

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Searching the Scriptures – Reading for Aug 6 – Aug 13

Gen 37:1-4, 12-28, Ps 105:1-6, 16-22, Rom 10:5-15,  
Matt 14:22-23

**Service  
Time change**

### Combined Service:

**August 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.



**Potluck**

Then, join us after the service for a delicious **potluck meal** in Bldg. 3 Assembly Hall. Bring your favorite dishes, (enough to feed your family). During this time, you'll have the opportunity to have one on one conversations with Gaston and 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.



**The SUMC family cook-out event is on August 16,** 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!



## 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](http://www.T2T.org)



This is the third year the run has been in Swansboro, and it's exciting to come together with our community once again on Sat. **September 9**, to honor our military & first responders, to remember 9/11, and to 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.



The ladies of Swansboro United Women in Faith are producing a **2024 church/community calendar**. We invite all our church family to participate. Please submit your household birthdays, anniversaries, and memorial names on our UWF “Household listings” form. Each listing is \$1.00, and calendars will sell for \$6.00 each. If you want to have your business ad on the calendar, we have open spaces on the calendar ad page. Forms are available during August. The **deadline is Sept.15**. Contact Lynn Rouse at 910.358.3572 for more info.

## 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 Underseeth  
7:00 pm 2nd Wed

If your group is missing from the list of events, please contact Kathy at [adminassistant@swansboroumc.org](mailto:adminassistant@swansboroumc.org)

7/30/23 **In-Person Attendance:** 8:25 - 121 10:30 - 117  
**online Engagement:** 8:25 - 142 10:30 - 36

	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 – Aug 6, 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