

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## New Year's Day Service - Sun. Jan. 1, 2023

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**.



## Upcoming Sermon Series – Beginning **Jan. 8, 2023**.

For the past few years, many of you may have participated in the “One Word” focus for the coming year. Instead of a list of resolutions, each person is challenged to pray and discern one word for the new year that represents the area in their life where they

hope God will bring change and renewal. This year, our church family is also lifting up a word collectively together: Relationships. What would happen if we made relationships the central focus of our shared mission and calling in 2023? How might we lean into our relationship with God, with each other, and with others in the world around us? Join us for a new series beginning January 8<sup>th</sup> as we invite all of us into the year of relationships. It's time. It is past time. It's actually right there in our mission – worship God, love one another, serve the world - though we often lose sight of that focus or become distracted with lesser things. Let's reconnect with God, one another, and with others who we have yet to meet – let's do it in the name of Jesus and for the sake of Good News of God's inbreaking kingdom of light and love.

## Help save a life – give the gift of blood – Thurs. **Jan. 5, 2023**,

10am-3pm SUMC Assembly Hall in Bldg. 3. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SUMC03 to schedule an appointment.



**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 4:

**When:** **Jan 18**, 6-7:30pm

**Where:** Building 3, Assembly Hall



**Flourishing and Fruitful Life Group** is beginning a new Study. **Jan. 4**, at 9:30 am, Bldg. 3 Youth Rooms. The book we will be using is “Aging with Grace, Flourishing in an Anti-Aging Culture, by Sharon W. Betters & Susan Hunt. Book is available on Amazon and ChristianBooks.com. Contact Bren Feutz 910-546-9038.



**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 for more info & link to order the book. 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.



**Food Pantry** - Thank you for the generous donations throughout the year. This week we need: canned chicken & ham, boxed potatoes, boxed mac n' cheese, powdered milk, & chicken broth



**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.



## 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.

### Dec 18, 2022 Attendance:

In-Person Attendance	8:25	141	10:30	132	11:00	118
Online engagement	8:25	36	10:30	20	11:00	51

Dec. 11, 2022 Offering: \$ 20,490

### Month End Financial Statement

	November	2022 Year to Date
Budget Contributions	\$ 80,350	\$ 807,838
\$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts	\$ 9,843	\$ 69,139
Total Income	\$ 90,193	\$ 876,977
Less Budget Expenses	\$ 132,891	\$ 1,153,750
Net	\$ (- 42,698)	\$ (- 201,733)

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – December 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