

# Announcements

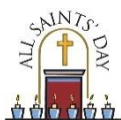


**Fall Festival** - Community event - Sun, **Oct. 29**, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Fun-filled family event with food, costumes, music, games, hayrides, and trunk or treat. Volunteers are needed: to help with set-up, & food prep



**Trunk or Treat** – Sign up on church website to decorate your vehicle.  
**Candy Donations needed** – Collection bins are in each building or drop by the church office. 9-2, Mon. – Thurs.

**Commitment Sunday, Oct. 29** – One combined Service at 10:30. Lynn Benson from the NC Conference of UM Foundation will be our guest preacher. **Potluck** to follow in Bldg. 3. Drop off food in Bldg. 3 starting at 10 am. (Please include a list of ingredients for those with allergies).



**All Saints Sunday, Nov. 5**, We give thanks for those in the church family who have gone before us in the faith. This is an opportunity to remember your loved ones who are now part of the great cloud of witnesses. There are paper bells in the Narthex for you to write your loved one's name.

## This Week at a Glance

- Mon. 10/23 - Adult Choir** 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Choir Room
- Tues. 10/24 - Loving Your Teenager Well** 7:00-8:00 pm, Fahy's home.
- Wed. 10/25 - Flourishing & Fruitful** - 9:00-10:00 am, Bldg 3 Youth rooms
- Thurs. 10/26 - Church Council** – 7:00 p.m.
- Fri. 10/27 - Sanctuary Worship** 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Bldg. 1, Fellowship Hall
- Sun. 10/29 - Commitment Sunday** – one combined service 10:30  
Potluck Luncheon after service in Bldg. 3
- 10/29 - Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat** – 4:30-6 pm

## Serve

**Volunteer - help prepare & 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 stocking up on holiday favorites. Items needed: canned ham & chicken, canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, boxed potatoes, stuffing mix, chicken broth, marshmallows, and dish soap.

**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

**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 3 years.



**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 Study** – continues with another book about life's journey. More detailed book descriptions can be found in the scoop. When: The next class is Thurs. Nov. 16, 6:30-8:00 pm. Book - "The Narrow Road to the Deep North" by Matsuo Where - SUMC Bldg. 2, Room 31; in-person and via Zoom. Facilitator - Jim Brewster, Email: Jamesbrew1976@gmail.com

**Community Food Giveaway** – The SUMC Food Pantry team invites you to be part of our food giveaway on **Nov. 4**, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

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

**Pastor Meet & Greet** – **Nov. 12**, immediately following each service, Bldg. 1 rm 27.

**The Church Office will be closed** - **Nov. 13** in observance of Veteran's Day.

**UWF Annual frozen food sale & bake sale** – **Nov. 19**, 9:30 – 12, (or until the food is gone). Bldg. 1, Fellowship Hall. Stock up now for the holidays.

## 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 Underseith**  
 7:00 pm 2nd Wed

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – October 22, 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.

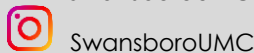
We are committed to making disciples who make disciples. We believe that every believer is gifted, called, and has a unique purpose in God's kingdom. Our mission is to make disciples by inviting and equipping every believer to embody at least four marks of discipleship: **worship, connect, serve, and give.**

10/15/23 In-Person Attendance - 8:25: 110      10:30: 105  
 Online engagement - 8:25: 54      10:30: 47

	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>
<b>Net Church Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ ( 28,588)</b>	<b>\$ 79,961</b>
Building Contributions	\$ 32,272	\$ 116,887
Less Building Debt Payments	<u>(19,326)</u>	<u>(173,930)</u>
<b>Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget</b>	<b>\$ (12,947)</b>	<b>\$ (57,043)</b>
<b>Net Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 41,535</b>	<b>\$ 22,918</b>
<b>Balance Owed on Building Loan</b>		<b>\$ 997,804</b>

## FIND US

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## CONTACT US

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 9 am - 2 pm