the UMM Missions.

Souper Bowl Sunday, February 12

Our youth will participate by receiving an offering at the close of our 8:30 and 10:30 worship services. The money collected will benefit local missions. Thank you for your support.

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 29th:

Jesus and the Children – Mark 10:13-16
“God’s Kingdom belongs to people like these children.” Mark 10:14

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.

Night Owls Book Club

Date: February 15, 2023

Book: *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult
The Night Owls Book Club meets via zoom on the third Wednesday of each month at 4:00pm.

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.

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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## Great Day of Service, March 25, 2023

Volunteer Registration forms will be mailed out by February 15, 2023. Please give serious thought as to where your talents could best serve in making your choice. Please select at least two as some of the opportunities fill up quickly and we need to re-route volunteers to other opportunities. The deadline for receipt of the Registration Forms to the Church Office is March 4, 2023, but we would appreciate it if you could send it in as soon as possible so we can begin aligning volunteers with our various service projects. If you have questions or need additional information please contact our GDOS Coordinators Marc Sviland ([mdsviland@gmail.com](mailto:mdsviland@gmail.com)) or Linda Sviland ([Lindasilksviland@gmail.com](mailto:Lindasilksviland@gmail.com)).

### The Faith We Sing Hymnals

We have purchased 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.

The Faith We Sing Hymnals will be dedicated on March 19, 2023.

### 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.

### A Bible Study on the Lectionary

The Lectionary Bible Study, led by Rev. Terry Pfeiffer meets on February 16th at 12noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert will be provided. We will study together from 12-1pm and then eat together. The scriptures are: Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9.

## HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:

### Sunday, February 5

8:30am Worship  
10:30am Worship  
5:00pm Confirmation Class  
6:00pm UMYF

### Monday, February 6

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

### Tuesday, February 7

7:00am AA Meeting  
6:00pm Cub Scouts  
7:00pm Boy Scouts  
7:00pm Grace Group AA Meeting

### Wednesday, February 8

7:00am AA Meeting  
12:30pm Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Group  
5:30pm Wednesday Nifer  
6:30pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, February 9

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:00am Maintain Your Brain  
10:30am Moms AA Meeting  
12noon Gray Blades

### Friday, February 10

7:00am AA Meeting  
9:30am Altar Guild  
10:00am Recorder Practice  
10:00am Grace Group AA Meeting  
10:00am Morning Worship at Beaufort Nursing & Rehab

### Saturday, February 11

7:30am AA Meeting  
12-2pm UMM Boston Butt Pick Up

### Nametags

CSUMC nametags are available for purchase at \$10.00 each. Some of you already have them, but if you do not, please let us know if you would like to buy one. Fill out the attached form in your bulletin with your name so we can order them. We would like for each person to wear their name tags on Sunday mornings and other church events.

