

Announcements



Swansboro Community Nativity Festival, hosted by SUMC
Sun. Dec. 3 – Indoor Nativity Display, Bldg. 1, 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

Blessing of the Nativity Scene –following the 8:25 SVC **Dec 3** on the front lawn.



Advent Sermon Series – Heaven and Earth. This four-week sermon series begins today, Sunday of Advent, **Dec. 3.** Week 1: Meanwhile, Week 2: Surprised, Week 3: Light, and Week 4: Rejoice.

Advent Study - Heaven and Earth. by Will Willimon. There are two study group offerings weekly **Mondays, at 10:30 a.m.** & **Tuesdays, at 6:30 pm.**, ending on Dec. 18/19. Room 33 in Bldg. 2.



Christmas poinsettias – Order a Poinsettia to be placed on the altar Dec.17. (may be picked up after 7 pm Christmas Eve service) Submit your order form and \$20 payment by Sun., **Dec. 10.**

This Week at a Glance

- Sun. 12/3** -Dedication of Nativity Stable, Front lawn, between services.
- Nativity Festival, indoor display, Bldg. 1, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Advent Wreath Dinner, 4:30- 6:30 pm
- Mon. 12/4** - Advent Study (morning group) 10:30 am. Bldg. 2, Room 33
- Zoe Empowers planning meeting 5:30 pm Bldg. 2, Room 33
- Adult Choir 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Choir Room
- Tues. 12/5** - Advent Study (evening group) 6:30 pm. Bldg. 2, Room 33
- Loving Your Teenager Well 7:00-8:00 pm, Fahy's home.
- Wed. 12/6** - Flourishing & Fruitful 9:00 am, Bldg. 3 youth rooms
Advent Mid-day service & lunch – Sanctuary 12 pm.
- Thurs. 12/7** - Trustees Meeting, 5:30 pm.
- Fri. 12/8** - 'Sanctuary' Worship, 7:00 pm.
- Sat. 12/9** - CCCS Christmas Concert, 6:00 – 9:00 pm.
- Sun. 12/10** - Deadline to submit poinsettia orders.

Serve

Food Distribution Event – Mark your calendars to help serve at Onslow County Outreach on **Mon. Dec. 18.** Because of a change in the food truck delivery time, the 25 Marines that normally help, will be unable to support. Email Carolyn Amdahl at camdahl@ec.rr.com or text 910-581-1450.

Food Pantry Team – Help needed for stocking up on basic items: canned meat, chicken broth, peanut butter & jelly, pasta & pasta sauce, canned fruit & veggies, cereal, rice, mac & cheese, and boxed potatoes.

Upcoming Events

Join the Emmaus Class for Advent! We are also studying *Heaven & Earth* by Will Willimon. Join us in the Emmaus classroom during Sunday school hour.

Advent Wreath Dinner – **Dec. 3, 4:30-6:30.** We'll make wreaths together, followed by a spaghetti dinner. Please bring evergreen clippings from your yard if available.

Zoe Empowers Planning meeting Monday, Dec. 4 at 5:30, Bldg. 2, Rm 33. Please join this growing ministry to support our Zoe group in Tanzania. Questions: email Laurie Nardo Kunst: LDNK207@gmail.com

Pastor Meet & Greet - Sunday, Dec. 10. after each service, Bldg. 1, Room 27.

Mid-day Advent Services – Join us for services at 12pm, **Dec. 6,** Rev. Jamie Thompson, **Dec. 13,** Bryan Hoff, and **Dec. 20,** Rev. Crystal DesVignes. Lunch will follow each service in Bldg. 3

Youth Ski Trip – January 18-21, 2024 – The deadline for your name to be added to the final confirmation list is **Thursday, Dec. 17.** Register on the SUMC website.

SUMC Chancel Choir presents the Images of Adoration Cantata
Sunday, Dec. 17, at the 8:25 Daymark service and at 3:00 pm, in Bldg. 2 Sanctuary.

Blue Christmas Worship Service – **Dec. 21, 6 pm,** Bldg. 1 Fellowship Hall,.

"Destinations" Book Study – The next class meets on **Jan. 11, 6:30-8:00 pm.**
Book: "Life of Pi" by Yann Martel **Where** - Bldg. 2, Room 31; in-person & via Zoom.
Facilitator - Jim Brewster, Email: Jamesbrew1976@gmail.com

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

11/26/23 In-Person Attendance - 8:25 111 10:30: 147
 Online engagement - 8:25 60 10:30:: 46

	2023 October	2023 Y-T-D
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 60,072	\$ 735,661
Less Church Operating Expenses	<u>74,848</u>	<u>670,476</u>
Net Church Operating(Deficit)/ Income	\$ (14,776)	\$ 65,185
Building Contributions	\$ 31,732	\$ 148,619
Less Building Debt Payments	<u>(44,326)</u>	<u>(218,255)</u>
Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget	\$ (12,594)	\$ (69,637)
Net Total Deficit	\$ (27,369)	\$ (4,451)
Balance Owed on Building Loan	\$	947,723.93

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – December 3, 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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 Monday - Thursday
 9 am - 2 pm