

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office Closed – The Church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day on September 6.

Hope Is Alive - Women's Shelter Open House set for September 10th. Thank you to all who have helped with this mission.

New Series Starts Next Week – “Hope: How to Find it. Practice it. Grow it.” For those interested in following along with a 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.

Coffee with the Pastors – Meet and Greet after each service on Sept. 12. Join the Pastors for coffee and conversation following each service. Meet in the Fellowship Hall in Bldg. 1 after the 8:25 & 11:00 services. After 10:30, meet in the coffee area in Bldg. 3.

Back to Church & Student Ministries Fall Kick-off – September 12, 4:30-6:30. All activities will be outside. Bring a chair and join us for great food, live music, and water games, (bring a towel for the water slide). You'll also be able to preview the yearly calendar and get information about ministry opportunities. Don't miss the fun! Use the link on the website or in the Scoop to register each person who plans to attend.

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 interactive journey will be led by Pastor Kevin and Pastor Adam. It is for all recent attendees, 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, September 23, in building #3 at **6:30 pm**. It will be the beginning of 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. Mark the date on your calendars and stay tuned for more information on how to register.

Welcome to Our Newest Ministry Team Members:

Children's Ministry Coordinator - Stephanie Villanueva joined SUMC She is a Marine Corps wife and has lived in many places around the country. Stephanie received her bachelor's in human services. She has worked to coordinate many events and programs to enrich the lives of others. She is compassionate in helping others and giving back to her community. Stephanie has been married to her husband for 15 years and they have 4 children, Anthony, Phoenix, Jaxon, and Emilia. She loves adventuring and immersing herself in the culture of wherever the Marine Corps sends them. Spending time

with family, going to the beach, and exploring new places are some of the things that feed Stephanie's soul.

Administrative Assistant - Kathy Vigneaux joined the staff in July. She loves spending time with family; she enjoys walking on the beach, reading, writing, and gardening. She and her husband have lived in Swansboro since 2012. They have 6 adult children, 3 sons-in-law, and eight grandchildren.

Security Team - Help is needed for all three services on Sunday morning. Please contact Kevin Frazier @ 808-343-6693 or PKFrazier@yahoo.com.

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, third Thursday, Sept. 16, October 21 and Nov. 18th. Requesting someone from SUMC act as Zoom host and assist with production.

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)

Paraments - For a variety of reasons, we are in need of new red and green paraments for the Sanctuary and white paraments for the Contemporary Worship service. As they are quite expensive and were not budgeted for this year, we are asking for your assistance with the costs. Please consider donating toward the purchase of new paraments in honor or memory of a loved one, or simply because you would like to be a part of this. A donation of any amount will be greatly appreciated. If you choose to give, please indicate that the money is to be used for paraments. Thank you in advance from the Worship Committee.

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 or call church office.

IN PERSON ATTENDANCE

August 29, 2021 8:25 am: 10:30 am: 11:00 am:

Month End Financial Statement

	July	Year to Date
Budget Contributions	\$ 85,289.00	\$ 587,716.00
\$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts	\$ 5283.00	\$ 61,776.00
Total Income	<u>\$ 90,572.00</u>	<u>\$ 649,492.00</u>
Less Budget Expenses	\$ 110,832.00	\$ 705,211.00
Net	\$(20,259.00)	\$(55,719.00)

150 Year Capital Campaign Total to date: \$ 43,220.00

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – September 5, 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.**

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Monday - Thursday
9 am - 4 pm