ANNOUNCEMENTS



<u>Searching the Scriptures - Reading Aug 28 - Sept 3</u> Exod 3:1-15, Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, Rom 12:9-21, Matt 16:21-28

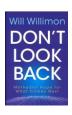


Today, we welcome Gaston Warner, Chief Executive Officer of Zoe Global North. Rev. Warner shares with us the incredible "Zoe Empowers" story.

<u>Please join us after the service</u> for a potluck meal in Bldg 3.



Help save a life – give the gift of blood – Donate blood Tues, Aug 29, 12-5 pm, in the SUMC Bldg. 3 Assembly Hall. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org & enter SUMC03 to schedule an appt.



<u>Fall Book Study</u>- This 4-week study begins Wed, <u>Sept. 6</u> in a Zoom meeting with the Author, Will Willimon. Then, each Wed. evening in Sept., we'll have dinner from 6-6:30 followed by book review and 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'.



We Need Volunteers! Come out and cheer on the Tunnel to Towers participants. The official route is through SUMC's lower parking lot. Sat., Sept. 9, at 8:30 am. Please help honor our first responders by cheering on the runners.



This event honors the heroic lives of NYC firefighters who died on 9/11. Visit www.T2T.org for more info on the T2T foundation.

Click the QR code to help sponsor our team or an individual.



Church-Wide Fall Kick-off & Carnival – Sunday, Sept. 10 Don't miss the fun 4:30-6:30 pm. Enjoy the water slide, dunk the pastors, face painting, games, arts & crafts, and a food truck!



<u>The SUMC office will be closed on Sept.</u> 4 - in observance of Labor Day.



Church-wide Sub & Ice Cream Social! Wed., Oct. 4, at 6:00 pm. SUMC will provide subs and ice cream. Bring any side you'd like. This will be a time of fellowship & information. There are exciting times ahead for SUMC! Come, eat, and celebrate the opportunities ahead! Please Register on the website.



The Church Mouse College Ministry Program is how students stay connected to our church. The 'mice' write to students keeping their identity secret until the end of the year. If you'd like to sponsor a student, Use the link on the College/Young Adult section of the website. For info contact Jennifer at (910) 545-0467.



Swansboro United Methodist Men's Peanut Ministry needs volunteers to help cook peanuts and/or make local peanut deliveries. No experience is necessary, just a joy of fellowship If interested, contact Greg Kizziah at (252) 622-7940.



<u>This week's SUMC food pantry needs</u>: Canned meats, (tuna, chicken, ham), jelly, instant potatoes, & boxed cereal.



<u>UWF 2024 calendar</u>. Submit birthdays, anniversaries, & memorial names by <u>Sept. 15</u>. (Forms available in the Narthex). Each listing is \$1.00, and calendars will sell for \$6. There is also a Calendar Ad Page for business ads. Contact Lynn Rouse (910-358-3572)



<u>Prayers for those affected by the horrific fires in Hawaii</u> - Wind-driven fires on Maui have prompted evacuations and

caused loss of life and widespread damage. If led, please donate to the effort to bring aid. - Pastor Kevin UMCOR is coordinating with the California-Pacific Annual

Conference to provide a solidarity grant for emergency supplies.
All donations will be forwarded to the conference.

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

Regular Monthly Events

United Women in Faith

For info: 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 Underseth
 7:00 pm 2nd Wed

If your group is missing from the list of events, please contact Kathy at adminassistant@swansboroumc.org

8/20/23 In-Person Attendance: 8:25 - 141 10:30 - Online engagement: 8:25 - 67 10:30 - 55

	2023 July		,	2023 Y-T-D	
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$	71,637	\$	534,218	
Less Church Operating Expenses		50,928		456,23 <u>1</u>	
Net Church Operating Income	\$	20,709	\$	77,986	
Building Contributions	\$	7,263	\$	78,178	
Less Building Debt Payments		(19,326)		(135,279)	
Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget	\$	(12,063)	\$	(57,100)	
Net Total Income	\$	8,647	<u>\$</u>	20,886	
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Balance Owed on Building Loan			\$	1,031,230	

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Swansboro United Methodist Church – Aug 27, 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