

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Searching the Scriptures – Readings for March 13 – March 19
Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42



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.



Pastor Meet and Greet

This Sunday, **March 12** – Join the Pastors for coffee & conversation following each service in Bldg. 1, Rm 27.



Lent Noon Day Service – Join us this Wed, **March 15**, at noon. Our speaker will be Rev. Jim Brewster. A light lunch will follow the service.



UMCOR Sunday -As followers of Jesus, we are called to be the hands and feet of Christ. By giving to the United Methodist Committee on Relief, we help bring hope and healing to a broken world. On **March 19**, you have the opportunity to support this mission.



“The Chosen” - Family Movie Night - All are invited to join us for food, film, & fellowship. See Episode 6: “Unlawful”

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

Where: Bldg. 3

Food: sign-up still open



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!



Youth service project—in partnership with Onslow Community Outreach (OCO). This is a church wide project, and all are invited to participate. We’ll provide hope for those in need by packing food boxes at OCO on Sunday, **March 19**, 3-6pm. **Church bus and car caravan will depart SUMC at 2:30pm.** Donations of new underwear, socks, or sweatshirts are welcome, and collection boxes are in each building. Register to attend on the church website (*under events*) or contact Alysia in the church office.



The Chancel Choir will present their annual Cantata on **April 2** at the 8:25 & 11 am. services. Rediscover the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we take you on a musical journey concerning Jesus’ last days. Invite your family and friends to be part of the celebration!



Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Children ages 5th grade & younger are invited to join us Sun., **April 2**, 1:00pm. Come hear the Easter story and enjoy a fun day to include face painting and temporary tattoos. Donations of plastic eggs, individually wrapped candy, or small toys needed. Bring donations to the church office.



SUMC Scholarships – SUMC Youth Fellowship Scholarship, SUMC Lucil Crawford Scholarship, Swansboro United Methodist Men's Scholarship, Swansboro United Women in Faith's Scholarship. Visit the following link for more info & the electronic applications: swansboroumc.org/scholarships Submit by **4/11/23**.



Appalachia Service Project – Trip is **June 18-24**. Volunteers will spend one week on a mission project to make homes warmer, safer, & drier. More info is linked to the Scoop. Deadline to sign-up is **May 15**. Questions contact Emily Egerton 910-554-1679.



Twenty Dollar Fellowship – The purpose of this fellowship is to help SUMC make our monthly mortgage payment and retire our debt. Growing in faith together as we become financially responsible. Pick up a pledge card in the lobby or church office.

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#/)

Children’s Events Coordinator – Help plan fun events for children & families. To volunteer with Children’s Ministries, apply on the website, Facebook, or contact Dr. Layne Harpine at: Studentministries@swansboroumc.org



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 gustafson.kerlake@gmail.com



Food Pantry Needs: Peanut butter & jelly, Soups, Spaghetti pasta & sauce, macaroni & cheese, canned fruit, cereal, powdered milk, and canned juice.

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 Underseath
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

3/5/23 In-Person Attendance: 8:25 102 10:30 131 11:00 65
Online engagement: 8:25 61 10:30 56 11:00 41

	2022 - Final	2023 - January
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 1,002,657	\$ 56,160
Less Church Operating Expenses	<u>999,508</u>	<u>60,877</u>
Net Church Operating Income / (Deficit)	\$ 3,149	\$ (4,717)
Building Contributions	\$ 78,031	\$ 9,743
Less Building Debt Payments	<u>(292,824)</u>	<u>(19,326)</u>
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 – March 12, 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