

New Worship Schedule - Starting Sunday, July 11, 2021

8:30 am - Blended Service

9:40 - 10:25 am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Beacon Service

11:00 am - Traditional Service

**VBS - Come "armor UP" with us at
Knights of North Castle Vacation Bible School**

Where: Swansboro United Methodist Church

When: Monday, July 19 - Thursday, July 22

Time: 6:00-8:05 pm

Children will check-in with their grade in the Sanctuary of building #2 at 6 pm for Opening Assembly

We invite knights, kids, and adults ages 3 & UP, on a quest in search of the King's Armor! To prepare for Knights of North Castle VBS, we need a mighty army of volunteers!

~ Castle grade guides; (10) more NEEDED, no prep, come experience every area of VBS from crafts~ Bible story~ Science~ Recreation~ Music

~ Recreation Leaders; (2) Needed, curriculum provided

~ Craft Station Leaders; (2) Needed, curriculum & all materials provided

Contact Susan Fulp at rsfulp@gmail.com or 252-422-8900 to see how YOU can be a part of VBS 2021!

Stephen Ministry - People are precious, and when they hurt or suffer, they deserve the best care and support we can offer. That's why our congregation has Stephen Ministers. Their training, commitment, and service make them the best at providing care for people who need it. Do you want to give your best to God and to others? Come to our next Informational Meeting about Stephen Ministry on July 12th . RSVP to Cleve Folger or Mel Brooks. Or if you already know you want to be a part of this Ministry, applications are in the Church Office. New Training starts September 13th .

Carnations for Fathers - Orders are due tomorrow, Monday, June 14 by 12 pm. Order forms are available on the foyer tables in buildings 2 & 3 and available at the church office.

Greeters needed - 8:30 am Blended Service. Would you like to welcome and assist our worshippers and visitors at SUMC? We are currently updating the team list. Can be couples or single. If interested contact, Bren Feutz 910-5546-9038.

The Swansboro United Methodist Women offer a new "2021 SUMW College Scholarship in memory of Millie Allen"

We are offering two scholarships, of up to \$500.00 each. They are available to a Swansboro UMC member or active church participant who is currently enrolled in college and has not previously received a SUMW scholarship in the past. The application form can be found at <https://swansboroumc.org/college-young-adult/> and must be submitted by June 15, 2021, to qualify. For questions, contact Jeannie Guthrie, Swansboro UMW Scholarship Committee 252.342.8908, or Lynn Rouse, SUMW President - 910.358.3572.

ASP (Appalachia Service Project) - Mandatory safety briefing and training, Sunday, June 13th, 6 pm in the Assembly Hall, bldg. 3. **This is also the last day to sign up for the trip.** ASP team local mission project on Friday, June 18th, 12 noon until 5 pm. The team will meet at noon in front of building 3.

Volunteers Needed: Manna needs four volunteers (and backups). We can use singles or couples. Volunteers would come to church 1-2 hours per month to re-stock the Food Closet with the congregation's food donations. Training provided. If interested, please contact Susan DelGrande at susandelgrande12@gmail.com or at (910) 326-3316. Thank you for all your food donations!

METHODIST MEN = MEN OF THE CHURCH - you are invited to a Men's Fellowship Breakfast hosted by your Swansboro United Methodist Men. Please join us and our Guest Speaker, Pastor Kevin, at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday 19 June in Building #3, the Assembly Hall. The topic we want to address is the status and process of the 'Path Forward' for Methodist Churches, and specifically for Swansboro United Methodist Church. This is NOT to be a meeting to debate which way our church should proceed. It is intended to address the PROCESS that will get us to a decision.

We will continue to practice COVID-safe procedures. To ensure we have enough food for all, please RSVP by phone or text to (910-358-7997) or by email to peanuts@swansboroumc.org by 15 June.

Racism- Seeing with New Eyes A Community Book Study

A book study sponsored by Swansboro United Methodist Church. Those interested in this study may contact Ann vonHoorn at annvonhoorn@gmail.com to receive a suggested book list of eight titles. Participants are invited to read one or more of the books on the list and join a community zoom discussion to be held on June 21 at 7 pm. A list of suggested discussion questions will be provided with the booklist.