

FEBRUARY 2012



# CARTERET C O N N E C T I O N

CARTERET STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | BEAUFORT, SC

## Got Chili?

Join us at our Wednesday Niter, **February 1, 2012** for our Annual Chili Cook Off. If you've got a great chili recipe, bring it on! If not, just come and enjoy a night of good food and warm fellowship. If you would like to participate, please have your chili at the church by 4:30pm. Dinner will begin at 5:30pm. Chili fixins' will be provided.

## Looking For a Sunday School Class?

What's in a name? Well, the Whitman Sunday School Class sees itself as something like a box of chocolates, "you never know what you are going to get." The class offers a variety of opportunities for a diverse group of people. Join them on January 15th, 22nd and 29th at 10:00am for coffee and refreshments and an opportunity to meet class members. If you have questions, please call Laurie Martin, 524-1172.

## An Invitation from the Transportation Committee

The Transportation Committee will meet on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 5:30pm in the Wesley Building Multi-Purpose Room. The committee is seeking input from the congregation regarding transportation needs and invites church members to address the committee at this February meeting. The Transportation Committee members are Chip Floyd (Chair), Tracy Davidson, Skeet Von Harten, Buddy Clark, Lynn Stratton, Perry DuRant and Gray Wilson.

## Lay Leadership Training

Carteret Street United Methodist Church is offering a training course titled "Lay Leadership" to members of CSUMC and the other UMCs in the Beaufort Area (Wesley, Port Royal, and Water's Edge) . The purpose of the course is to provide instruction and to prepare laity for leadership and positions of increased responsibility within the United Methodist Church.

The course will be held from 6 - 8 PM on 5 consecutive Mondays, beginning Feb 20<sup>th</sup>. The course will include:

- Introduction to Methodism & The Book of Discipline
- Leading
- Caring
- Communicating Spiritual Growth and The Great Commission

CSUMC will pay the course cost of \$13 for course materials for each CSUMC attendee.

Course enrollment will be limited; please contact the church office to enroll or if you have questions. Enrollment will end on Feb 10<sup>th</sup> so that course material may be ordered.



### **Mark Your Calendar**

Carteret Street will once again reach out to our community during our 2012 Great Day of Service. Please put March 10, 2012 on your calendar so you can be part of this life and community changing ministry.

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

***Did you make a resolution to increase your service in 2012?*** A good way to start--donate at the next Carteret Street United Methodist Church-American Red Cross Blood Drive. The first opportunity of service for 2012 will be on Thursday, February 2nd in the Fellowship Hall from noon until 6 PM.

To be eligible to donate you must be 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. Each donor will have a thorough medical screening to ensure safety of the donor and the blood supply.

To make an appointment please call 1-866-611-7137 or log onto [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org). For the 1-866 number, after you get an answer press (Option 2) for a Savannah based operator to make your appointment. For the web site, you must register the first time and then for subsequent appointments, you just log on with your user name and PIN.

**Special:** Due to the overwhelming success of the December 2011 Blood Drive, the ARC has given our blood center **four (4) \$25** gift cards for us to give to February donors. All donors will be eligible for this drawing.

For questions, please call Merle Hoagland (522-2073) or e-mail [merle13@embarqmail.com](mailto:merle13@embarqmail.com).

### **UMW Closet Sale**

Please save your gently used clothing for men, women, and children for the UMW Closet Sale scheduled for April 27th and 28th. Items may be brought to the church office beginning in March but if you need storage for them before then, please call Sally Fordham at 812-3311.

### **Souper Bowl Sunday**

Members of the UMYF will be collecting donations for Souper Bowl Sunday on February 5th. The money collected will be used to help feed the hungry in our community through our Sandwich Ministry.

### **Sandwich Ministry**

Soup makers are needed for the Sandwich Ministry. If you are interested in making soup, please call JoAnne Hardyman, 524-0932 or Karen Moore, 524-1565 for details.

### **Food Pantry Sunday**

We have received a note of thanks from Help of Beaufort for all the food we provided during 2011. The need is still great so please remember to bring canned goods and other non-perishable items to the church for HELP of Beaufort each Sunday.

### **Labels for Education**

Thank you to all that turned in "Labels for Education." Over 1100 points were collected in the last 6 months. "Labels" can be found on the following items: all Campbell's products, Franco-American, Pepperidge Farm, Prego Pasta sauces, Swanson Broths, V8 Juices, Goldfish, Bic Pens, Dannon Kids Yogurt, Emerald Nuts, Pop Secret (*3 count*), Post Cereals, and Time Inc. magazines such as Southern Living, Health, Time, People, & Cooking Light. The requirement now is that the whole UPC bar code and corresponding "labels for education" insignia be cut and submitted. Lets try for 2000 or more points to send to Epworth in May. The collection box in the church office. Again, thank you from UMW Missions.

