

Swansboro UMW - Dixie Moore / Mary Smith Circle - 2017 Agenda

JANUARY - Program on Hands - the story of Artist Albrecht Durer who painted "The Praying Hands." Each Circle Sister will learn that each finger on our hands stands for a particular prayer request and receive a copy of "Hands of Prayer" which they can color.

FEBRUARY – We will make Animal Valentines (lions, dogs, cats fish, bunnies and elephants) from colorful paper to share with Hospice, Middle Schoolers and our Circle VIPs.

MARCH - Peggy Stolzenberg will present a program about the C4C program at Silverdale Elementary School. We'll learn about the need for volunteer tutors and give Peggy a box of supplies that children can use at school. And, we will send a special message about walking in the footsteps of Jesus Christ and card to each of our SUMC Confirmands.

APRIL - Our SUMW President Adele will share a video of the work of United Methodist Women around the world. We will bring small wrapped food items and toiletries to fill Easter baskets with bunnies and goodies for our VIPs and shut-ins. For the SUMW spring tea, we will decide what our Circle Sisters will make for the tea and any assistance with decorating our table with the hymn theme. Our chosen hymn was "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

MAY - We will meet in the sanctuary and our own Piano Angel Joyce Daniels will present a piano recital followed by playing some of our favorite hymns. We will end with the story of the Old Preacher and his rewriting of "Jesus Loves Me" and singing his version for Seniors: "Jesus loves me this I know. Though my hair is white as snow. Though my sight is growing dim, Still He bids me trust in him."

JUNE - We will take BINGO prizes for Seniors at the Recreation Center and make beautiful and delicious Flower Pops for the 46 Middle Schoolers. The attached verse: "Bloom where you are planted."

JULY and AUGUST - We will not meet, but we will work with our grandchildren on filling our AGAPE boxes with items for children of different ages for their Christmas surprises.

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, and NOVEMBER – Two Circle Sisters and Anne Scott will present programs. We will participate in SUMW events W.O.W. Conference, Frozen Food Sale and Harvest Dinner. We will fix Thanksgiving baskets for our VIPs and shut-ins.

DECEMBER - We will again collect BINGO prizes for Seniors at the Recreation Center. Program: A Christmas reading by Co-Chair Tina Bell. This year the December remembrance will be a special prayer with a beautiful surprise for each Circle Sister to hang on her tree.