

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Searching the Scriptures – Oct 24 - Oct. 30:

Hab. 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Ps. 119:137-144; 2 Thes. 1:1-4, 11-12; Lk. 19:1-10

Selected Reflection Question:

Ps. 119: How do you follow God's commandments in the face of injustice and corruption?



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



All Saints Sunday is Nov. 6th – In the United Methodist Church, this is an opportunity to give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith. We will celebrate those in our church family who have died in the past year. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to celebrate your loved ones who are now part of the great cloud of witnesses. **Today** and next Sunday in the Narthex of buildings 2 & 3, there will be a basket of paper bells that you can write your loved one's name(s) on. These bells will be hung in the sanctuary during worship on November 6th.



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. Call Alysia at church office to volunteer.



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**, 4:30-6:00. Prizes awarded for the top chilis. Call Alysia at the church office or register on SUMC website.



Trunk or Treat - Oct. 30, Sign up to decorate your trunk for Fall Fest. Event begins at 4:30 in the SUMC parking lot. Prizes awarded for winners. Sign up on the SUMC website if you plan to decorate your trunk.



SUMC Disaster Ministries Hurricane Preparedness Training

Oct. 29: 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.



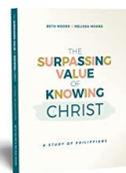
Blood Drive – at SUMC, Tues. **Nov. 8** in Building 3 Assembly Hall, 12 pm – 5 pm. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment, go to Redcrossblood.org



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 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.



Our Next Life Group - will be reading, "The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ. - a study of Philippians," by Beth Moore. We'll begin meeting **Nov 8th**, (*this gives time to order & read the 1st chapter*). This group is open to any woman who would like to join us. We'll meet at Susan Fulp's home. 6:30-8:00pm.



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.



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. To sign-up, contact Alysia at 910-326-4822, or register on SUMC website.



Swansboro Methodist Men's Peanut Ministry – needs volunteers to help cook peanuts. No experience necessary--just a bit of energy and joy of fellowship. Contact Greg Kizziah (252) 622-7940



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.



Food Pantry Needs: Please help us stock the pantry for the holidays. We need: canned chicken & ham, peanut butter and jelly, pasta sauce.

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 16, 2022 Attendance:

In-Person Attendance	8:25 68	10:30 125	11:00 58
Online engagement	8:25 83	10:30 20	11:00 30

Oct 16, 2022 Offering: \$ 22,947.50

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 23, 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