



# THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

March 3, 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

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

## SPRC

March 9, 2023, 6:00pm, Conference Room

## Trustees Meeting

March 20, 2023, 6:00pm, Conference Room

## UMYF

**March 5:** 6-7:30pm Regular UMYF

**March 12:** 12:00noon Clean-up Pigeon Point Landing

**March 19:** 6:00-7:30 Regular UMYF

**March 25:** Great Day of Service

**March 26:** Confirmation Sunday  
NO EVENING UMYF

**April 2:** Palm Sunday. Youth to help with Easter Egg hunt; location to be determined. No Evening UMYF

**April 9:** Easter Sunday.

No Evening UMYF

**April 14-16:** Prepare for a fun-filled weekend at Asbury Hills which is the United Methodist Retreat Center in Cleveland, SC. More information to follow.

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



## 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.

## To Enrich Your Lenten Spiritual Life, Please Try Adding One of These:

- Read Upper Room daily
- Read extra short scripture at top of Upper Room page
- Read Scripture that Bryson or I recommend in worship
- Say grace daily at one meal
- Attend in Lent one of our 4 Adult Church Classes
- Read one chapter daily of Matthew
- Read Upper Room Disciplines
- Keep a daily gratitude list
- Pray for people listed in the bulletin
- Participate in the Great Day of Service
- Create something on your own: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunday Lenten Sermon Series 2023

### *Jesus Wants the World to Know*

Date	Scripture	Event/Title
March 5	Mt 24: 1	Destruction of Temple/Signs Tell Us, When
March 12	Mt 22: 23	Questions about Resurrection/The Resurrection
March 19	Mt 22: 15	Paying Taxes/Is He Really Talking About Taxes?
March 26	Mt 22: 34	Greatest Command/New Command

## Gray Blades Luncheon

Thursday, March 9th, 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 presentations. Please notify Mickey Stoble by March 7th if you plan to attend. Bring either a covered dish, salad or dessert of your choice. Drinks will be provided.

## Children's Corner

### Children's Sunday School Class

K – 5th grade - Room 300

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30am!

*Sunday School Lesson, March 5th:*

The Widow's Coins. Luke 21:1-4.

### Picnic in the Park

Children and families will meet on March 18th at Pigeon Point Park from 11am-1pm. Please let Melinda know if you are coming.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 2nd, 1-3pm, Location TBD

### Palm Sunday, April 2

Children are invited to participate in the Palm Parade. Meet in front of the church to receive Palms and line up at 10:15am.

### Crosswalk, Good Friday

April 7th, 11:30am

### 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.

### Easter Lilies

It is that time of year to decorate our sanctuary with beautiful Easter lilies in memory or in honor of loved ones. If you would like to order an Easter Lily, please sign up on the Communication sheet in your bulletin or call the Church Office. The cost of each lily is \$15.00 and your order/payment is due by Sunday, April 2, 2023 for your name(s) to be included in bulletin insert.

### Nurture Committee Update

We will meet 5:30pm Monday, March 27.

### Officers and Committees 2023

The Officers and Committees list for 2023 is available in 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

## 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.

## Wednesday Niter, March 8th

Menu: Tacos, Mexican Rice, Beans, Street Corn Salad, Dessert

We will serve dinner from 5:30pm – 6pm followed by a program or Bible study. 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.

## 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.

## **HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:**

### Sunday, March 5

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

### Monday, March 6

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

### Tuesday, March 7

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

### Wednesday, March 8

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

### Thursday, March 9

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

### Friday, March 10

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

### Saturday, March 11

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.