## Lent

Lent is the period of 40 days (Sundays are not counted) which comes before Easter on the Christian calendar. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season where Christians focus on prayer, fasting, and simple living in order to grow closer to God. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. Lent is a time of repentance and reflection.

### Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday or Fat Tuesday refers to the day before Lent begins. In earlier times, Lent was a time of fasting and repentance. The name actually comes from the ritual of *shriving* where persons confess their sins and receive absolution. People did not want to be tempted by sweets, meat and other distractions in the house, so they cleaned out their cabinets. They used up all the sugar and yeast in sweet breads. This is how the tradition of the Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner began.

### Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, the day after Shrove Tuesday, is the first day of Lent. It usually begins with a service where we recognize our mortality, repent of our sins, and turn to God. We commit to change our lives during the forty days so that we might become more like Christ. In an Ash Wednesday service, the sign of the cross is made on a person's forehead with ashes. In Jewish and Christian history, ashes are a sign of mortality and repentance. Mortality, because when we die, our bodies eventually decompose and we become dust or ashes. Repentance, because long ago, when people felt remorse for something they did, they would put ashes on their head and wear "sackcloth" to remind them of their sin. We do this today as a reminder to seek forgiveness. The cross reminds us of the coming resurrection of Jesus and the forgiveness of God.

## 2012 Lenten Calendar

<b>February 22</b>	<b>6:15pm</b> Ash Wednesday Service – (following Wednesday Niter)
<b>February 27</b>	<b>12noon</b> Lenten Worship Service followed by Lunch
<b>March 5</b>	<b>12noon</b> Lenten Worship Service followed by Lunch
<b>March 12</b>	<b>12noon</b> Lenten Worship Service followed by Lunch
<b>March 19</b>	<b>12noon</b> Lenten Worship Service followed by Lunch
<b>March 26</b>	<b>12noon</b> Lenten Worship Service followed by Lunch



## Holy Week

<b>April 1</b>	<b>9am &amp; 11am</b> Traditional Palm Sunday Worship, Procession of the Palms <b>6:00pm</b> Easter Cantata, <i>Lift High the Cross</i> arr. by Larson presented by the Chancel Choir. A reception to follow.
<b>April 2</b>	<b>12 noon</b> Lenten Worship Service followed by Lunch
<b>April 5</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Maundy Thursday, Service of Tenebrae with Stripping of the Altar
<b>April 6</b>	<b>11:30am</b> Reenactment of Journey to Golgatha with Youth to Carry Cross <b>12 noon – 3:00pm</b> Good Friday Communion
<b>April 7</b>	<b>10:30am</b> Easter Egg Hunt, plastic eggs and wrapped candy are needed
<b>April 8</b>	<b>9am &amp; 11am</b> Traditional Easter Sunday Worship with Adorning of the Altar The Chancel choir will sing at 9:00am and 11:00am and the children will sing at 11:00am. Living Cross in front of the Church (Please bring flowers to place upon the cross) <b>10am</b> Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall (No Sunday School)

## Youth News

### **UMYF, Grades 6-12**

#### **Sunday Evening Fellowship**

Join us for UMYF each Sunday evening from 6:00 - 7:30pm for games, a devotion, supper and an enriching program.

#### **February Happenings**

- February 5** Souper Bowl Sunday  
12:00noon, Youth lunch at IHOP  
NO UMYF Tonight
- February 6** 6:30am Prayer Breakfast, Dunkin' Donuts
- February 12** 6pm UMYF
- February 13** 6:30am Prayer Breakfast, Dunkin' Donuts
- February 14** 5:30 - 10:00pm Babysitting
- February 19** 6pm UMYF
- February 20** 6:30am Prayer Breakfast, Dunkin' Donuts
- February 21** 5:30 - 7:00pm, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- February 26** 6pm UMYF
- February 27** 6:30am Prayer Breakfast, Dunkin' Donuts

#### **Prayer Breakfast**

Prayer Breakfasts will be held at Dunkin' Donuts on Mondays in February at 6:30am. Rides will be provided to school.

#### **Revolution 2012**

On March 16-18, 2012 CSUMC Youth will join with youth groups from across SC for a weekend in Columbia. We will experience worship, music, prayer, fellowship, and mission. Become a part of the *Revolution* for Jesus Christ! The cost of the retreat is \$85 plus the cost of four meals. Deadline to sign up and a non-refundable deposit of \$40 is due on February 6, 2012.

