



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

March 17, 2023

Holy Land Trip 2024

April 2-12, 2024

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

Altar Flowers

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

Trustees Meeting

March 20, 6:00pm, Conference Room

Evangelism Meeting

March 27, 1:00pm, Conference Room

Committee on Christian Nurture

March 27, 5:30pm, Conference Room

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.

Easter Candy Needed

We are in need of individually wrapped candy, small toys and stickers to fill the Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt. If you would like to donate any of these items, please drop them off in the Church Office. Thank you so much!

UMYF

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. No Evening UMYF

April 7: 11:30am Youth Cross Walk

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.



The Faith We Sing Hymnals

The Faith We Sing (TFWS) 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*. We are dedicating the hymnals on March 19th during worship. 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 are placed in the pews with the current United Methodist Hymnals.

Great Day of Service, March 25, 2023

Great Day of Service Assignments have been emailed/mailed out to all volunteers. We will gather in the Church Fellowship Hall with volunteer check-in starting at 8:00 AM. Please plan to arrive a little early if possible since we have a real tight timeline to complete check-in and ensure everyone gets breakfast. Upon arrival, locate your Team Captain (look for a paddle with your project number) and check-in. Project Teams should plan to sit together so that Team Captains can provide any additional information and directions to the project site (if needed). Project Teams will depart around 9:30 to their assigned projects, and work is expected to be completed by 2-3 PM. Reflected below is the morning schedule.

Great Day of Service Schedule:

8:00 – 8:30am Volunteer Check-In & Light Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00am Short Service Followed by Communion

9:00 – 9:30am Volunteers Assemble & Go Out to Serve

Please plan to come for breakfast (no reservations required) and communion. Your volunteering means so much to our community and to the church; it is certainly appreciated and we are thankful.

Wednesday Niter, March 22nd

Menu: Shepherds Pie, Salad, Rolls and Dessert

We will serve dinner from 5:30pm – 6pm followed by a program by Grant McClure with the Beaufort Conservation League.

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.

Sunday Lenten Sermon Series 2023

Jesus Wants the World to Know

Date	Scripture	Event/Title
March 19	Mt 22: 15	Paying Taxes/Is Jesus Really Talking About Taxes?
March 26	Mt 22: 34	Greatest Command/New Command

Monday Lenten Service

March 20 Lay Servant Wally Cole, Liturgist Rev. Bryson Williams

March 27 Rev. Terry Pfeiffer, Liturgist Rev. Bryson Williams

Our Monday Lenten Services continue through March 27 at 12:00 noon followed by a luncheon. We look forward to seeing you then!

Gray Blades Oyster Roast

CSUMC Senior Ministries, (Gray Blades) is hosting an Oyster Roast on Thursday April 13. CSUMC members are welcome to attend. Please contact Mickey Stoble by Monday, March 27. You are asked to bring a covered dish and let Mickey know if you will be eating oysters.

Palm Sunday, April 2nd

Easter Cantata – Lift High the Cross, 10:30am service. A reception to follow. If you would like to provide goodies for the reception, please sign up in your Sunday bulletin or call the Church Office. We need cookies, sandwiches, veggie trays, meatballs and any other food items you want to make.

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 12th:

The Sower and the Seeds. Matthew 13:1-9

He said many things to them in parables.

Matthew 13:3

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 2nd, 1-3pm, Home of Gray
and Karen Wilson

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! Register by June 9th!!

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

Holy Thursday

April 6th, 7:00pm Communion

Good Friday Crosswalk, April 7th

Our youth, children and families will meet
at 11:30am at the church to carry the cross
from Bay Street and Ribaut Road to the
front of the church. You are invited to join
them at the church at 12:30pm for a time of
prayer and meditation. This is a sobering
reminder of Jesus' journey to Golgotha and
his crucifixion there. A lunch will follow.

Easter Sunday, April 9th

Easter Sunday Worship with Adorning of the
Altar, 8:30am and 10:30am; Living Cross in
front of the Church (Please bring flowers to
place upon the cross)

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.

Visit us on Facebook!
facebook.com/csumcbeaufort

Check in with us TODAY on Facebook!!

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Follow our Youth on Facebook!!  
Carteret Street UMC Youth

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

Night Owls Book Club

Date: March 29, 2023 via Zoom (note date change)

Book: *Carolina Moonset* by Matt Goldman

A Bible Study on the Lectionary

The Lectionary Bible Study, led by Rev. Terry Pfeiffer meets on March 30
(note date change) at 12noon in the Fellowship Hall. The scriptures for
March are: Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm
31:9-16.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The next blood drive is April 6, 2023 from 10:30am-4:30pm at Carteret
Street UMC Fellowship Hall. Appointments are valuable as the Red Cross
staffs the drive based on the number of appointments. If you don't have
an appointment, 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.

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.

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.

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, March 19

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

Monday, March 20

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

Tuesday, March 21

7:00am AA Meeting
11:30am Susanna Wesley Circle
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Grace Group AA Meeting

Wednesday, March 22

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

Thursday, March 23

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

Friday, March 24

7:00am AA Meeting
10:00am Recorder Practice
10:00am Beaufort Nursing & Rehab Devotions
10:00am Grace Group AA Meeting

Saturday, March 25

7:30am AA Meeting
8:00am Great Day of Service

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.

