ANNOUNCEMENTS



<u>Pastor Meet & Greet</u> – This Sunday, **Jan. 8, 2023** – Join the Pastors for coffee & Conversation following each service in Bldg. 1, Rm 27.



<u>New Sermon Series</u> – Begins today, 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



<u>SUMC Family Movie Night</u> - "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.

<u>What</u>: Episode 4: The Perfect Opportunity <u>When</u>: Jan 18, 2023, 6-7:30pm <u>Where</u>: Building 3, Assembly Hall



Jan. 15, 2023 is UMC Human Relations Sunday. This is a churchwide special Sunday. We can help by investing in the common good. "Do all the good we can in all the places we can." A special offering envelope will be available.



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. The pantry is stocked with a variety of foods going into the new year. The only current needs are canned meat, canned fruit, cereal, peanut butter & jelly, and powdered milk.



Your 2022 contribution statements will be mailed by Jan. 31, 2023.

WEEKLY EVENTS (Recurring Events) SUNDAY	Monthly Events United Women in Faith Call Gwen Macias (910) 546-5812			
Daymark Worship, 8:25 am Sunday School, 9:40 am	Morning circle - Dixie Moore/Mary Smith 10:30 am 2nd Wed	WELCOME SUME		
Beacon Worship, 10:30 am Traditional Worship, 11:00 am	Afternoon circle - Creekside (Weeks/Hurst) 12:30 pm 2nd Sunday	Swansboro United Methodist Church – January 8, 2023		
MONDAY Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am	- Hazel Midgett/Mattie Tolson 4:00 pm 2nd Wed	ABOUT US		
Scouts, 6:30 pm WEDNESDAY	Evening Circles - Charlotte Fields/Minnie Jones 7:00 pm 2nd Wed	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.		
Girl Scouts, 5:30 pm THURSDAY	- Lula Hatsell/Mary Underseth 7:00 pm 2nd Wed			
Sea Scouts, 6:00 pm	If your group is missing from the lists of weekly or monthly events, please	OUR MISSION STATEME		
	contact Kathy at	Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World.		
	adminassistant@swansboroumc.org or call church office.	We are committed to making disciples who make disciples. We believe that every believer is gifted, called, and has a unique purpose		
Dec. 24, 2022, Attendance: 3: Dec. 25, 2022, Attendance: 10: Jan. 1, 2023, Attendance: 10:		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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Church Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm