

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**“Hope: How to Find it. Practice it. Grow it.”** – For related reading or small group study, we invite you to get the book: “Looking for God in Messy Places: A Book about Hope” by Jake Owensby.

**Personal Invitation to Discover the Journey** – Be a part of Discover the Journey, an informative course that explores our church’s mission, vision, and core values; this is an opportunity for fellowship in a small group. This interactive journey will be led by Pastor Kevin and Pastor Adam. It is for all recent and regular attendees, and new members who would like to discover how to worship, connect, serve, and give at Swansboro UMC.

Orientation session begins on Thursday, Sept. 23, in Building #1 Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm. This starts a six-week journey that will convene **each** Thurs. night from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM until our final session with a meal (pending COVID) on Thursday, October 28th.

You can register for your spot on the church website or in the Church Center app. **Registration ends at 4:00pm on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.**

### **Volunteers Needed**

**Office Help** - If you like to meet and greet people you can make a big difference! Please sign up to volunteer in the church office. Just a four hour shift, (10am - 1pm, or 1pm – 4pm) would be a great help. To sign up as an office volunteer, please call the church office 910-326-4822 or email [adminassistant@swansboroumc.org](mailto:adminassistant@swansboroumc.org) to check available dates and times.

**Security Team** - Help is needed for all three services on Sunday morning. Please contact Kevin Frazier @ 808-343-6693 or [PKFrazier@yahoo.com](mailto:PKFrazier@yahoo.com).

**Stewardship Sermon Series** – Begins on October 10. This series will follow the book: “Defying Gravity” by Tom Berlin. Copies of the book are located in the narthex of buildings 2 and 3. A \$15 donation is suggested – more can be ordered if we run out. Get your copy today!

**Check Your Emails** – An email was sent on Friday asking for your help in telling the story of Swansboro UMC.

Another email will be sent out tomorrow with a question from our Stewardship Committee.

Please take a few minutes to give us your feedback in both of these important areas. Contact Pastor Adam if you don’t receive either email.

**AMPLIFY MEDIA** - A new discipleship resource for personal & small-group study. It includes videos for children & youth ministry and some of our own content like our children's Oasis worship services and podcast.

To sign up, you will need to copy the access code below, then click on the Channel Link below and enter the access code. After completing your profile, you can start viewing over 4,000 videos!

E-mail Pastor Kevin if you have any questions.

1. Copy access code: ZDPHSG
2. Click Channel link:  
<https://my.amplifymedia.com/swansboroumcswansboronc>
3. Enter code
4. Complete profile set up

**Brewster Book Study** - This group will meet once a month, on the third Thursday, (Sept. 16, October 21 and Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>).

1. GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN, James Baldwin, Vintage Int’l Mass-Market - Edition, 2013 (Paperback, \$ 7.99, 263 pages)
2. CAIN, Jose Saramago, Boston, Mariner Books, 2012 (Paperback, \$14.95, 159 pages)
3. CHRIST THE LORD, THE ROAD TO CANA, Anne Rice, New York, Alfred A. Knopf, 2008 - (HC, orig. price \$26.00, 242 pages)

**Shoe Donations** – Shoes are still being collected until October 5<sup>th</sup>. Place donations in the “shoe-box” in Bldg. 1, 2, or 3. Please tie them up tightly so pairs stay together. They will help build a Partners in Ministry community education center in Laurinburg, NC and go on to 26 countries where their sale will sustain families and train them to retro-fit shoes for resale. Swansboro United Methodist Women really appreciate the hundreds of pairs already collected.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY

Daymark Worship, 8:25 am

Sunday School, 9:40 am

Beacon Worship, 10:30 am

Traditional Worship, 11:00 am

### MONDAY

VonHoorn Group, 8:30 am

Scouts, 6:30 pm

### TUESDAY

Scouts, 5:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY

UMM Bible Study, 7:30 am

Girl Scouts, 5:30 pm

Scouts, 7:00 pm

### THURSDAY

Sea Scouts, 6:00 pm

## Monthly Events

UMW Morning circle

- Dixie Moore/Mary Smith  
10:00 am 2nd Wed

UMW Afternoon circle

- Hazel Midgett/Mattie Tolson  
4:00 pm 2nd Wed

UMW Evening Circles

- Charlotte Fields/Minnie Jones  
7:00 pm 2nd Wed
- Lula Hatsell/Mary Underseith  
7:00 pm 2nd Wed
- Mary Weeks/Ethlyn Hurst  
6:45 pm 2nd Sunday

If your group is missing from the lists of weekly or monthly events, please contact Kathy at [adminassistant@swansboroumc.org](mailto:adminassistant@swansboroumc.org) or call church office.

## IN PERSON ATTENDANCE

September 5, 2021 8:25 am: 50 10:30 am: 54 11:00 am: 58

### Month End Financial Statement

	August	Year to Date
Budget Contributions	\$ 83,760.00	\$ 671,837.00
\$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts	\$ 7228.00	\$ 69,004.00
Total Income	<u>\$ 90,988.00</u>	<u>\$ 740,841.00</u>
Less Budget Expenses	\$ 105,963.00	\$ 810,600.00
Net	\$(14,974.00)	\$ (70,119.00)
150 Year Capital Campaign	Total to date:	\$ 43,220.00

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – September 19, 2021

## ABOUT US

Our community of faith includes people from all ages, backgrounds and walks of life. We come from Swansboro and many of the neighboring towns and coastal areas, with friends traveling from the far northern parts of the Crystal Coast all the way to Jacksonville and beyond. We welcome families with children and invite you to come and discover our outstanding children and youth ministries.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World.**

We are committed to making disciples who make disciples. We believe that every believer is gifted, called, and has a unique purpose in God's kingdom. Our mission is to make disciples by inviting and equipping every believer to embody at least four marks of discipleship: **worship, connect, serve, and give.**

## FIND US

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## CONTACT US

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Church Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
9 am - 4 pm