#### **UMYF Benediction**

"May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."



## Children's Corner

### **Children's Choir**

- February 5 Regular Practice 4:30 - 5:30
- February 12 Children sing at 11:00 service  
Regular Practice 4:30 - 5:30
- February 19 Regular Practice 4:30 - 5:30
- February 26 Regular Practice 4:30 - 5:30

### **Children's Valentines Workshop**

Join us on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> to make Valentine's for our parents. The children will also make Valentine cookies for the "Fellowship Moments" after the worship service on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose room from 10am to 11:30am.

### **A Night Out for Parents**

Celebrate Valentine's Day and we will care for your children!

Babysitting by the UMYF

February 14, 2012

5:30 - 10:00pm

Snacks will be provided.

Please register your child in the Fellowship Hall.

Donations will be accepted.

## Fellowship Opportunities

### **United Methodist Men**

The UMM will meet on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. We will gather between 6 to 6:30, dinner between 6:30 to 7:00 and the program from 7:00 to 7:45.

### **Gray Blades**

On February 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon the Gray Blades will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish lunch and a program. The program will be presented by H.H. (Bubba) Von Harten on his book *Little Geech: A Shrimper's Story*.

### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

Sponsored by the Carteret Street UMC Youth

February 21, 2012

5:30pm — 7:00pm

All Proceeds will help fund the ministries of the UMYF.

Cost: \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children

**TAI CHI**

Tai Chi Quan, Yang Style

During the month of January, the Christian Nurture Committee sponsored Health and Wellness Month. Groups in the church were encouraged to offer ministries in this area. Our task as a committee is to provide opportunities for spiritual growth. A component of that is caring for our physical health so a Tai Chi class will be offered beginning on Thursday February 2, 2012. Classes will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Our instructor will be Oili Thompson. If you have questions, you may e-mail her at oiliot@yahoo.com or call 607-760-5181. Everyone is encouraged to wear loose clothing and thin soled shoes.

**A Word About Tai Chi**

Originally developed in ancient China for self-defense, tai chi evolved into a graceful form of exercise that's now used for stress reduction and to help with a variety of other health conditions. It involves slow, gentle, movement suitable for any age. It is an exercise we can do for the rest of our lives. Research is beginning to show many health benefits which may include: reducing stress through slow movement and meditation; improving balance; increasing energy, endurance, flexibility and muscle strength; improving sleep quality; lowering blood pressure; relieving chronic pain.

**Carteret Street Striders**

Join us each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8am as we strive to "Get Healthy in 2012." Some walk fast, others slower. Some go the distance, others walk a little less. Whatever your pace, please join us beginning January 3, 2012.

**Wednesday Niters**

Dinner will be served from 5:30 pm until 6:00 pm. Followed by a program beginning at 6:15pm. There will be a program for children and a nursery for infants. The cost of the meal: \$3 for 12 and under, \$5 for adults, families not to exceed \$15.

**February 1** Chili Cook-Off

**February 8** A Pajama Party with Breakfast for Dinner

**February 15** A Presidential Party

**February 22** Ash Wednesday Service

**February 29** Love in Action

**UMW Mission Moment**

Do you know part of the purpose of the United Methodist Women is "to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church"? This coming year through this column I would like to share some stories about these ministries.

Mary Melvin, a counselor in Hillsborough County, Florida, School District has shared this story about her work in inner-city schools. "One of the United Methodist Women units I visited meets the needs of many students by donating belts. The students come to school with hand-me-down pants from an older brother or parent, and they are often embarrassed! It takes only a belt to make students who can keep their heads-and their pants-up. Who could imagine the myriad ways United Methodist Women reaches out to eradicate the ravages of poverty."

The Nutrition Center in Kamina, Democratic Republic of the Congo, offers meals to malnourished children and their mothers. It also provides education about nutrition and agriculture. This center is funded by the United Methodist Women with training provided by the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Finally, Antonietta Allevato, 54, has a place to live: the Verona Hotel. It is a project of the Mary Elizabeth Inn, which provides safe and permanent housing in San Francisco for women who were formerly homeless or survivors of domestic violence. The Verona Hotel and the Mary Elizabeth Inn are supported by the United Methodist Women.

**Garden Shop - 2012 Fall Bazaar**

No, this title is not incorrect!! Now is the time to start propagating plants for the 2012 Garden Shop.

