

ANNOUNCEMENTS




Searching the Scriptures – Aug 1– Aug 7:


Is. 5:1-7, Ps. 80:1-2, 8-19, Heb. 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56

Selected Reflection Questions:


1. Responding to the Luke passage - When have you felt caught in the middle? When have you felt your presence was a cause of division?
2. What/ Who keeps you on the path of “being made perfect”/sanctification




Meet & Greet Listening Sessions in Host Homes – Join Pastor Kevin and Pastor Regina for a summer listening session. Appetizers & drinks will be provided. Space is limited, so please register on the church website (Events page) to attend. one of the sessions: They all meet 7:00-8:30pm **Aug 29** - McLean home, **Aug 30** - Folger home, **Sept 1** - Roberson home. If you need help with registration, call Alysia at the church office.




C4C – The Congregations 4 Children team at SUMC is collecting school supplies for Silverdale Elementary. (See insert for list of needed supplies.) Drop off items in bins located outside each church service and in church office by August 14th.




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




Holy Land Christians will be our guests - Sun. **Aug. 14**, after each service, in the Bldg. 1 Fellowship Hall, meet George Ghanem, an indigenous Christian from Bethlehem. Help support Christian brothers in Bethlehem by purchasing handmade crafts from the Holy Land.



Stephen Ministry Update – Our Stephen Ministry class begins Aug. 15th. Please keep the trainees in your prayers as they are being equipped to bring Christ’s care to hurting People. During the first session, they will study, “The Person of the Caregiver”



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



Food Pantry Needs – Please consider donating to the food pantry. Needs include cereal, oatmeal, canned fruits, canned potatoes & tomatoes, canned meats, soups, beef stew, saltines, canned milk, spaghetti & sauce, peanut butter & jelly, and bags to pack food in.


SwanLife Fellowship Groups - Ladies Book Studies

Share prayer, book discussion, snacks, fellowship, and fun.

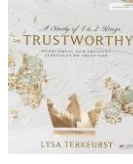
Facilitator: Denise Baker will facilitate both 7-week studies this Fall.

Format: Both groups will meet weekly from 6:30-8:00pm


Register: on website: Scroll down & click on ‘Groups’, then scroll down to SwanLife Groups; click on the group you want to attend.




Tuesday Night Group begins: **Sept. 6th**, At Susan Fulp’s home. The study will be: “Truthfilled” by Ruth Chou Simons.



Wednesday Night Group begins **Sept. 7th**, in Bldg. 3 youth rooms. The study will be: “Trustworthy” by Lysa Terkheurst. For more info, email Denise at: denisebaker179@gmail.com



Nativity Festival Planning Meeting – **Thurs. Aug 4**, 6:15-7:45 pm. in the library. For anyone who would like to help with the community wide celebration on Dec. 3-4. Call 716-310-5298 for info.




Flourishing & Fruitful Life-Group This group will be geared toward men & women 50 years and up, seeking to reinvigorate their spiritual lives and bring their many talents into service for God’s children.

Life Study: “Aging Faithfully”, by Alice Fryling

When: This 6-wk study begins **Wed. Oct 5th**, 9:30-10:30am


Where: SUMC Bldg. 3 youth rooms

Facilitator: **Bren Feutz**, 910-546-9038. brenfeutz1@yahoo.com




SUMC - The Way Forward - To help SUMC Church Council discern where we are as a family of faith, Pastor Kevin is asking both professing members & regular church attendees to fill out the ‘Way Forward’ survey online or pick up a printed copy in the church office.

Please submit by the **end of August**. Results will be used for discussion only at the council meeting in Sept. If you need more information before filling out the survey, go to: <https://swansboroumc.org/church-wide-info-sessions-handouts-and-links/>



Do you like to sing? Come join our choir! NO EXPERIENCE is necessary! Our choir practices on Mon. evenings at 6:30 pm. 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!



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 the church office, (910) 326-4822. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to serve the 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 or call church office.

July 24, 2022 Attendance:

In-Person Attendance	8:25	79	10:30	125	11:00	52
Online engagement	8:25	100	10:30	59	11:00	46

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 – August 7, 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