

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Searching the Scriptures – Oct 3 – Oct. 9:

Jer. 29:1,4-7, Ps.66:1-12, 2 Tim. 2:8-15, Lk. 17:11-19

### Selected Reflection Questions:

2 Tim: How do you remember Christ in your actions toward others?

Luke: What boundaries keep you from the full wellness found in Christ.

**Oct. 2nd is World Communion Sunday** – This is a churchwide special Sunday of the United Methodist Church. A special offering envelope is available. Your donation will help provide scholarships for students that will make a global impact for Christ.

**Blessing of the Animals** – Sun. **Oct. 2nd** at 3pm. Pets add so much to our lives. Celebrate this human-animal bond and praise God for the creation of our animals. All are welcome! Pastor Kevin and Pastor Regina will give the blessing. Please bring pet food or toy for donation to a local animal shelter.

## Contemporary Worship Leader Permanent PT Position (20hr/wk)

*(Salary commensurate with experience.)*

**Ministry position overview:** Plan, and lead SUMC contemporary worship service. Work with music director to help provide musical leadership and ministry to children, youth, and other ministry services.

**Experience & Skills Needed:** Minimum of 3 years relevant work or servant experience, passion, and demonstrated skills in worship arts; vocal proficiency and experience leading a band; ability to mobilize and equip volunteers from within the congregation and community. Multimedia skills and proficiency in worship software such as Pro Presenter - preferred.

*Refer to the SUMC website. Contact Selection Committee Chair Dr. Layne with any questions at [studentministries@swansboroumc.org](mailto:studentministries@swansboroumc.org)*

**SUMC Family Movie Night – “The Chosen,” Season 2!** All are invited to join us for food, film, & fellowship. We’ll take turns bringing food to share as we watch each new episode of this acclaimed show. A short interactive discussion will follow the video.

**What:** Episode 1: “Thunder” – Church will provide the food.

**When:** Once a month on Wednesdays starting on **Oct. 19**, 6-7:30pm.

**Where:** Bldg.2, room 31, Food set up in Room 35.



**The United Women of Faith Annual Calendar is back!** Have all your important dates printed on the calendar for only .55/listing. (Birthdays, anniversaries, meetings, etc.) All the proceeds go to UWF missions. Order forms for Calendar listings are available in the church lobby. Once printed, the calendars will sell for \$5.00.

## SUMC Disaster Ministries Hurricane Preparedness Training

**Training class postponed to Oct. 29th;** NC Conference on Disaster Ministries will host basic ERT certification training from 8:30am-5pm. Recertification portion is 8:30am-12:30pm. Lunch will be provided. Anyone interested in receiving the ERT training please contact Dr. Layne or use SUMC website to register. Space is limited to 30. Registration deadline extended to **Oct. 27th**



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

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

**Facilitator: Bren Feutz**, 910-546-9038. [brenfeutz1@yahoo.com](mailto:brenfeutz1@yahoo.com)



**We need volunteers** to assist in three elementary Sunday school classrooms. If you are willing to help on a regular or part-time basis, please contact Megan Fahy [fahymegan@gmail.com](mailto:fahymegan@gmail.com). Thank you for considering this opportunity to minister to our children!



## Excitement is Growing - Volunteers are Needed!

The Nativity Festival is Sat. **Dec. 3rd** at SUMC. Volunteers in New Testament era costumes will portray Mary, Joseph, and the Christ Child, the shepherds, wise men, townspeople, and angels. There will even be live animals,



**Nativity Festival**

including a donkey, sheep, alpacas and more. The procession of live actors in costume, along with the animals, will make their way to the front lawn and recreate the manger scene. The Christmas story will be read, there will be music, and many other wonderful activities. To volunteer, please call Patti Bills at 202-734-8732.

**Are you struggling with a crisis in life?** Allow a Stephen Minister to help. They will listen, pray, and walk alongside you during difficult times. It’s confidential and free. Contact Pastor Kevin, or Laurie Nardokunst (910) 934-5457.



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MINISTRY



## 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.

### Sept. 25, 2022 Attendance:

|                             |             |    |              |     |              |    |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----|--------------|-----|--------------|----|
| <b>In-Person Attendance</b> | <b>8:25</b> | 66 | <b>10:30</b> | 114 | <b>11:00</b> | 58 |
| <b>Online engagement</b>    | <b>8:25</b> | 56 | <b>10:30</b> | 39  | <b>11:00</b> | 9  |

Sept. 25, 2022 Offering \$ 13,388.55

### Month End Financial Statement

|                                       | August             | 2022 Year End       |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Budget Contributions                  | \$ 62,563.81       | \$ 633,292.56       |
| \$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts | \$ <u>4,093.00</u> | \$ <u>48,933.69</u> |
| Total Income                          | \$ 66,656.81       | \$ 682,226.25       |
| Less Budget Expenses                  | \$ 113,458.52      | \$ 825,370.80       |
| Net                                   | \$ (46,801.71)     | \$ (143,144.55)     |

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – October 2, 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

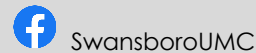
**Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World.**

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

910-326-4822

Church Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
9 am - 4 pm