

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Searching the Scriptures – July 25– July 31:

Hosea 11:1-11, Ps. 107:1-9, 43, Col. 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

Selected Reflection Questions:

- Hosea clearly tells us that God loves us and cares. Is anything sweeter than the image of God saying: "I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks." Yet, a persistent claim is that the God of the Old Testament is a God of anger and retribution. How does this scripture change that perception?
- Jesus is rough on the rich man in the parable. How does he address us directly? How are we storing up treasures for ourselves and not being rich toward God? (You might want to look at Matthew 25:31-44 to help understand what being rich toward God means.)



Meet & Greet Listening Sessions in Host Homes – Join Pastor Kevin & Pastor Regina for a summer listening session. Appetizers and drinks will be provided. Space is limited, so please register on the church website (Events page), to attend one of the in-home sessions: **Aug 2, Aug 3, Aug 29, Aug 30, Sept 1**. If you need help with registration, call Alysia at the church office.



Disaster Preparedness Presentation – Presented by Onslow County Emergency Services. Topics will include a history of hurricanes in Onslow County and how to plan ahead. Info packets will be available. Join us **July 27, 7:00pm**, Bldg. 3 Assembly Hall.

SwanLife Groups – Do you desire to grow in your faith and build stronger spiritual friendships? Come find out how to do LIFE together at SwanLife Training! Whether you're interested in hosting a group in your home, facilitating a group, or just learning more about what a SwanLife Group is and how you can get involved, please plan to come on Thurs., **July 28th, 7pm**, Bldg. 2, Room #34. Pastor Kevin and Pastor Regina look forward to seeing you there! Please register today!



The Lighthouses of North Carolina – The entire church family is invited to a special presentation about NC lighthouses at 6:30 pm, on Wed. **July 27**, in Bldg. 1 Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker is Ben Wunderly, Chairman of the Beaufort Maritime Museum. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by your Methodist Men.



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



Food Pantry Needs – There's a sharp increase in community needs. Please consider donating to the food pantry! Needs include: cereal, oatmeal, canned fruits, canned potatoes & tomatoes, canned meats & beef stew, canned milk, spaghetti & sauce, and peanut butter & Jelly.



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!*



Do you like to sing? Come join our choir! NO EXPERIENCE is necessary! Just a love for Christ and a willingness to share your voice with others. Our choir practices on Mon. evenings at 6:30pm. and we share our music each Sun. at the 11:00 am service. Come to the Choir room in Bldg. 1 Sun. at 10:30 am. to find out more!



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 Mel Brooks, (336)689-8282



Fall Book Study – "Faith & Fiction" Series with Jim Brewster. Meets **Sept. 15, Oct. 13, & Nov. 17** via Zoom. Thurs. 6:30 – 8:00pm. This series includes books on being a priest/pastor under extraordinary conditions, e.g. persecution of Christians, abolitionism, conflict/corruption within the Church, and treatment of Native Peoples.

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 or call church office.

July 17, 2022 Attendance:

In-Person Attendance	8:25	101	10:30	132	11:00	49
Online engagement	8:25	62	10:30	64	11:00	28

Month End Financial Statement

	June	2022 Year End
Budget Contributions	\$ 67,510.53	\$ 469,278.72
\$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts	\$ 5,713.00	\$ 39,382.69
Total Income	\$ 73,223.53	\$ 508,661.41
Less Budget Expenses	\$ 99,116.33	\$ 614,706.59
Net	\$ (25,892.80)	\$ (106,045.18)

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – July 24, 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