

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Searching the Scriptures** – Readings for March 20 – March 26  
Ezek. 37:1-14, Ps 130, Rom 8:6-11, John 11:1-45



**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.



**Lent Noon Day Service** – Join us this Wed, **March 22**, at noon.  
Our speaker will be Rev. Rick Moser. 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. Today, **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. Next Episode 7: “Reckoning”

**When:** **April 12, 2023**, 6-7:30pm

**Where:** Bldg. 3

**Food:** sign-up still open



**Youth service project** – Today, Sun., **March 19**. This is a church wide project, and all are invited to participate! In partnership with Onslow Community Outreach (OCO), we’ll provide hope for those in need by packing food boxes at OCO from **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.



**SUMC Food Pantry:** Do you have **recipes** for simple meals that can be made from the non-perishable, staple foods in our pantry (canned chicken, broth, cr. Mushroom soup, rice, beans, canned vegetables)? We’ll include these in with our food assistance bags.

Please send recipes to: [adminassistant@swansboroumc.org](mailto:adminassistant@swansboroumc.org)



**Easter Lilies for the altar** – If you would like to order an Easter lily for the altar in memory or celebration of a loved one, please fill out the enclosed form and submit it (with your payment) to the church office by **April 3**.



**The Chancel Choir will present their annual Cantata** on **April 2** at the 8:25 & 11 am. services. Join us for “Come Walk with Me,” and 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Please bring donations of plastic eggs, individually wrapped candy, or small toys 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](http://swansboroumc.org/scholarships) Submit by **April 11**.



**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#/>

**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](mailto:Studentministries@swansboroumc.org)



**A fun opportunity to fellowship & minister!** Volunteer to help with the SUMC Easter Breakfast – cook, serve, or set-up. If interested, contact Gus Gustafson (919) 690-2450, or email: [gustafson.kerrlake@gmail.com](mailto:gustafson.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 Underseth  
7:00 pm 2nd Wed

If your group is missing from the lists of events, please contact Kathy at [adminassistant@swansboroumc.org](mailto:adminassistant@swansboroumc.org)

3/12/23 In-Person Attendance: 8:25 76 10:30 117 11:00 70  
Online engagement: 8:25 67 10:30 46 11:00 38

	2023 February	2023 Y-T-D
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 70,720	\$ 126,881
Less Church Operating Expenses	<u>76,921</u>	<u>137,798</u>
<b>Net Church Operating Income / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (6,201)</b>	<b>\$ (10,917)</b>
Building Contributions	\$ 17,443	\$ 27,186
Less Building Debt Payments	<u>(19,326)</u>	<u>(38,651)</u>
<b>Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget</b>	<b>\$ (1,883)</b>	<b>\$ (11,465)</b>
<b>Net Total Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (8,083)</b>	<b>\$ (22,382)</b>
<b>Balance Owed on Building Loan</b>	<b>\$1,114,495</b>	

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – March 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.**

## FIND US

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## CONTACT US

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Church Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
9 am - 4 pm