

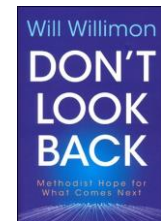
ANNOUNCEMENTS



Searching the Scriptures - Reading Sept. 18 – Sept 24

Exod 16:2-15, Ps 105:1-6, 37-45, Phil 21-30, Matt 20:1-16

The Sanctuary is open to all people who desire rest & renewal. Come join us in worship every Friday night at 7 p.m. in Bldg. 1 Fellowship Hall. Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matt. 11:28



Fall Book Study- There is still time to jump into this 4-week study, which began on Wed, **Sept. 6**. 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'. Books are available in the church office, (suggested donation \$15).

"Questions Jesus Asked" – Our current six-week Sermon Series

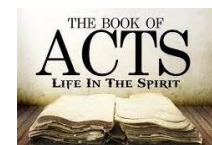
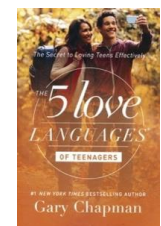
We all have questions for God, but growth happens when we turn things around and ask what Jesus wants to know about us. Why are you terrified? What do you live for? Who do you say that I am? For those who would like to go deeper, join us for the accompanying Book study. Books are available in the church office.

"Questions Jesus Asked" Book Study – Join us, every Tuesday evening through Oct 17th, from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. in Bldg. 2, Rm 31.

'Loving Your Teenager Well' - is a new small group Book Study. Socially, mentally, and spiritually, teenagers face a variety of pressures and stresses each day. Despite these pressures, parents still can be the biggest influence in their teen's life. *The 5 Love Languages of Teenagers* by Gary Chapman will help parents learn how to become equipped to make the most of that opportunity.

When: This 8-week study begins Tues. **Sept. 19** at 7 pm.

Where: Nat & Megan Fahy's home (236 Bluff Rd. Cedar Point)



The Flourishing & Fruitful Life Group will dive into a conversational study of Acts. This 8-week study begins Wed. **Oct. 4**, at 9 am. in Bldg. 3 youth rooms. Register on the website.



Choral Evensong Worship - an ancient service in the Anglican tradition, is a brief service of about 45 minutes, predominantly sung by a choir. The service includes sung prayer, scripture reading, sung canticles, & anthems. Please join us Sunday, **Oct. 1**, at 5 p.m. as we welcome Schola Cantorum of the Diocese of East Carolina and enjoy this beautiful service. You don't want to miss this!



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. (Sprinkles, flavored syrups, brownies, chips, salad, fruit). This will be a time of fellowship & information. There are exciting times ahead for SUMC! Come, eat, and celebrate the opportunities ahead and the future of our church! Please register on the website.



Four SUMC Book Studies facilitated by Jim Brewster, are planned through the fall and winter. The overarching theme is "Destinations." It's said, "Life is a Journey." If so, where, and how are we going? The books' four authors, spanning 2000 years of experience, wrote fact & fiction, in varied places with differing perspectives... storytelling at its best!

When: Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm. Bldg 2, rm 31. Starts **Oct. 19**

Where: SUMC Bldg. 2, room 31; in-person and via Zoom.

Current Study: Elie Wiesel, "Gates of the Forest"

For info or to register: email: Jamesbrew1976@gmail.com



The Food Pantry team invites you to be part of a **Community Food Pantry giveaway**, on **Nov. 4**, from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Volunteer to help; or be a part by donating food, gift cards from local grocery stores, or money to shop for food items. For more info, email Carolyn Amdahl, at amdahlc@gmail.com or text 910-581-1450.



Nativity Festival team is dreaming BIG PRAYERS

as we Bring the Joy of JESUS's Birth to the Swansboro community. *We are dreaming BIG* & asking for a computer helper for 3 months to assist with a flyer, a handout, and a scavenger hunt. For info, call Adele at 716-310 5298 and see how you can serve God and this community.

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

9/10/23 In-Person Attendance - 8:25: 93 10:30: 133
Online engagement - 8:25: 73 10:30: 59

	2023 August	2023 Y-T-D
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 52,301	\$ 586,519
Less Church Operating Expenses	<u>79,008</u>	<u>535,239</u>
Net Church Operating(Deficit) Income	\$ (26,707)	\$ 51,279
Building Contributions	\$ 6,436	\$ 84,614
Less Building Debt Payments	<u>(19,326)</u>	<u>(154,604)</u>
Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget	\$ (12,889)	\$ (69,990)
Net Total Deficit	\$ (39,596)	\$ (18,710)
Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 1,014,538

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – September 17, 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

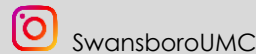
Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World.

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