

December 22, 2013 Fourth Sunday of Advent Liturgical Color: Purple

9:00am & 11:00am Worship

Please use the time during the prelude for quiet meditation.

Prelude *Angels We Have Heard on High* Page

Procession of Cross and Light
*The cross symbolizes Christ crucified and risen and the light symbolizes the presence of God.
Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.*

*Call to Worship *O Come, Let Us Adore Him* arr. by Zabel

*Greeting
The prophet foretold it, the psalmist longed for it, Joseph dreamed of it, Paul proclaimed it.
God has come to us, to be with us, to restore us, to save us.
Let us come in awe and wonder, to worship the God who makes it all so.

*Opening Prayer
God of peace, we come this morning, tired from rushing around, tired of trying to meet the demands and expectations of the season. Slow us down. Help us center our thoughts in you. Restore in us a childlike wonder, and a belief that dreams really do come true. Fill our hearts with hope. Be with us and in us. Amen.

*Hymn 246 *Joy to the World*

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath
9:00am: Anne, Dan, Claire and Katie Haas
11:00am: Andrea Nasrallah and Richard Johnson

*Christmas Caroling
Hymn 234 (vs. 1 & 3) *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
Hymn 217 *Away in a Manger*
Hymn 249 (vs. 1 & 2) *There's a Song in the Air*

Organ Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Choral Prayer Response *Hear Our Prayer, O Holy One* Goss

Children's Music *Ding, Dong, Bells Ring Out* Children's Choir

Children's Sermon *What's In A Name?* Rev. Wolfe

The Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offering

Offertory *Breath of Heaven* Heather McLeod

*Doxology Page 95

*Sharing of the Peace

*Hymn 220 *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Anthem *The Triumph of the Skies* arr. by Fettke

Scripture Lesson *Mathew 1:18-25* NT 1

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon *You've Got To Be Joking* Rev. Ulmer

*Hymn 240 *Hark! the Herald Angles Sing*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction *Glory to God* arr. by Zabel

*Postlude *Joy to the World* Handel/Warner

**The congregation stands*

For those needing assistance we have hearing devices. Please see an usher to obtain one.

A nursery is available for children ages 4 and under.

Welcome to Carteret Street United Methodist Church. Visitors and members are encouraged to record your presence on the attached form.

The Poinsettias are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. McLeod by their family. **The Advent wreath** is given to the glory of God and in honor of my eight grandchildren by Marjorie Trask. **The door wreaths** are given to the glory of God and the gift of the Christ Child.

The Rose is given to the glory of God and in honor of **Hadley Brice Bundy** born on December 12, 2013. She is the daughter of Heather and Bob Bundy and sister of Sarah Bette and James. She is the granddaughter of Kathy and Robert Bundy and great-granddaughter of Sarah and Laurance Davis.

Special gifts were received in memory of **Sammy Gray** by Martha Smith, Mary Jane Pike, Sharon and John Messner, Nelle M. Smith; **Jim Wiscombe** by Patty Dowling; **Bootie Elliott, Reba Easty, Jane Fedyshyn, Peggy Sanders, Sammy Gray and Mac McAlhaney** by Jeanie and Earl Pickel.

Special gifts were received for the elevator fund in memory of **Sammy Gray** by Susanna Wesley Circle, Ed Howle, Karen and Gray Wilson; **Jim Wiscombe** by Trinity Sunday School Class; **Jeanette Saathoff** by Karen and Gray Wilson; **Donald Houston** by Karen and Gray Wilson; **Robert McConnell** by Karen and Gray Wilson.

Special gifts were received for the West Street fund in memory of **Sammy Gray** by Frances and Russell Jeter.

We extend our sympathy to Jackie Wiscombe on the death of her husband, **Jim Wiscombe** on Saturday, December 14, 2013 in Beaufort, SC .

OUR STEWARDSHIP

I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service and my witness.

