

# 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 Fall Fest on **Oct. 29**, please sign up on the website or use the link in the Scoop.

## *This Week at a Glance*

<b>Sunday</b> 10/8	- <b>Pastor Meet &amp; Greet</b> , after each service, Bldg. 1, Room 27 - <b>Blessing of the animals</b> , 2:00-3:00pm
<b>Monday</b> 10/9	- <b>Adult Choir</b> 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Choir Room
<b>Tuesday</b> 10/10	- <b>Questions Jesus Asked Book Study</b> 6:30 - 7:45 pm, Bldg. 2, Room 31
<b>Wednesday</b> 10/11	- <b>Loving Your Teenager Well, group meeting</b> 7:00 - 8:00 pm, Fahy's home.
<b>Thursday</b> 10/12	- <b>Flourishing &amp; Fruitful Study in Acts</b> 9:00-10:00 am, Bldg 3 Youth rooms
<b>Friday</b> 10/13	- <b>The Sanctuary Worship</b> 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Bldg. 1, Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday</b> 10/14	- <b>Mullet Festival</b> Downtown Swansboro

## *Serve*

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

**UM Kids & Youth** - need volunteers - to help serve fellowship meals to our youth on Sunday evenings. They meet at 4:30 pm. for class, then share a meal together from 6-6:30 pm. 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

## *Upcoming Events*

**Ride or walk in the Mullet Festival Parade** on Sat. **Oct. 14**. We'll leave church at 7:30 a.m. to line up behind Wendy's. Or meet behind Wendy's by 8 a.m. to help decorate the van. The more SUMC participation, the better!!

**"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**, 4:30-6:30 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.

**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 Underseith  
 7:00 pm 2nd Wed

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – October 8, 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

665 West Corbett Ave.  
 Swansboro, NC 28584  
 SwansboroUMC.org



## CONTACT US

910-326-4822  
 Church Office Hours  
 Monday - Thursday  
 9 am - 2 pm

10/1/23 In-Person Attendance - 8:25: 113 10:30: 182  
 Online engagement - 8:25 57 10:30: 47  
 Choral Evensong - 138

	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>