

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Searching the Scriptures – Oct 17 - Oct. 23:

Joel 2:23-32, Ps 65, 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14

Selected Reflection Questions:

Joel: How has rain been a sign of God's impending provision in your life?

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

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.

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 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.

Fall Festival - Oct. 30, 4:30-6:00. Fun-filled family event with food, music, trunk or treat, hayrides, games, & chili cook-off. Volunteers are needed to help with the set-up, tear-down, food, and games. Register at: <https://swansboroumc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1467055>

Chili Cook-off - Do you make the best chili around? Join our chili cook-off and prove it! The cook-off will happen during the Fall Festival, on **Oct. 30th**, 4:40-6:00. Prizes awarded for the top chilis. Call Alysia at the church office or register at: <https://swansboroumc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1467129>

Trunk or Treat – Oct. 30, Decorate your trunk for Fall Fest. Set-up starts at 3:30pm in the SUMC parking lot. Prizes awarded for winners. Sign up to be a decorator on the SUMC website or church center.

SUMC Disaster Ministries Hurricane Preparedness Training

Oct. 29th; Basic ERT certification training from 8:30am-5pm.

Recertification portion is 8:30am-12:30pm. Lunch will be provided.

Contact Dr. Layne or use SUMC website to register.

Blood Drive – at SUMC, Tues. **Nov. 8** in Building 3 Assembly Hall, 12 pm – 5 pm. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment. Or go to Redcrossblood.org



New Sermon Series - This is a season when Swansboro United Methodist Church must once again make a decision as followers of Jesus. Are we willing to grow? Do we desire for our faith and our love to increase? In our Baptismal Covenant

Service, we are asked *"As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?"* Join us over the next five weeks for this new Sermon Series on these five commitments titled: "Decide to Grow."

Excitement is Growing! – Sign-up now to volunteer for the Nativity Festival happening at SUMC on Sat. **Dec. 3rd**.



Volunteers in New Testament era costumes will portray Mary, Joseph, and the Christ Child, shepherds, wise men, angels, and more. The live actors in costume, along with live animals, will proceed across the lawn and recreate the manger scene. The Christmas story will be read, there will be music, and other activities. To volunteer, please call Patti Bills at 202-734-8732.

Advent Study - Join us in the Emmaus Sunday School class for a new study. Bldg. 1, Rm. 29, **Nov. 27th** for: "Prepare the Way for the Lord, The Message of John the Baptist", study by Adam Hamilton.



Swansboro United Women in Faith are collecting:

Greeting cards with a positive uplifting message. (*We already have birthday, sympathy & blank cards on hand.*) These cards will be used for our prison ministry. Please bring card donations to the front office.

Used beaded jewelry: medium-large size beaded necklaces or crafting beads. They will be used to make "Prayer-bead sets". Bring donations to the front office. For more info about these mission projects or how to get involved, contact Lynn Rouse at umw@swansboroumc.org or call 910.358.3572



Pilgrimage 2022 - SUMC Youth will participate in NCC Pilgrimage

Nov. 11-13th in Rocky Mount, NC! 45 spots have been secured and we are gathering names of those planning to attend. For more info & sign-up, contact Alysia at 910-326-4822, or register at: <https://swansboroumc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1470663>



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.



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.

Oct 9, 2022 Attendance:

In-Person Attendance	8:25	67	10:30	121	11:00	49
Online engagement	8:25	58	10:30	24	11:00	20

Oct 9, 2022 Offering: \$ 5,742.05

Month End Financial Statement

	September	2022 Year End
Budget Contributions	\$ 61,460.66	\$ 644,753.22
\$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts	\$ <u>3,388.00</u>	\$ <u>52,321.69</u>
Total Income	\$ 64,848.66	\$ 697,074.91
Less Budget Expenses	\$ 103,139.81	\$ 928,510.61
Net	\$ (38,291.15)	\$ (181,435.70)

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – October 16, 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