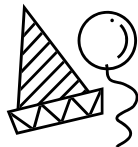
*Confederate Roses:* Trim your plant and cut the wood in 12" to 14" sticks and put in a bucket of water; in about 4-6 weeks you will have rooted plants ready to transfer to pots.

*Sago Palms:* If you have a female your plants should have medium sized orange seeds ready for planting directly in a well drained area of your yard. If you put the seeds in a bucket of water and they float then they are not pollinated and will not grow. Plant pollinated seeds in shallow rows or pots; they should show signs of sprouting in late July or August if planted in early February. (Contact Dick Clarke or Ed Howle)

If you have any question, need help or need pots, please call Jerry Ashmore (843-686-9035) or e-mail (jerryashmore@thegreeneryinc.com)

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Jason Christie	2	Jennifer Yeager	16
Charles Somerall	3	Karen Smith	17
Nikki Ferrell	3	Travis Belflower	18
Caleb Henry	3	Lad Howell	18
Matt Luce	3	Sue Mumma	18
Noah Gordon	3	Elizabeth Thomas	18
Bob Bundy	4	Rosemary Anderson	19
Andrew Mitchell	4	Paula Klauck	19
Taylor Mason	5	Ken Davidson	19
Patrick Wiley	5	Mary Fort	22
April Burch	7	Amanda Posey	22
Mary Koth	7	Joan Sedlacek	24
Jeanie Pickel	7	Gray Wilson	24
Reanne Thacker	8	Chip McLeod	25
Perry DuRant	9	Alaina Floyd	26
Ashley Smith	10	Ben Henry	26
Suzi Jones	11	Matthew Bowles	26
Cynthia Zeiss	11	Bootie Elliott	27
Jay Wyatt	14	John Perry	28
Susan McDowell	14	Carlotta Ungaro	28
Elizabeth Dowling	15	Mott Wallace	28
Patty Dowling	15		
Sally Nickle	15		
Joy O'Kelley	16		
Brenda Lesesne	16		
Dylan Mullins	16		



**Check it Out!**

The Carteret Connection is published monthly and the Sunday bulletin is published weekly on our website. Please check it out at [www.carteretstumc.org](http://www.carteretstumc.org). Also if you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please call the church office.

**Stewardship Report as of January 22, 2012**

<b>Budget Needs Y-T-D</b>	\$31,919.07
<b>Received Y-T-D</b>	\$51,830.12
<b>407 West Street Fund</b>	\$17,033.00
<b>Organ Fund</b>	\$13,866.00

**Connection Deadline**

Please submit information for the March 2012 *Carteret Connection* to the church office by February 16th.

**Bazaar Meeting**

There will be a meeting for the 2011 chairpersons on February 5, 2012 in the Wesley Building Multi-Purpose Room following the 11:00 worship service. The purpose of the meeting includes evaluation of last year's Bazaar and setting the date for the 2012 Bazaar.

**OUR SERVICE**

<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b>	<b>9am</b>	Matthew Holliday
	<b>11am</b>	Madison Morgan Izzy Yeager
<b><u>Crucifers:</u></b>	<b>9am</b>	Kris Ayers
	<b>11am</b>	Josh Morgan
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	<b>9am</b>	Beth O'Neal
	<b>11am</b>	Deo Boyland
<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>	<b>9am</b>	Hal Holliday, Louis Holliday, Mary and Lionel Cabaniss
	<b>11am</b>	Jerry Ashmore, Ben Hill, Jimmy Fabian, Merritt Yeager (5th), Ken Davidson (12th), Arthur O'Kelley (19th, 26th)
<b><u>Fellowship Moments:</u></b>	<b>5</b>	Hope McLeod Foster
	<b>12</b>	Disciples 11
	<b>19</b>	Bob Howell Class
	<b>26</b>	Trinity Class
<b><u>Nursery:</u></b>	<b>5</b>	Ellen Fabian
	<b>12</b>	Mary Alice Rudisill
	<b>19</b>	Courtney Worrell
	<b>26</b>	Jackie Black

**The Seekers Book Group**

**February 2, 2012**

*House of Prayer No. 2* by Mark Richard  
Hostess: Janice Thompson



We will meet in the Wesley Building Multi-Purpose Room at 11:30am. Bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

**Looking Ahead**

The Second Annual "Black Tie" event previously scheduled for June is now moved to Thursday, March 1st at 11:30 am. Cindy Keener is our March hostess and we will meet at her home, 71 Wimbee Farm Road, Seabrook. The book is *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant. Bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

**Wednesday Evening Book Club**

Our Wednesday evening book club will meet on February 29, 2012 from 6:00 - 7:00pm in the Church Parlor. The book is *The Shack* by William P. Young. If you have questions, please call the church office or Margey Pfeiffer, 525-1761.

