

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Searching the Scriptures – Reading for July 17 – July 23

Gen 28:10-19, Ps 139:1-12, 23-24, Rom 8:12-25, Matt 13:24-30, 36-43

### SUMC Vacation Bible School is happening this week!

Sign-up through the link in the Scoop or on the SUMC website. The VBS Food Truck Party theme will be fun while 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. Register on the SUMC website today & you can join the party, **Mon. July 17 – Thurs. July 20**, 5-8 pm.



VBS Mission Project – Every year we encourage our VBS children to participate in a mission project in an effort to teach them how to “give back” to their community. This year we are collecting items for our church’s food pantry. Would you please consider helping us by bringing 1 or 2 of the items in the Pantry list below?

Drop-off containers are located in Bldg. 1 & 3 for the **month of July**. You can help with this project even if you are unable to attend VBS.

### The Food Pantry is very low on the following:

Peanut butter & jelly, spaghetti sauce & pasta, canned fruit, soup or vegetables, canned ham or chicken, boxed macaroni & cheese, cereal, and fruit juices.



Join us for an SUMC family event! Let us do the cooking after work on **Aug 16th!** 6-8 pm at the western access on Emerald Isle. Join your church family as we celebrate summer with hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Please provide a side dish or dessert to share with everyone. Music, games, and sand in our toes! Register through the website or the link in the Scoop newsletter. Hope to see you there!

### Holy Land Christians will be our guests - Sun. July 23,

after each service, in the Bldg. 1 Fellowship Hall, meet George Ghanem, an indigenous Christian from Bethlehem. Help support Christian brothers in Bethlehem by purchasing handmade crafts from the Holy Land.



### Volunteer Opportunities:

#### Do you like to sing? We have a place for you!

NO EXPERIENCE is necessary! Just a love for Christ and a willingness to share your voice with other like-minded folks. We perform standard hymns, choral favorites, and inspirational contemporary pieces at the 8:25 Sunday service. If you are interested, join us in the choir room at 6:30 pm on **July 17** to find out more.



Assistants - Wiggler, Nursery, and Sunday School Programs. Register on the SUMC website:

*(Click Connect, then choose Children & Student Ministries from the drop-down menu.)*



## 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)  
5:30 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 events, please contact Kathy at [adminassistant@swansboroumc.org](mailto:adminassistant@swansboroumc.org)

7/2/23 In-Person Attendance: 8:25 - 137 10:30 - 124  
online Engagement: 8:25 - 79 10:30 - 42

	2023 June	2023 Y-T-D
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 96,758	\$ 462,581
Less Church Operating Expenses	<u>69,571</u>	<u>405,304</u>
<b>Net Church Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 27,187</b>	<b>\$ 57,277</b>
Building Contributions	\$ 8,704	\$ 70,916
Less Building Debt Payments	<u>(19,326)</u>	<u>(115,953)</u>
<b>Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget</b>	<b>\$ (10,622)</b>	<b>\$ (45,037)</b>
<b>Net Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 16,565</b>	<b>\$ 12,240</b>
<b>Balance Owed on Building Loan</b>		<b>\$ 1,047,965</b>

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – July 16, 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