

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Searching the Scriptures – Reading for July 24 – July 30

Gen 29:15-28, Ps 105:1-11, Rom 8:26-39, Matt 13:31-33, 44-52

Holy Land Christians -Today, 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.



VBS Mission Project – Every year we encourage our VBS children to participate in a mission project to teach them how to “give back” to their community. This year we collected items for our church’s food pantry. There is still time for everyone to participate.



Please consider helping us by bringing 1 or 2 of the items in the Pantry list below. Drop-off containers are in Bldg. 1 & 3 for the **month of July**.



The Food Pantry is low on the following:

Jelly, cereal, and fruit juices
Spaghetti sauce & pasta,
Canned fruit, soup, and vegetables
Canned ham, chicken, and tuna
Boxed macaroni & cheese
Chicken broth, dried beans, and rice

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!



Zoe Empowers equips vulnerable children and youth-led families with solutions to overcome extreme poverty and achieve self-sufficiency. To date, 176,227 children have been transformed and are experiencing meaningful, self-sufficient lives as a result of their participation in the Zoe Empowers program.

Join us on **Aug 27, 2023, for a combined service at 10:30 in Bldg. 2**, when we welcome Gaston Warner, Chief Executive Officer of Zoe Global North. Reverend Warner will share the special Zoe story at this combined service.



Potluck

Join us after the combined service for a delicious **pot-luck meal in Bldg. 3** Assembly Hall. You will have the opportunity to have one on one conversations with Gaston and learn about this exciting mission opportunity.

The Tunnel to Towers Run & Walk Series was created to honor the heroic life and death of Stephen Siller, a New York City firefighter (FDNY) who lost his life on September 11, 2001, after strapping on his gear and running through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to the Twin Towers. We honor all of those who lost their lives on 9/11 and support our first responders and military who make extraordinary sacrifices in the line of duty! For more information on the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation, please visit www.T2T.org



This will be the THIRD year in Swansboro, and we are excited to bring our community together once again to HONOR our Military & First Responders, REMEMBER 9/11, and raise funds to DO GOOD.



Click on this QR code to join the SUMC Tunnel to Towers team, to help sponsor the team, or to sponsor an individual.

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

7/16/23 In-Person Attendance: 8:25 - 105 10:30 - 130
online Engagement: 8:25 - 51 10:30 - 35

	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>
Net Church Operating Income	\$ 27,187	\$ 57,277
Building Contributions	\$ 8,704	\$ 70,916
Less Building Debt Payments	<u>(19,326)</u>	<u>(115,953)</u>
Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget	\$ (10,622)	\$ (45,037)
Net Total Income	\$ 16,565	\$ 12,240
Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 1,047,965

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – July 23, 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

665 West Corbett Ave.
Swansboro, NC 28584

SwansboroUMC.org



SwansboroUMC



SwansboroUMC



SwansboroUMC



SwansboroUMC

CONTACT US

910-326-4822

Church Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9 am - 2 pm