

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Isa. 7:10-16, Ps. 80:1-7, 17-19, Rom. 1:1-7, Matt 1:18-25

Selected Reflection Question:

Read Isaiah 7:10-16. How does Isaiah's prophecy continue to speak to you today? How do you hope for Christ's coming?

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 3: "Matthew 4:24"- Food by MaryAnn Watkins

When: Dec. 14, 6-7:30pm

Where: Building 1, Fellowship Hall

The Chosen – Big Christmas Special Sunday, Dec. 18, 5:30 pm. All are invited to this special Christmas story episode about the birth of Christ through the eyes of Mary and Joseph featuring a lineup of musicians performing new and classic Christmas songs. Food for this special episode will be potluck dinner; please bring a favorite dish to share.

Youth Ski Trip Jan. 26-29 – Winter Place Resort requires all group lift tickets be purchased 30 days ahead of arrival. This means that the deadline for your name to be added to the final confirmation list is Thurs., Dec. 22. Register on the SUMC website.

Lead Me Back to Bethlehem by Pepper Choplin
SUMC Chancel Choir presents their Christmas Cantata on Sunday, Dec. 18, at the 8:25 am & 11:00 am services. Kristen Visznecki, Director and Terri Boykin, Accompanist.

All Contributions received in the church office, (or in the mailbox outside the church office), by Dec. 31 will be reflected on 2022 contribution statements. Because they take several days to process, online contributions must be submitted no later than Dec. 29, 2022. Any contributions received after the deadline will be reflected on the 2023 contribution statements. Your 2022 contribution statements will be mailed by Jan. 31, 2023.

Food Pantry Needs: Please help us stock the pantry for the upcoming holidays. We need: canned chicken & ham, boxed potatoes, boxed mac n' cheese, powdered milk, & chicken broth



Christmas Eve – Sat. Dec. 24

3 pm Children's Spontaneous Pageant

5 pm Beacon Christmas Eve Service

7 pm Traditional Christmas Eve Service

Christmas Day - Sun. Dec. 25 - One service only at 10 am, Bldg. 2.

New Year's Day - Sun. Jan. 1 - One service only at 10 am, Bldg. 3. (Breakfast will be served 8:45-9:45 before the service in Bldg. 3.)



Happy Holidays! The SUMC church office will be closed the week after Christmas, starting Monday, Dec. 26. We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

New Life Group for Women – Begins Jan. 10, at 6:30 pm. in the Swan Bluff neighborhood in Swansboro. It is a time of fellowship, food, and discussion. We'll start a six-week study by Lysa Terkeurst, "Good Boundaries and Goodbyes: Loving Others Without Losing the Best of Who You Are". To register, please visit the SUMC Website. Check The Scoop More info & link to order the book in the Scoop. Questions, contact Denise Baker at: denisebaker179@gmail.com

Swansboro Methodist Men's Peanut Ministry – needs a few more volunteers to help cook peanuts. No experience is necessary, just a bit of energy and joy of fellowship. If you are interested, please Contact Greg Kizziah (252) 622-7940.

Oil roasted & lightly salted; these peanuts are delicious and make great stocking stuffers. They are available at the church office.

The Angel Tree project deadline is extended to Dec 13 (Sponsored by the SUMC mission team). Help a local family by selecting an "Angel card" from the Christmas tree in the SUMC Narthex. Purchase the gift, take the unwrapped gift to the "HEM of His Garment" thrift store, 724 Corbett Ave, Swansboro by 3:30pm on Tues. Dec. 13.

The poinsettias in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in memory of all our US armed forces who were wounded or lost their life on Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7th, 1941. May we never forget the sacrifices given 81 years ago so that all Americans can be free today. Given by Jim and Lynn Rouse



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.

Dec 4, 2022 Attendance:

In-Person Attendance	8:25	80	10:30	136	11:00	75
Online engagement	8:25	22	10:30	31	11:00	14

Dec. 4, 2022 Offering: \$ 32,93684

Month End Financial Statement

	October	2022 Year to Date
Budget Contributions	\$ 82,375	\$ 727,488
\$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts	\$ 6,974	\$ 59,295
Total Income	\$ 89,709	\$ 786,784
Less Budget Expenses	\$ 102,055	\$ 1,020,859
Net	\$ (-12,346)	\$ (- 159,075)

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Swansboro United Methodist Church – December 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