

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Searching the Scriptures – Readings for Feb. 20 - Feb 26
Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Ps. 32, Rom. 5:12-19, Matt. 4:1-11



New Sunday School class for young adults—Are you 18-40 and looking for a group to live & learn with? Join us for “Better Together.” Facilitators: Ashley & Tyler Hopkins.

Every Sunday 9:40-10:25am. Meet in Bldg. 2, Rm 31.



Congregational Care Ministry If you are interested in being a part of this new ministry, join us for an info meeting, **Sun., Feb.19,** from 2:00-3:00 pm. in Bldg. 3. Contact Pastor Regina pastorregina@swansboroumc.org



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner – **Feb. 21,** 6pm. Contact Alysia at church office to register.

Ash Wednesday – **Feb. 22,** Drive-through ashes 11-1 in circle in front of Bldg. 2.

Ash Wednesday Evening Service – **Feb. 22,** 7pm in Bldg. 2 Sanctuary.



See the 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 SUMC website under events or contact the church office. After you register, you'll receive a link to order tickets.

NEHEMIAH - Riverside Life Group, “Nehemiah with the Neighbors!” We are gathering to dive deeper into God’s Word through the study of Nehemiah, and the awesome power and privilege of prayer! Thurs. evenings starting **Feb. 23,** 6:30-7:30pm. For more info call: Joanne Scholl 910-389-8826.



SUMC book collection for Silverdale students is **Now - Mar. 19.**

The goal is to encourage good reading skills. Books are for students to take home. Put book donations (gr K-5), in the boxes located in the Church office and narthex. Thank you for your generosity!



Lenten Book Study – **March 1-April 5,** 10:30-11:45am, Bldg. 2, rm 33. We'll read: “And It Was Good: Reflections on Creation” by Madeleine L’Engle. Lead by: Jim Brewster. Register at: jamesbrew1976@gmail.com



SUMC United Women in Faith - “Soul Care” Retreat - **March 11,** 9:30-12:00. Bldg. 1 Fellowship Hall. Speakers include: Wendie Kidwell and Rev. Laura Thompson. To register, call Patti Heller 252-764-2280.



Food Pantry – Our only pantry need this week is peanut butter and jelly.



The church office will be closed – Mon. **Feb. 20,** in observance of Presidents’ Day.



2023 Youth Group Beach Retreat – **March 3-5.** See SUMC website for all the info & to register. Deadline to sign up is **Feb. 28.**



Are you looking for a different way to stay present for God?

Consider a yoga class that teaches gentle movement and breathwork. This 5-week class will enhance your spiritual practice by connecting your mind, body & spirit. Led by Laurie NardoKunst. (910)934-5457. **When:** Weds. in **March, (1, 8, 15, 22, 29),** at 10 am, Bldg. 2, Rm 31.



Life Line Screening - Health screenings are affordable, non-invasive, and painless. Life Line will be at SUMC on Wed., **March 8.** Register: Call toll free 1-888-653-6441, online: <https://llsa.social/HSC>



The Chancel Choir will present their annual Easter Cantata on **April 2** at 8:25 & 11 am. Invite your family and friends to be part of the Easter celebrations!



Appalachia Service Project trip – **June 18-24.** Volunteers will spend one week on a mission project to make homes warmer, safer, and drier. Info on website or contact Emily Egerton 910-554-1679.



Cowgirl Youth Trip – Girls 13-18yrs old, come spend 4 days in **July** on a horse ranch in Cluster Springs, VA. Horseback riding, devotion time, community outreach. For more info contact Carolyn Amdahl at amdahlc@gmail.com or call 910-581-1450.



Rise Against Hunger - meal packaging event **July 1,** 10:00, Bldg. 3. Take part in this life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable. Help package meals for shipment. More info to follow.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assistants - in the Wiggler, Nursery, and Sunday School Programs.
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4baeaa29a2fd0-1030/36906368#/#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4baeaa29a2fd0-1030/36906368#/)



A fun opportunity to fellowship & minister! Help with the SUMC Easter Breakfast. Help cook, serve or set-up. If interested, contact Gus Gustafson (919) 690-2450, or email ustafson.kerrlake@gmail.com

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

2/12/23 In-Person Attendance: 8:25 82 10:30 130 11:00 62
Online engagement: 8:25 88 10:30 76 11:00 143

	2022 - Final	2023 - January
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 1,002,657	\$ 56,160
Less Church Operating Expenses	999,508	60,877
Net Church Operating Income / (Deficit)	\$ 3,149	\$ (4,717)
Building Contributions	\$ 78,031	\$ 9,743
Less Building Debt Payments	(292,824)	(19,326)
Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget	\$ (214,793)	\$ (9,583)
Net Total Deficit	\$ (211,643)	\$ (14,299)
Balance Owed on Building Loan	\$1,142,657	

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – February 19, 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