

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Today Concludes the Current Sermon series.** 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. All are invited 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.

If you missed any of the messages, you can watch online through the website.

**January 8, 2023**

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

**Worship God**

**January 15, 2023**

Psalms 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**



**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.

The next showing:

**What:** Episode 5: Spirit

**When:** Feb 15, 2023, 6-7:30pm

**Where:** Building 3, Assembly Hall



**Searching the Scriptures – Readings & Reflections for Jan. 23-29**

Micah 6:1-8, Ps 15, 1 Cor. 1:18-31, Matt. 5:1-12

**Selected Reflection Question:**

Read Matthew 5:1-12. How do you maintain a poverty of spirit in your relationship with God? How does this help you to serve God and others?



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



**Souper Bowl of Caring** – Join us Sunday **Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>**, 5 - 6:30 pm. for a “Souper” Supper. Who will win this year’s “prized” soup ladle for the favorite soup? Bring your favorite pot of soup to share & vote for your favorite. Donations go to the Onslow County Soup Kitchen.



**Food Pantry** - Thank you for all your generous donations throughout the year. Currently, our only immediate needs are jelly and canned fruit.

## **Volunteer Opportunities: We Need You!**

**Swansboro Methodist Men’s Peanut Ministry** – needs a few volunteers to help cook peanuts and/or make local peanut deliveries. No experience is necessary, just a bit of energy and joy of fellowship.

If you are interested, please Contact Greg Kizziah (252) 622-7940.

### **Our SUMC Children's Ministry has the following positions available:**

Children’s Ministry Coordinator - for ages 5th grade and below.

Sunday School Superintendent

Assistants - in the Wiggler, Nursery, and Sunday School Programs.

Family Ministries Coordinator - Help organize one event each quarter designed for family fun & fellowship.

Children's Festivals Coordinator – Help plan and oversee fun events for children & families.

For more information, or to volunteer to help with our Children’s Ministries, Apply at the SUMC website, Facebook page, or contact Dr. Layne Harpine at: [Studentministries@swansboroumc.org](mailto:Studentministries@swansboroumc.org)

## 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  
10:30 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.

### Jan. 15, 2023 Attendance:

In-Person Attendance	8:25	82	10:30	152	11:00	63
Online engagement	8:25	53	10:30	33	11:00	43

### Jan. 15, 2023 Offering: \$

	2022	
	November	Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 80,350	\$ 882,838
Less Church Operating Expenses	110,001	883,815
<b>Net Church Operating Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (29,651)</b>	<b>\$ (977)</b>
Building Contributions	\$ 9,843	\$ 69,139
Less Building Debt Payments	(22,890)	(269,935)
<b>Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget</b>	<b>\$ (13,047)</b>	<b>\$ (200,796)</b>
<b>Net Total Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (42,698)</b>	<b>\$ (201,773)</b>
<b>Balance Owed on Building Loan</b>	<b>\$1,198,861</b>	

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – January 22, 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.**

## FIND US

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## CONTACT US

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Church Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
9 am - 4 pm