

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Searching the Scriptures – Sept. 26 – Oct. 2:

Lam. 1:1-6, Ps. 137, 2 Tim. 1:1-14, Lk. 17:5-10

Selected Reflection Question:

How do you allow your imperfections and failings to transform you?
What spiritual practices help to “guard the good treasure entrusted to you”?



Oct. 2nd is World Communion Sunday – This is a churchwide special Sunday of the United Methodist Church. A special offering envelope will be 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.



International Potluck Dinner – All women and guests are invited to an International Dinner hosted by Swansboro United Women in Faith on Sunday, **Sept. 25**, in the Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 4:30, 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)



Fall Festival Volunteer/Interest Meeting – **Sept. 28**, 5:30-6:30, Bldg. 1- Fellowship Hall. Help plan food, music, trunk or treat, and fun activities. Contact Chris Wilson 910-358-3972 cstumpwilson@hotmail.com



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 yrs. 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



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 episode of this acclaimed show.

An interactive Bible study will follow short discussion will follow.

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

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

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

Excitement is Growing - Volunteers are Needed!



The Nativity Festival is happening 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, 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, with music, and many other wonderful activities. To volunteer, please call Patti Bills at 202-734-8732.

SUMC Disaster Ministries Hurricane Preparedness Meeting



A joint County, City, and SUMC Leadership Meeting, on Hurricane Readiness & Preparedness, is scheduled for **Sept. 28th**, at 6:30 pm, in Bldg. 3 Assembly Hall. Then, on **Oct. 8th**, at 8:30 am, NC Conference Disaster Ministries will host a training. Lunch will be provided. This is for anyone interested in receiving “Disaster Early Response Team Basic Certification” or “Recertification”. Registration deadline is **Thurs., Oct. 6th**. Space is limited to 30. To register, contact Dr. Layne or SUMC website.

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



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. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to help our youth!



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.



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. 18, 2022 Attendance:

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| In-Person Attendance | 8:25 | 83 | 10:30 | 100 | 11:00 | 65 |
| Online engagement | 8:25 | 51 | 10:30 | 33 | 11:00 | 21 |

Month End Financial Statement

| | August | 2022 Year End |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Budget Contributions | \$ 62,563.81 | \$ 633,292.56 |
| \$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts | \$ 4,093.00 | \$ 48,933.69 |
| 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 – September 25, 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