

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Searching the Scriptures** – Readings for May 8 – May 14  
Acts 17:22-31, Ps 66:8-20, 1 Pet 3:13-22, John 14:15-21



## **Pastor Meet & Greet**

This Sunday, **May 7** – Join the Pastors for coffee & conversation following each service in Bldg. 1, Rm 27



**Carnations for Mother's Day, May 14.** Have a carnation placed on the altar for your mom. Proceeds go toward UWF mission projects. Fill out an order form and drop it in the offering plate with payment. (\$5 for each name submitted). The deadline to order is noon on **May 10.**



**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. Donation envelopes will be available for this special offering.



**Only one worship service on Sunday May 14.** Join us in **Bldg. 2, Sanctuary at 10:30 am.** It's Youth Sunday! Our children, confirmands, and youth will lead the entire service. They will provide greeters, ushers, songs, scripture, prayer, and a message. There will also be a special tribute to mothers!



**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



**Blood Drive Results** - Thank you to all who participated in the blood drive. We collected 22 units! SUMC will host another blood drive on August 29<sup>th</sup>.



**Appalachia Service Project** – This is SUMC's 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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!



**Girls Cowgirl Camp** – Signups have begun for the **July 23-27** Cowgirl Horse Camp in Cluster Springs, VA. The week will include daily horseback riding, devotional time, and other ranch activities. Please contact Carolyn Amdahl at (910) 581-1450 or email: amdahlc@gmail.com for further details & full itinerary.

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



**SUMC Food Pantry needs** – canned fruit & fruit juice. 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](mailto:adminassistant@swansboroumc.org)

4/30/23 In-Person Attendance: 8:25 146 10:30 114  
On-line Engagement: 8:25 29 10:30 28

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

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – May 7, 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 - 2 pm