## ANNOUNCEMENTS



<u>Searching the Scriptures - Reading Aug 14 - Aug 20</u> Gen 45:1-15, Ps 133, Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matt 15:10-28

#### The SUMC family cook-out event is on Aug. 16



Join us from 6-8 pm at the western access on Emerald Isle. Located 0.4 mi. from the bridge. (9003 Louise Dr., next to the Islander). Join your church family as we celebrate summer with fun, food & fellowship. Music, games, and sand in our toes! The church will provide grilled hot dogs & hamburgers. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with everyone. Register through the website or use the link in the Scoop newsletter. Hope to see you there!

**Pastor Meet & Greet:** Aug. 20 - Join the Pastors for coffee & conversation after each service in Bldg. 1, Rm 27.

Service Time change **Combined Service:** Aug. 27 at 10:30 in Bldg. 2 We will welcome Gaston Warner, Chief Executive Officer of Zoe Global North. Reverend Warner will share the incredible Zoe story at this combined service.



Then, join us after the combined service on Aug. 27 for a <u>potluck meal</u>, in Bldg. 3 Assembly Hall. Bring your favorite dishes, (enough to feed your family). During this time, you'll have the opportunity to talk with Gaston to learn about this exciting mission opportunity.



"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.



**Backpack Blessings** – All students, (preschool through college, & teachers), are invited to bring their backpacks for a special blessing and receive a tag. The tag is a reminder that God is with you throughout the day and the school year. Blessings will be during the combined service on Aug. 27 at 10:30.



**Fall Book Study**- This 4-wk study begins Wednesday, **Sept. 6** in a Zoom meeting with the Author, Will Willimon. Each Wed. evening in Sept. we'll have dinner from 6-6:30 followed by book review & discussion led by Pastor Kevin. Using the book for reference, he will give hope for what comes next as we put our hands to the plow.





<u>**Tunnel to Towers Run & Walk Series**</u> 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 Tunnel to the Twin Towers. For more info on the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation, please visit www.T2T.org

Let's come together with our community on Sat. Sept. 9, to honor our first responders, to remember 9/11, and raise funds to DO GOOD. Click the QR code to join the SUMC Tunnel to Towers team, to help sponsor our team or an individual.



<u>The ladies of Swansboro United Women in Faith are</u> producing a 2024 church/community calendar.

We invite our church family to participate. Please submit your birthdays, anniversaries, & memorial names on our UWF form. Each listing is \$1.00, and calendars will sell for \$6.00. We also have space on the Calendar Ad Page for your business ad. Forms are available in the Narthex & front office until the deadline on Sept. **15**. Contact Lynn Rouse (910-358-3572) for more info.



Want to get involved and make an impact? - Ladies and teen girls interested in knowing more about SUWF and our Haiti mission work are invited to join the Creekside UWF circle this Sun. Aug. 13 at 11:40am. in Bldg. 1 fellowship hall. Gabbi Niski, our youngest Haiti team member will be our speaker. Bring a sandwich & beverage for a "picnic lunch" before the meeting. Call Lynn Rouse, (circle leader), at 910-358-3572 for more information.

WEEKLY EVENTS (Recurring Events)	Regular Monthly Events United Women in Faith	
SUNDAY	For info: Melissa Bolling (910) 382-4546 Morning circle	
Daymark Worship, 8:25 am	- Dixie Moore/Mary Smith	WELC
Sunday School, 9:40 am	10:30 am 2nd Wed	
Beacon Worship, 10:30 am	Afternoon circle - Creekside (Weeks/Hurst) 5:30 pm 2nd Sunday	Swansboro United Methodist Ch
MONDAY	- Hazel Midgett/Mattie Tolson	
Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am	4:00 pm 2nd Wed	ABOUT US
Scouts, 6:30 pm	Evening Circles	Our community of faith include
WEDNESDAY	<ul> <li>Charlotte Fields/Minnie Jones 7:00 pm 2nd Wed</li> </ul>	and walks of life. We come from neighboring towns and coastc
Girl Scouts, 5:30 pm	- Lula Hatsell/Mary Underseth	far northern parts of the Crysta
THURSDAY	7:00 pm 2nd Wed	beyond. We welcome families and discover our outstanding o
Sea Scouts, 6:00 pm		
p	If your group is missing from the list of	
	events, please contact Kathy at	Worship G
	adminassistant@swansboroumc.org	We are committed to m
8/6/23 In-Person Attendance: 8:25 - 114 10:30 - 112		believe that every believer is g

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

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#### Church – Aug 13, 2023

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## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

#### God, Love One Another, Serve the World.

making disciples who make disciples. We 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