

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Searching the Scriptures – Readings & Reflections for Jan. 24-30:

Jer. 1:4-10 Ps. 71:1-6 1 Cor. 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30

Reflection Questions for Jan.24-30:

1. First Corinthians 13 is often read at weddings, as words spoken to a couple entering into covenant with one another. What if we read 1 Corinthians 13 as a vow, a covenant, to one another in the church? For instance, we pledge to be patient, kind, never envious, never boastful, never rude? We will not demand our own way? We will not be irritable or resentful? Instead, we will bear all things, endure all things, believe for all things, and have hope for all things?
2. In what ways have we allowed fear, irritability, and resentment to shape our faith community?
3. Too often, our faith communities have been known for our judgement and shame of others instead of our love and acceptance of others. How might the instructions in 1 Corinthians 13 to be a covenantal community that embodies love in all we say and do reshape our ministries theologically and practically? What might we do and say differently in light of the “greatest” calling being love? Why does this make some of us uncomfortable?
4. Jesus warns us that not everyone will accept a ministry where the primary emphasis is love, and some may reject us if our ministries are thus shaped. How have we seen this happen in our church or our community?
5. How might we stand firm in love, even if radical love that is extended to all seems “unfair” to some because it does not fit an agenda?

2022 Nativity Festival Planning meeting Wed. Jan. 26th. Open to anyone via zoom or in person. 6:30-7:30 in choir room. Contact Adele: 716-310-5298 if you'd like a zoom link.

Souper Bowl of Caring – Sun. Jan. 30th 5pm Souper Supper. Who will win this year's “prized” soup ladle for the favorite soup? Bring your favorite pot of soup to share & vote for your favorite.

Journaling the Word Fellowship Group – Starts Feb. 4th and meets monthly on the first Friday of the month. The group will meet at 10 am in Judy Munger's home. Sign up on Church Center, the website, or call Alysia at the church office 910-326-4822. For more info contact: Judy Munger at 910-478-6100 or almosttiger@aol.com

A Special Ladies Event – Best Selling Author, Lynda Rozell, the ‘Tin Can Pilgrim’ will be sharing at St. Mildred's Church in Swansboro on Valentine's Day weekend, Sunday, **Feb. 13**, 2pm - 4pm. The event is hosted by St. Mildred's Women's Guild. Contact info: MaggieRauschenberg@gmail.com



Appalachia Service Project (ASP) – is a Christian ministry, open to all people. It inspires hope through volunteers to make homes warmer, safer, drier. Registration is NOW OPEN to join our team. More info on SUMC website, The Scoop, or Email: Missions@SwansboroUMC.org



Tuesday Family Movie Night & Discussion – Come out for food, film, & fellowship! Food will be provided as we watch *The Chosen, episode 5: The Wedding Gift*. Next showing is **February 15, 2022**. 6:00 – 7:30.



Sunday Morning Nursery & Wiggler Worship Children's Church UPDATE – Due to the low number of volunteers, we are temporarily unable to offer Wiggles Worship or Nursery during the 8:25 & 11:00 services. Currently, there will be Wiggles Worship & Nursery for only the **10:30 service**. Email: Childrensministries@swansboroumc.org



Swansboro Methodist Men's Peanut Ministry – needs volunteers to cook and to take over some of the administrative tasks. No experience necessary--just a bit of energy and joy of fellowship. We'll train you to be an expert!

Peanut Chair – need volunteer. Mel Guss needs to retire.

Supplies Coordinator – need volunteer

Peanut Inventory Control – need volunteer

Cooking Coordinator – need volunteer

Cooks – more help needed – twice a month for a couple hours

Contact Mel (mguss@ec.rr.com) or Frank (frank.cizerle@gmail.com)

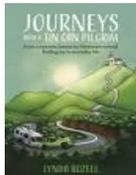
Children's Ministry – If you have a passion for children, join us! Volunteers are needed for Wiggles Worship for any of our Sunday Services, (8:25, 10:30, 11:00), Sunday School 9:40-10:20, and UM Kids 4:30-6:00 Sunday evening. Please contact Stephanie Villanueva at: childrensministries@swansboroumc.org, or 910-326-4882

Security Team - Help is needed for all 3 Sunday services. Please contact Kevin Frazier @ 808-343-6693 or PKFrazier@yahoo.com.

Stephen Ministers are Available – If you experience grief, divorce, job loss, medical crisis, challenges related to aging, adjustment to retirement, relocation, financial stress, or other life challenges and would like a Stephen Minister for comfort, prayer and presence. Call Cleve Folger 919-418-2828, or Mel Brooks 336-689-8282.



VOLUNTEER



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, 8:00 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

- Creekside (Weeks/Hurst)
12:30 pm 2nd Sunday

- 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

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

Jan. 16, 2022 8:25: 54 10:30 80 11:00 21

Month End Financial Statement

	December	Year to Date
Budget Contributions	\$ 116,088.00	\$ 951,175.00
\$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts	\$ <u>27,153.00</u>	\$ <u>124,916.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 143,241.00	\$ 1,076,661.00
Less Budget Expenses	\$ 147,901.00	\$ 1,255,751.00
Net	\$ 20,340	\$ (72,227.00)

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – January 23, 2022

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