

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Searching the Scriptures – Readings for March 7 – March 13:

Genesis 15:1-12 & 17-18, Psalm 27, Phil. 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35

Selected Reflection Question for March 7 – March 13:

1. We hear stories of God's promises delayed, causing doubt and fear in God's people. In what ways have we, too, doubted God's promises for us when the timing and circumstances were not as we hoped?
2. At times, we, too, have encountered threats to God's promises of healing and redemption, telling us that our hopes were all but dead. In what ways might God be calling us to stand firm against these threats, listening more intently to God's promise of healing & redemption & listening less to the predatory voices.
3. How might we practically move from "wringing our hands" in fret and worry (paranoia) to opening our hands to receive & extend God's healing and mercy to others (metanoia), even in the face of delayed hopes and promises?



The Upper Room Disciplines Book of Daily Devotions for 2022 – If you would like to follow along with the 'Searching the Scriptures' reflections group, we still have copies left. You can pick one up in the Narthex or the church office.



Coffee with the Pastors – Meet & greet after service on **Sun. Mar. 13th**. Join the pastors for coffee & conversation in Pastor Kevin's office, Bldg. 1, Rm 27.



SUMC Scholarship Applications - 2022 Scholarships are now available or graduating high school seniors & current college students. Scholarship details, requirements, and applications can be found at the link <https://swansboroumc.org/scholarships/> which is on our church website. Deadline for all scholarship application is **April 10th**. They must be submitted electronically through the church Planning Center database.



Tuesday Family Movie Night & Discussion – Come out for food, film, & fellowship! Next showing **March 15**, 6:00-7:30. Food will be provided as we watch *The Chosen, Episode 6: Indescribable Compassion*.



Life Line Screening - Preventive health screenings are non-invasive, and painless. Life Line will be at SUMC on Thurs, **March 10**. Register: Call toll free 1-888-653-6441, or online: at:<https://llsa.social/HSC>



SUMC Church-Wide Yard Sale; April 30, 2022: 7:30 - 11 am. Proceeds support SUMC missions, ASP & community outreach. Donations will be received at the Bray Trailer in the upper parking lot 11am-1pm, Mon, Wed, & Saturdays. Volunteers needed to sort items on collection days. Cashiers & greeters needed April 30. Contact Missions@SwansboroUMC.org or call Lisa Potts (910-340-6607) to volunteer or if you need to arrange a special pickup.



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. Info on SUMC website, The Scoop, or Email: Missions@Swansboroumc.org



Sunday Morning Nursery & Wiggler Worship Children's Church

We offer Wiggles Worship & Nursery for the **10:30** service. Please email childrensministries@swansboroumc.org for info or to volunteer.



Silverdale Elementary book drive - collection bins will be available at church until **March 31st**, for donating used or new books for children ages 5-12. More info: c4c@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. Contact Mel (mguss@ec.rr.com) or Frank (frank.cizerle@gmail.com)

VOLUNTEER

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), Sunday School 9:40-10:20, and UM Kids 4:30-6:00 Sunday evening. Contact Stephanie at: 910-326-4882

Stephen Ministry – Are you called to express Christ's care by listening & encouraging others through a life crisis? Become a Stephen Minister.

Informational meetings about Stephen Ministry will take place this summer. A new class begins **Aug. 15th**. Apply now. Call Mel Brooks 336-689-8282 or Cleve Folger at 919-418-2828

Stephen Ministry commissioning – On **March 13th, 2022**, we will

commission our new Stephen Ministers: Sally Barnes, Ann King, Laurie Nardo-Kunst, Andrea Wilmoth, David Wilmoth and Robbie Yates. These gifted people will follow in Jesus' footsteps by helping our congregation provide the gift of caring ministry to those going through a variety of life difficulties. Laurie Nardo-Kunst will complete the Bridge Leader's Training Course March 10th, and be commissioned as a Stephen Leader as well. Stephen Ministry offers a proven and effective way to organize, and equip Stephen Ministers to provide high quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people experiencing life difficulties.



New Stephen Minister class will begin **August 15th**. Information

Meetings about Stephen Ministry will take place this summer. Applications can still be picked up in the office and returned prior to that.

WEEKLY EVENTS

(Recurring 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

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 Underseeth
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.

February 27, 2022

In-Person Attendance 8:25 116 10:30 147 11:00 no service

Online-engagement 8:25 127 10:30 77

Month End Financial Statement

	January	2022 Year End
Budget Contributions	\$ 54,257.00	\$ 54,257.00
\$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts	\$ 7,018.00	\$ 7,018.00
Total Income	\$ 61,275.00	\$ 61,275.00
Less Budget Expenses	\$ 95,680.00	\$ 95,680.00
Net	\$ (34,405)	\$ (34,405.00)

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – March 6, 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.**

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Church Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9 am - 4 pm