

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 8th 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.

January 8, 2023

Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17
Worship God

January 15, 2023

Psalm 40:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Love One Another

January 22, 2023

1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23
Serve the World



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 all your generous donations throughout the year. We’d like to continue to stock canned meat, canned fruit & vegetables, cereal, PB&J, boxed potatoes, rice, boxed mac n’ cheese, powdered milk, & chicken broth.



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

Rise & Shine 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.

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – January 1, 2023

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.**

Month End Financial Statement

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

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Monday - Thursday
9 am - 4 pm