OUR PRAYERS

As the bulletin was prepared: **BMH** Dan Thompson **home** Chuck Chapman, Imogene Graham, Sara Graves, Susan Hums, Velma Kelley, Annette Lewis, Mac McFee, Joy O'Kelley, Hazel Stanley, Helen Thompson, Amelia Waters, Harriette Woodbury **Bay View** Mary Hazen, Jim Neighbors **Helena House** Essie Bishop **Morningside** Art Foulger, Joanne Hosek, Dorothy Schafer **National Health Care** Phil Chappell **River Oaks** Lois Elkins **Summit Place** Lillian Erlandsen, Claudia Hoffmeyer **Methodist Oaks** Martha Smith **Anderson Oaks** Barbara Shepherd **Deployed Military** Robinson, Trevor D-CO 3-10, GSAB, TF Phoenix BAF, APO AE 09354

OUR PRESENCE

Sunday School	114	Worship	268
Cantata	222		

OUR GIFTS

Needed Each Week	\$ 11,731.51	Received Last Sunday	\$ 7,628.01
Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$586,581.50	Received Y-T-D	\$540,173.90
West Street Fund	\$ 83,536.75	UMCOR	\$ 5,580.00
Christmas Mission	\$ 984.73		

OUR SERVICE

Ushers	9am	John Perry, Earl Pickel, Hal Holliday, JP Perry		
	11am	Bob Cummins, Jerry Ashmore, Allen Farley, John Martin		
Greeters	9am	Jan Bowers	11am	Margey and Terry Pfeiffer
Acolytes	9am	Ellie and Katie Ashmore	11am	John Henry & Waverly Grace Adams
Crucifer	9am	Lena Bartlebaugh	11am	James Berbigler
Nursery	12/22	Laurie Martin		
Fellowship	12/22	Trinity Class	12/29	UMYF

**Just a reminder:
Wednesday Niters resume on
January 8, 2014**

Prayer Concerns

Information for the Ministers

**Items for The Carteret
Connection**



A Stephen Ministries Church

**Carteret Street
United
Methodist Church
Welcomes You**

Visitors

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State _____
 Zip _____
 Phone (home) _____
 Phone (cell) _____
 E-mail _____

Please circle all that apply:

- First time visitor
- Repeat visitor
- New to area
- Visiting with family/friends
- Would like more information about CSUMC
- Interested in Sunday School
- Would like a call from minister
- Would like to join CSUMC
- Add to mailing list
- Add to email list

Members

Name _____
**Please let us know of
 address, phone or email changes.**
 Address _____
 City/State _____
 Zip _____
 Phone (home) _____
 Phone (cell) _____
 E-mail _____

*Please complete both sides, detach
and place in offering plate.*

THIS WEEK AT CARTERET STREET

<u>Sunday, December 22</u>	
9:00am	Worship
10:00am	Christmas Breakfast
11:00am	Worship
<u>Monday, December 23</u>	
12 Noon	Advent Worship
7:00pm	Boy Scouts
<u>Tuesday, December 24</u>	
5:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
11:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
<u>Wednesday, December 25</u>	
	Merry Christmas!
	Church Office Closed
<u>Thursday, December 26</u>	
	Church Office Closed

Seeker's Book Club

The Seeker's Book Club will meet on January 16th at 11:30am at the home of Hazel Rose, 312 Cottage Farm Drive. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP at anan@islc.net or 524-8628. The book is *Songs of Willow Frost* by Jamie Ford.

The Night Owls Book Club

The Night Owls will meet on January 22nd at 6:00pm in the Church Parlor. The book is *The Boys In The Boat* by Daniel James Brown.

HELP of Beaufort Food Pantry

On the first Sunday of every month, please bring peanut butter & jelly. Other pantry items needed during the month are boxed dry cereal, boxed macaroni & cheese, canned meats, soups & vegetables, flour, grits, rice, mayonnaise & sugar.

Tai Chi

Classes are on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:00 – 6:45pm and will resume on January 6th.

Thank You for Your Support

We celebrated Commitment Sunday on October 20, 2013. Thus far we have received 141 pledges totaling \$466,441. Your Finance Committee is working hard on our 2014 budget, and in trying to make ends meet for 2013, but we need your help. If you have not gotten your 2014 pledge in, please do so as soon as possible by placing your Estimate of Giving card in the offering plate or turn it into the church office. Also, if there is a balance remaining on this year's pledge, it would be greatly appreciated and very helpful if you would catch it up immediately.

Getting Ready for Sunday: A Bible Study on the Lectionary

**Friday, January 17th, 2013 - 4:30pm
17 Royal Pines Boulevard, Lady's Island**

The scriptures are Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42.. Please bring a side dish to share. We study from 4:30 - 5:30pm and then eat together at 5:30pm. Please call Margey and Terry Pfeiffer, 525-1761 by January 14th if you plan to attend.

