

Announcements



Fall Festival volunteers are needed - If you are interested in helping on **Oct. 29**, please sign up on the website or use the link in the Scoop.



Fall Festival Trunk or Treat – If you want to decorate your car for the Fall Festival on **Oct. 29**, please sign up on the website or use the link in the Scoop.



Candy Donations are needed for Fall Fest - Please drop candy by the Church office, Mon. – Thurs., 9 am – 2 pm



House Meetings in Nov. – Sign up on the SUMC website, for one of our home meetings. We'll introduce an effort to retire our debt in three years.

This Week at a Glance

- Monday**
10/16 - **Adult Choir**
6:30 - 8:00 pm - Choir Room
- Tuesday**
10/17 - **Questions Jesus Asked Book Study**
6:30 - 7:45 pm, Bldg. 2, Room 31
- **Loving Your Teenager Well, group meeting**
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Fahy's home.
- Wednesday**
10/18 - **Flourishing & Fruitful Study in Acts**
9:00-10:00 am, Bldg 3 Youth rooms
- Thursday**
10/19 - **Destinations Book Study**
6:30-8:00 pm, Bldg. 2, Room 31 & via Zoom
- Friday**
10/20 - **The Sanctuary Worship**
7:00 - 8:30 pm, Bldg. 1, Fellowship Hall

Serve



SUMC Youth and Yellow Tang Adult Sunday School Class We're partnering with **Onslow Community Outreach**, (OCO), to pack food for those in need. All are invited to this church-wide service project, Sun, Oct.15, 3-6 pm. The car caravan will depart SUMC at 2:30 pm.

Volunteer - to help serve fellowship meals to our children and youth on Sunday evenings. They meet at 4:30 pm. for class, then share a meal together from 6-6:30 p.m. Call or email Pastor Regina to sign up for this vital ministry.

The Food Pantry Team - needs help to stock up on holiday favorites. Items needed: canned ham, canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, boxed potatoes, stuffing mix, chicken broth, and double-handled grocery bags.

Church Office Volunteers – We are seeking a volunteer to help with phones and light administrative work on Thurs. afternoons. Please call Kathy at 910-326-4822

Upcoming Events



Pilgrimage 2023 - Nov. 10-12 Youth in the 6th-12th grades and leaders will explore the 2023 theme: Finding God in unusual places. Get signed up on Church Center, the Events page on the church website, or the link in the Scoop.

"Destinations" Book Studies - Four books about life's journey
When: Begins **Oct. 19**, and continues each Thursday. 6:30-8:00 pm.
First Book - "Gates of the Forrest" by Elie Wiesel
Where - SUMC Bldg. 2, Room 31; in-person and via Zoom.
Facilitator - Jim Brewster, Email: Jamesbrew1976@gmail.com

Fall Festival - Community event - Sun, **Oct. 29**, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Fun-filled family event with food, costumes, music, games, hayrides, and trunk or treat. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up & tear-down.

Community Food Giveaway – The SUMC Food Pantry team invites you to be part of our food giveaway on **Nov. 4th**, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Red Cross Blood Drive – **Nov. 9th**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Bldg. 3

Recurring Weekly Meetings

SUNDAY

Daymark Worship, 8:25 am
 Sunday School, 9:40 am
 Beacon Worship, 10:30 am
 UM Kids, youth, 4:30 pm

MONDAY

Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am
 Cub Scouts, 5:00 & 6:00 pm
 Boy Scouts, 6:30 pm

TUESDAY

AA Early Birds, 6:00 pm
 Al-Anon, 8:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scouts, 5:30 & 6:00 pm

THURSDAY

Sea Scouts, 6:00 pm

MONDAY – FRIDAY

AA groups, 8:00 pm

Monthly Meetings - United Women in Faith

For info: Melissa Bolling (910) 382-4546

Morning circle

- **Dixie Moore/Mary Smith**
 10:30 am 2nd Wed

Afternoon circles

- **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

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – October 15, 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.**

10/1/23 In-Person Attendance - 8:25: 126 10:30: 143
 Online engagement - 8:25: 48 10:30: 21

	2023 September	2023 Y-T-D
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 89,070	\$ 675,589
Less Church Operating Expenses	<u>60,482</u>	<u>595,628</u>
Net Church Operating Income	\$ (28,588)	\$ 79,961
Building Contributions	\$ 32,272	\$ 116,887
Less Building Debt Payments	<u>(19,326)</u>	<u>(173,930)</u>
Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget	\$ (12,947)	\$ (57,043)
Net Total Income	\$ 41,535	\$ 22,918
Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 997,804

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CONTACT US

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 Church Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday
 9 am - 2 pm