



# THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

February 17, 2023

## 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.

## Altar Flowers

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

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 21st, 5:00 - 7:00pm

*Sponsored by the Carteret Street UMC Children and Youth*

All proceeds will help fund the ministries of the Children and the UMYF. Cost: \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children, families not to exceed \$20.

## UMYF

**February 19:** No UMYF, President's Day

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

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

**The Youth wish to thank** all those who contributed to our Souper Bowl of Caring. We collected **\$779.40** towards helping to feed individuals here in the Beaufort area.

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



## UMCOR Responds to Turkey-Syria earthquakes

UMCOR is assisting Turkey-Syria during the recent earthquakes. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to CSUMC and note UMCOR Earthquakes in the memo line. 100% of the proceeds will go to the relief effort. Thank you for your support.

## Great Day of Service, March 25, 2023

Volunteer Registration forms have been mailed out. 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)).

## 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 19th

Menu: Chuck Roast with Vegetables, Rice, Rolls, Salad, Dessert

We will serve dinner from 5:30pm – 6pm followed the Ash Wednesday service which will begin at 6:30pm. 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.

## Children's Corner

### Children's Sunday School Class

K – 5th grade - Room 300

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30am!

*Sunday School Lesson, February 19th:*

The Forgiving Father. Luke 15:11-32.

God's Kingdom belongs to people like these children. Mark 10:14b.

### 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.

### Nurture Committee Update

The Subcommittees of the Nurture Committee are actively functioning. Therefore, the Nurture Committee will not meet 5:30pm, Monday, February 27. We will meet 5:30pm Monday, March 27.

### Officers and Committees 2023

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

## **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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## 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.

### Thank-you

The United Methodist Men wish to thank our congregation for their outstanding support of this year's Boston Butt Fund Raiser. We sold 140 Boston Butts which will go a long way in supporting our mission work. Special recognition goes to our top salesman this year, Wally Cole, who sold twenty-three Boston Butts.

## **HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:**

### Sunday, February 19

8:30am Worship  
10:30am Worship  
5:00pm Confirmation Class  
No UMYF

### Monday, February 20

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

### Tuesday, February 21

7:00am AA Meeting  
11:00 Worship Committee  
11:30am Susanna Wesley  
5:30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
6:00pm Cub Scouts  
7:00pm Boy Scouts  
7:00pm Grace Group AA Meeting

### Wednesday, February 22

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

### Thursday, February 23

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:00am Maintain Your Brain  
10:30am Moms AA Meeting  
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### Friday, February 24

7:00am AA Meeting  
10:00am Recorder Practice  
10:00am Grace Group AA Meeting

### Saturday, February 25

7:30am AA Meeting

### 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.