Spring Church Retreat - March 28 - 30, 2014

Santee State Park on Lake Marion

fishing, biking, boating, hiking, and a variety of other outdoor activities

Land cabins \$123 per night - \$246 for the weekend
 Pier cabins \$133 per night - \$266 for the weekend

Deposits required to secure cabins \$123 (land) or \$133 (pier), taken on a first come first serve basis.
 Make your check to CSUMC.

Contact Santee State Park (803-854-2408) for RV or tent camping reservations.

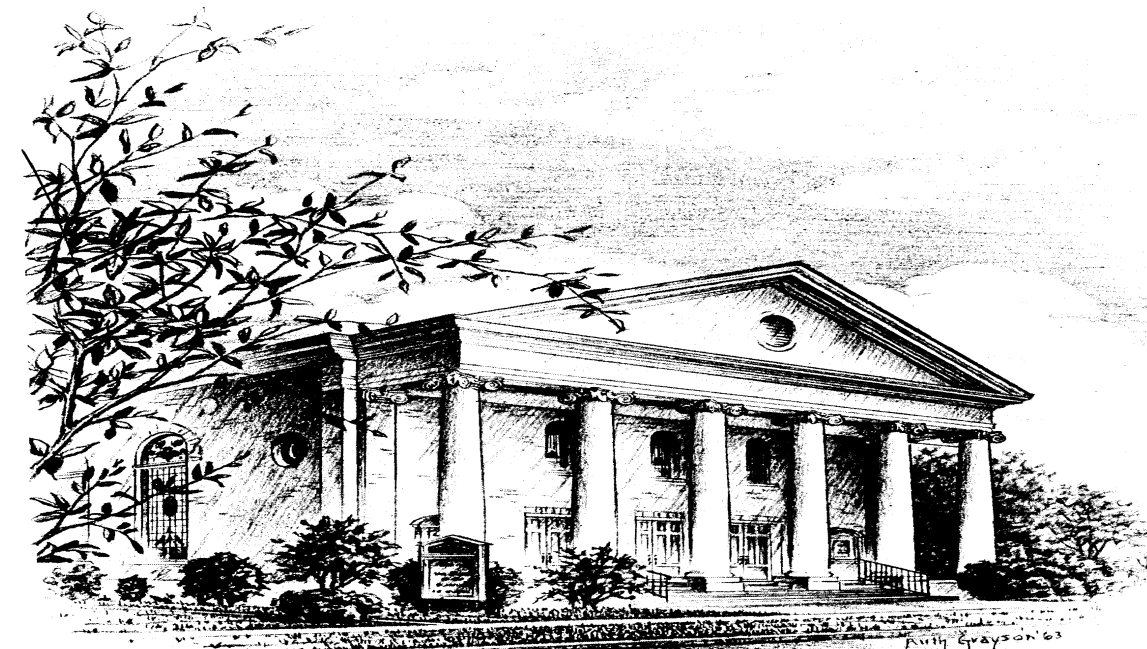
If you have questions call the church office.

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Carteret Street United Methodist Church



Christmas Breakfast - December 22nd

Join your church family for a delicious breakfast at 10:00am.

Monday Advent Worship Service - December 23rd

Carteret Street has a number of committed and gifted Lay Speakers. We have been blessed by their messages during this Advent season. Wally Cole will be sharing with us at our Advent service tomorrow. You are invited to join us for a soup and cornbread luncheon to follow.

Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve Worship Service - 5:00pm

Join us on Christmas Eve at 5:00 pm as we once again reenact the Christmas Story. Mary and Joseph will journey to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus, the shepherds will leave their flocks to visit the baby and the Wise Men will follow the star to worship the newborn Savior. Our Children's Choir will sing "O Come All Ye Faithful" and join the Carillon Choir for "Angel's We Have Heard on High." It will truly be a night of celebration and joy. (a nursery will not be available as we encourage families to attend this service together)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service - 11:00pm

On Christmas Eve millions of people will gather around our world to worship on this holiest of nights. This is one of the most moving worship experiences of the year. At Carteret Street, we will hear again the blessed story of Jesus' birth and experience him through the breaking of bread. The words of love and peace will be heard through the beautiful singing of "O Holy Night." At midnight, as a witness to the Light, we will raise our candles during the singing of "Silent Night." We will affirm that even in the midst of the darkness of a broken world, the Light can overcome the darkness and that hope is alive. Our wishes for a blessed and joyful Christmas for you and your family. Our prayer is that people all over the world will experience the grace and peace of the Christ Child.

