

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Searching the Scriptures – Readings for May 14 – May 21
Acts 1:6-14, Ps 68:1-10, 1 Pet 4:12-14, John 17:1-11



Carnations for Mother's Day – If you ordered a carnation to be placed on the altar today, you may pick up your flower after the service. Those not picked up will be taken to shut-ins. All the proceeds from the flowers will go toward UWF mission projects.



The United Methodist Retirement Home – Mother's Day offering raises funds to provide Benevolent Care to those residents within our retirement communities whose financial resources have been depleted. Use the enclosed donation envelope for this special offering.



Nativity Festival Planning Meeting – **May 16**, 6:30-8:00 pm Building 1 Library. Join us and help plan this special holiday event!



"The Chosen" - Family Movie Night - All are invited to join us for food, film, & fellowship. Don't miss this final episode of Season 2, "Beyond Mountains"! **When:** **May 17**, 6:00-7:30 pm
Where: Bldg. 3, **Food:** provided by Bren Feutz



Appalachia Service Project – This is SUMC's 20th year in ASP. The 2023 trip is **June 18-24**. Volunteers will spend one week on a mission project to make homes warmer, safer, and drier. We need volunteers (adults & students) and stakeholders (donations) to make this all possible. More info is linked to the Scoop or contact: Emily Egerton at 910-554-1679



Rise Against Hunger – meal packaging event planned for **July 1**. Help package meals for shipment to those in need. Register with the link in Scoop Email Newsletter, or on the SUMC website under serve-food missions.



We need volunteers for the VBS Food Truck Party – Let's cook up some fun! SUMC Vacation Bible School is **July 17-20**. Sign-up to volunteer on the SUMC website. You can help us make VBS this summer's biggest party!

SUMC Vacation Bible School Registration is now open - Sign-up through the link in the Scoop or see the SUMC website. The VBS Food Truck Party theme will be fun while also reminding children of important spiritual truths. Based on Matthew 6:11, "Give us this day our daily bread," we are reminded that everything we have comes from God, but it also calls us to turn to God in prayer for our daily needs. Sign-up today to join the party, **Mon. July 17 – Thurs. July 20**, 5-8 pm

Volunteer Opportunities:

Assistants - in the Wiggler, Nursery, and Sunday School Programs. For questions or more information, call Pastor Regina. Sign up on the SUMC website:
(Click Connect, then choose Children & Student Ministries from the drop-down menu.)

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



SUMC Food Pantry needs – canned fruit & fruit juice, canned & powdered milk. We have expanded our pantry shelves to accommodate this growing ministry. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

WEEKLY EVENTS

(Recurring Events)

SUNDAY

Daymark Worship, 8:25 am

Sunday School, 9:40 am

Beacon Worship, 10:30 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 Melissa Bolling (910) 382-4546

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

5/7/23 In-Person Attendance: 8:25 146 10:30 126
On-line Engagement: 8:25 50 10:30 48

| | 2023 March | 2023 Y-T-D |
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| Contributions to Church Operating Budget | \$ 100,040 | \$ 229,038 |
| Less Church Operating Expenses | <u>74,718</u> | <u>212,316</u> |
| Net Church Operating Income | \$ 25,322 | \$ 16,721 |
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| Building Contributions | \$ 12,224 | \$ 39,410 |
| Less Building Debt Payments | <u>(19,326)</u> | <u>(57,977)</u> |
| Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget | \$ (7,102) | \$ (18,567) |
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| Net Total Income/(Deficit) | \$ 18,220 | \$ (1,846) |
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| Balance Owed on Building Loan | \$ | 1,097,743 |

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – May 14, 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 - 2 pm