

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Searching the Scriptures – Sept. 12 – Sept. 18:

Jer. 8:18-9:1, Ps. 79:1-9, 1 Tim. 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

Selected Reflection Question:

How do we reconcile Psalm 79:6 with our call in the Great Commission (Matthew 28)?



PM Reflections - will resume on **Sept. 14th**. Wed. evenings at 7 pm, in bldg. 2, room 34. Pastor Kevin and Pastor Regina will focus on the coming Sunday lectionary Scripture texts, allowing anyone interested to dive deeper into the study and share reflections. If you would like to attend this group sign up on Church Center, the church website, or contact Alysia in the church office.



Pastor Meet & Greet – Sept. 11 – Join the Pastors for coffee & Conversation following each service in Building 1, Room 27.



Note from the Office - To receive SUMC updates, fill out the connection card on your bulletin & provide your email address.



International Potluck Dinner – All women and guests are invited to an International Dinner hosted by Swansboro United Women in Faith on Sunday, **September 25**, in the Fellowship Hall, Building 1. Doors open at 4:30 and dinner will begin at 5:00. Circle members are asked to bring an Asian covered dish to share. (Be sure to include a list of ingredients). Denise Baker will be our featured speaker. Her talk will be Weaving Together Thailand Stories, Community Stories and Women in Faith at SUMC. All are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend. Questions: Call Lynn Rouse (910.358.3572) or Patti Heller (252.764.2280)



Discover the Journey - An Interactive series for EVERYONE INTERESTED (whether a long-time member, new member, or recent attendee) that would like to discover how we at SUMC worship, connect, serve, give, and grow together. Orientation session is **Tues., Sept. 20th**, in bldg. 2, rm 34. This six-week journey will meet **each Tues. from 7-8:30 pm**. The final session will end with a meal on Tues., Oct. 25th. Register on Church Center, the website, or call Alysia in the church office.



Student Ministries Fall Kick Off – Sept. 11, 4:30-6:30pm for UMKids, Confirmands, MYF Youth Group, and Parents. All activities are outside, so bring a chair. There will be water games, food, music, yearly program calendars and special event details. Be sure to bring your bathing suit and a towel and be ready to get wet!



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



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.



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. To learn more, contact Pastor Kevin, Mel Brooks (336) 689-8282, or Laurie Nardokunst (910) 934-5457.

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.

Sept. 4, 2022 Attendance:

In-Person Attendance	8:25	88	10:30	135	11:00	64
Online engagement	8:25	59	10:30	41	11:00	25

Month End Financial Statement

	July	2022 Year End
Budget Contributions	\$ 76,450.03	\$ 520,728.75
\$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts	\$ <u>5,458.00</u>	\$ <u>44,840.69</u>
Total Income	\$ 81,908.03	\$ 565,569.44
Less Budget Expenses	\$ 97,351.65	\$ 711,912.28
Net	\$ (15,623.62)	\$ (96,342.84)

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – September 11, 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