

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Searching the Scriptures – July 4 – July 10:

Amos 7:7-17, Psalm 82, Col. 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

### Selected Reflection Questions July 4 – July 10:

1. God shows the prophet Amos a plumb-line, calling the people of Israel to realign with God's will and God's ways. What happens when we veer away from God's will in our lives and for our church?
2. In several of our readings this week, we hear the impact of our indifferences to others, especially those different from us. How does our indifference toward others distort God's will for our lives?

## Join us **Sun. July 10<sup>th</sup>** for a Coffee Meet & Greet with our new Pastor of Discipleship, Pastor Regina!

Immediately following each worship service in Bldg. 1 fellowship Hall. Please make sure to stop by and welcome our new pastor!

## Discovery on Adventure Island VBS - July 18-21, 5:30- 8:00 pm.

**Register NOW!** with VBS ADVENTURES from 5:30-8:00 for 3-yr-olds-12<sup>th</sup> grade! We will offer a **light dinner from 5-5:30**. Children are invited to come explore ways God shines great light in the world, and how they can also shine God's light by reflecting what they learn through Bible stories, music, crafts, science, & recreation. Register on the church website.

Adult VBS - Join us **July 18-21**, as we explore Chapters of Genesis, Exodus, and Luke. As our children learn about Biblical love, trust, faith, hope, and joy; we too will deepen our understanding of God's word. Bring your Bibles to enjoy the rapid ride through the scriptures.

VBS Mission Project – To teach children how to “give back” to their community, we encourage them to bring a donation for our mission project. This year we are collecting items for UMCOR School Kits that will be taken to the NC Conference UMC Merci Center. Project open to all! Please consider bringing one of the items listed on the website.

Do you like videography? We need a volunteer to assist with videotaping the 8:25 & 11:00 Sunday services. If you are interested, please call Kathy in the church office, (910) 326-4822. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to serve the church.

UMC Information Sessions – Our SUMC Church Council along with Pastor Kevin have planned two church-wide information sessions about the splintering of the United Methodist Church and the current correspondance that has been shared by Bishop Fairley and leaders of the Wesley Covenant Association in our conference. Both sessions will be held on Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 pm, in the sanctuary of Building 2. We will offer two sessions just so that those who can't attend one might be able to attend the second offering. Please join us for one of the sessions on **July 6<sup>th</sup> or July 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Are you struggling with a crisis in life? Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. They will listen, pray, and walk alongside you during difficult times. It's confidential and free. To learn more, contact Pastor Kevin or Stephen Leader Referral Coordinator: Mel Brooks, (336)689-8282 or email: mbrooks55@hotmail.com.

Are you called to be a Stephen Minister - Do you have a heart for the hurting; a willingness to walk alongside someone grieving. You may be called to be a Stephen Minister. Fill out an application and bring it to the church office by **July 13**. Interviews begin July 18<sup>th</sup> and new classes start August 15<sup>th</sup>. Direct Questions: contact a Stephen Leader: Cleve Folger (919) 418-2828, cleve\_folger@yahoo.com Laurie NardoKunst (910) 934-5457, LDNK207@gmail.com Mel Brooks (336) 689-8282, mbrooks55@hotmail.com.

Do you like to sing? We have a place for you! NO EXPERIENCE is necessary! Just a love for Christ and a willingness to share your voice with other likeminded folks. Come to the Choir Sunday at 10:30 am. to find out more! Worship is at 11:00 am. We perform standard hymns, choral favorites, and inspirational contemporary pieces.

SUMC Friends & Church Family: We are using SUMC Planning Center for **online giving**; this integrates seamlessly with our Church Center app. Once downloaded, follow the steps to login. Click profile circle and go to "my giving". **Prefer to give online via laptop?** Follow steps in the video.

*Thanks for your commitment and generosity to the mission and ministry of our church!*

## 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

#### WEDNESDAY

Girl Scouts, 5:30 pm

#### THURSDAY

Sea Scouts, 6:00 pm

## Monthly Events

United Women in Faith

Call Gwen Macias (910) 546-5812

### Morning circle

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

### Afternoon circle

- Creekside (Weeks/Hurst)  
12:30 pm 2nd Sunday
- Hazel Midgett/Mattie Tolson  
4:00 pm 2nd Wed

### 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](mailto:adminassistant@swansboroumc.org) or call church office.

### June 26, 2022 Attendance:

In-Person Attendance	8:25	69	10:30	140	11:00	63
Online engagement	8:25	78	10:30	50	11:00	83

### Month End Financial Statement

	May	2022 Year End
Budget Contributions	\$ 76,232.45	\$ 376,768.19
\$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts	\$ 6,689.10	\$ 3,669.69.69
Total Income	\$ 82,921.45	\$ 410,437.88
Less Budget Expenses	\$ 95,015.33	\$ 515,590.26
Net	\$ (12,093.88)	\$ (80,152.38)

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – July 3, 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