

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Searching the Scriptures – Readings for Jan. 30 - Feb 5
Isa. 58:1-9a, Ps. 112:1-10, 1 Cor. 2:1-16), Matt. 5:13-20

Selected Reflection Question:

Read Psalm 112:1-10. How have you seen God's blessings abound from your faithfulness? How do you remain faithful when God's blessings seem absent?



Laity Session Coming in February - As the new year begins and we enter a new season in the NC Conference, Bishop Connie Mitchel Shelton will be holding a laity gathering for the Sound District on **Feb. 13** beginning at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary of Centenary United Methodist Church in New Bern. All laity are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Souper Bowl of Caring – Join us Sunday **Feb. 5**, 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.



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

Food provided by: Joanne & Tom Scholl



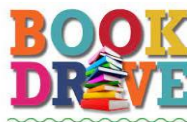
Food Pantry - Thank you for all your generous donations throughout the year. Currently, our only immediate needs are jelly and canned fruit.



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



SUMC Job opening – Are you are interested in working part time as a facilities technician? If you, or anyone you know would like to become part of our team, please apply online at indeed.com.



SUMC annual book collection for Silverdale students is **Feb. 2 - Mar. 19**. The goal is to encourage good reading skills and the books are specifically for students to take home. Please place donations of children's books and magazines, grades K-5, in the collection boxes located in the Church office and narthex. Thank you for your generosity in caring for these 600+ children. You are making a difference!

Volunteer Opportunities: We Need You!

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.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4baeaa29a2fd0-1030/36906368#>

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



Want to see the new movie "Jesus Revolution"? Join us for a group viewing on **Feb. 23 at 7:00 pm**. The church bus & a caravan will leave the church parking lot at 6 pm. Register on the church website under events or contact Alysia 910-326-4822. After you register, you'll receive a link to order tickets.

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 or call church office.

Jan. 22, 2023 Attendance:

In-Person Attendance	8:25	76	10:30	128	11:00	55
Online engagement	8:25	65	10:30	40	11:00	31

	December	2022 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 94,819	\$ 1,002,657
Less Church Operating Expenses	115,702	1,000,106
Net Church Operating Deficit	\$ (20,883)	\$ 2,551
Building Contributions	\$ 8,893	\$ 78,031
Less Building Debt Payments	(22,890)	(292,226)
Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget	\$ (13,997)	\$ (214,195)
Net Total Deficit	\$ (34,880)	\$ (211,643)
Balance Owed on Building Loan	\$ 1,147,313	

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – January 29, 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.**

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Church Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9 am - 4 pm