

Announcements

Commitment Sunday, We welcome Lynn Benson from the NC Conference of UM Foundation as our guest preacher today.

A potluck meal will follow the service. Please join us in Bldg. 3.



Fall Festival - Community event – Today, Sun, **Oct. 29**, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Fun-filled event with food, costumes, music, hayrides, & trunk or treat.

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.

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.

New grant from the North Carolina Annual Conference and The Duke Endowment
We are excited to announce that our church has received a new grant of \$10,000. This grant was made possible because of the generosity of the Duke Endowment and is given in addition to previous grants and credits we have received from the Conference. This gift was made to support and encourage local churches in our Conference. This gift will be used specifically to strengthen and expand the outreach of our church to the larger community. We are grateful for the ongoing support of our Conference and connection as *we strive to worship God, love one another, and serve the world.*

This Week at a Glance

- Mon. 10/30 - Adult Choir** 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Choir Room
- Tues. 10/31 - Loving Your Teenager Well** 7:00-8:00 pm, Fahy's home.
- Wed. 11/1 - Flourishing & Fruitful** - 9:00-10:00 am, Bldg. 3 Youth rooms
- Thurs. 11/2 - Trustee Meeting** – 5:30 p.m.
- Fri. 11/3 - Sanctuary Worship** 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Bldg. 1, Fellowship Hall
- Sat. 11/4 - Community Food Giveaway** – 10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Sun. 11/5 - All Saints Sunday**

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.

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.

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

UWF Annual Harvest Dinner, Silent Auction, and Honoring Our Veterans. Join us, on **Nov. 12**, 12-3 pm for this special event. A short program followed by a dinner catered by Class Act Catering. Please register on the SUMC website by Nov. 6th

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.

"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

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 Underseth**
 7:00 pm 2nd Wed

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – October 29, 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.**

10/22/23 In-Person Attendance - 8:25: 121 10:30: 143
 Online engagement - 8:25: 47 10:30: 67

	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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 Church Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday
 9 am - 2 pm