

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Searching the Scriptures – Oct 10 - Oct. 16:

Jer. 31:27-34, Ps. 119:97-104, 2 Tim 3:14-4:5, Lk. 18:1-8

### Selected Reflection Questions:

**Jer:** Have you broken your covenant with God? How has God responded?  
**2Tim:** How can you learn/teach from scriptures you don't normally read?



**Pastor Meet & Greet – Sunday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>** – Join the Pastors for coffee & Conversation following each service in Bldg. 1, Rm 27.



## 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](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.



**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. 30<sup>th</sup>**, 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>



## SUMC Disaster Ministries Hurricane Preparedness Training

**Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>**; 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.



## Excitement is Growing! – Sign-up now to volunteer!

The Nativity Festival happening at SUMC on Sat. **Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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, there will be music, and many other wonderful activities. To volunteer, please call Patti Bills at 202-734-8732.



**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.



**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](mailto:umw@swansboroumc.org) or call 910.358.3572



**Pilgrimage 2022** - SUMC Youth will participate in NCC Pilgrimage **Nov. 11-13<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:fahymegan@gmail.com). Thank you for considering this opportunity to minister to our children!



**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](mailto:adminassistant@swansboroumc.org) or call church office.

### Oct 2, 2022 Attendance:

In-Person Attendance	8:25	92	10:30	138	11:00	62
Online engagement	8:25	34	10:30	32	11:00	27

Oct 2, 2022 Offering \$ 21,105.06

### 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 9, 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

665 West Corbett Ave.  
Swansboro, NC 28584

[SwansboroUMC.org](http://SwansboroUMC.org)



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## CONTACT US

910-326-4822

Church Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
9 am - 4 pm