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<b>Sunday</b> Sunday School 10:00am Worship 9:00am 11:00am Children's Choir 4:30pm UMYF 6:00pm				1	2	3	4
Children's Choir 4:30pm UMYF 6:00pm <b>Monday</b> Carillon Choir 1:15pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm	5 <b>Souper Bowl                      Sunday</b> 12noon Bazaar Meeting 12noon UMYF lunch at IHOP <b>NO UMYF at                      6:00pm</b>	6 <b>6:30am</b> UMYF Prayer Breakfast <b>6:00pm</b> TAI CHI	7 <b>5:30pm</b> UMW Executive Board <b>5:30pm</b> Worship <b>6:30pm</b> Girl Scout Leaders	8	9 <b>12 Noon</b> Gray Blades <b>5:30pm</b> Transportation Church Meeting <b>6:00pm</b> TAI CHI	10	11 <b>10:00 - 11:30am</b> Children's Workshop
<b>Tuesday</b> Carteret Street Striders 8am	12	13 <b>6:30am</b> UMYF Prayer Breakfast <b>6:00pm</b> TAI CHI <b>6:15pm</b> UMM	14 <b>6:30pm</b> Girl Scouts <b>7pm</b> Tennessee Thomas	15	16 <b>6:00pm</b> TAI CHI	17	18
<b>Wednesday</b> Bible Study 10:00am	19	20 <b>6:30am</b> UMYF Prayer Breakfast <b>6:00pm</b> Trustees <b>6:00pm</b> TAI CHI <b>6:00pm</b> Lay Leadership Training	21 <b>11:30am</b> Susanna Wesley <b>2:00pm</b> Hope McLeod Foster <b>5:30 - 7:00pm</b> Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	22 <b>11:00am</b> Ouida Shearouse <b>6:15pm</b> Ash Wednesday Service	23	24	25
Wednesday Niter 5:30pm Chancel Choir Practice 7:00pm <b>Thursday</b> Carteret Street Striders 8am Sandwich Ministry 4:30pm	19 <b>4:00pm</b> Lydia Nelson McAfee	20 <b>6:30am</b> UMYF Prayer Breakfast <b>6:00pm</b> Trustees <b>6:00pm</b> TAI CHI <b>6:00pm</b> Lay Leadership Training	21 <b>11:30am</b> Susanna Wesley <b>2:00pm</b> Hope McLeod Foster <b>5:30 - 7:00pm</b> Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	22 <b>11:00am</b> Ouida Shearouse <b>6:15pm</b> Ash Wednesday Service	23	24	25
<b>Friday</b> BayView Devotionals 10:30am	26	27 <b>6:30am</b> UMYF Prayer Breakfast <b>12noon</b> Lenten Worship Service <b>6:00pm</b> TAI CHI <b>6:00pm</b> Lay Leadership Training	28 <b>6:30pm</b> Girl Scouts	29 <b>6:00pm</b> Evening Book Club			

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

**St. Joseph's:  
Home:**

Ray James  
Sara Graves, Claudia Hoffmeyer, Velma Kelley, Annette Lewis,  
Tom Mitchell, Devi Murphy, Helen Rooks, Peggy Sanders, Dan Thompson,  
Harriette Woodbury

**Helena House:**

Essie Bishop, Sara Funk

**BayView:**

Mary Hazen, Jessie Meetze

**Morningside:**

Art Foulger, Joanne Hosek, Ruth Weakly

**Summit Place:**

John Ausband, Lillian Erlandsen

**River Oaks:**

Cornelia Godsey, Pearl Jodoin

**The Oaks:**

Vi and Lee Hundley, Martha Smith

**Anderson Oaks:**

Barbara Shepherd

**Savannah Grand:**

Mary Jane Matthews

**Sympathy**

**We extend our sympathy to:**

Joan Suda on the death of her brother-in-law, **Lewis Redmond** on December 17, 2011.

Barbara and Dale Garrison on the death of Dale's brother, **Harold Garrison** on December 27, 2011 in Birmingham, AL.

Jim Roth and family on the death of Jim's sister, **Jill Taylor** on November 26, 2011 in Bay City, MI.

Joy Cole and family on the death of her stepfather, **Floyd Wiley** on January 5, 2012 in Beaufort, SC.

Mary Horton on the death of her sister, **Laura Roberts** on January 5, 2012 in Nassau, Bahamas.

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