

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Searching the Scriptures** – Readings for March 6 – March 12  
Exod. 17:1-7, Ps. 95, Rom. 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.



**Lent Noon Day Service** – Join us this Wed, **March 8**, at noon.  
Our speaker will be Rev. Jason Leighton. A light lunch will follow the service.



**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.



**Pastor Meet and Greet** – Next Sunday, **March 12**, Join the Pastors for coffee & conversation following each service in Bldg. 1, Room 27.



**“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.



**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://lisa.social/HSC>



**Nativity Festival** - Hurrah! plans begin now when it is easy to dream. Thurs. **March 9**, 6:30-7:45, Bldg. 1, Fellowship Hall at Swansboro United Methodist Church. Join us for a short kick off planning meeting to brainstorm ideas for another great December ‘LIVE’ nativity and indoor display celebrating “Jesus among us”. Bring ideas for music, outside stable, community partners & more. New faces welcome! No obligation to take a job or lead a team.



**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!



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

## 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 minister!** Help with the SUMC Easter Breakfast (April 9). Help cook, serve or set-up. If interested, contact Gus Gustafson (919) 690-2450, email [ustafson.kerrlake@gmail.com](mailto:ustafson.kerrlake@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 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)

2/26/23 In-Person Attendance: 8:25 130 10:30 158 11:00 72  
 Online engagement: 8:25 67 10:30 50 11:00 26  
 3/1/23 Lent Noon Day Service: 51

	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>
<b>Net Church Operating Income / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 3,149</b>	<b>\$ (4,717)</b>
Building Contributions	\$ 78,031	\$ 9,743
Less Building Debt Payments	<u>(292,824)</u>	<u>( 19,326)</u>
<b>Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget</b>	<b>\$ (214,793)</b>	<b>\$ (9,583)</b>
<b>Net Total Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (211,643)</b>	<b>\$ (14,299)</b>
<b>Balance Owed on Building Loan</b>	<b>\$1,142,657</b>	

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – March 5, 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