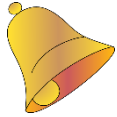


Announcements



Season of Saints – During this 4-week sermon series, there are paper bells available in the narthex for you to write the names of loved ones who have passed. Please leave your bell in the basket to be hung in the sanctuary.

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

Advent Study - Heaven and Earth. There will be 2 study group offerings weekly beginning Monday, **November 27** at 1030 a.m. and Tuesday, **November 28** at 6:30 p.m., ending on Dec. 18/19. Room 33 in Bldg. 2.

Retire the Debt Home Meeting - In recent months, God has been at work and has laid a vision on the heart of many in our congregation - a vision to move toward a debt-free ministry with greater capacity and agility to engage in mission and ministry! That vision will be shared in a home meeting on Tues, **November 14**, in Swansboro, at 7:00 p.m. We have limited space, so sign up today online under “events”!

This Week at a Glance

- Mon. 11/13** - Church Office closed for Veteran’s Day
- Adult Choir 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Choir Room
- Tues. 11/14** - Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Loving Your Teenager Well 7:00-8:00 pm, Fahy’s home.
- Wed. 11/15** - Flourishing & Fruitful, 9:00-10:00 am, Bldg. 3 Youth rooms
- Worship Committee Meeting, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Caring ConneXions Meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- UM Men’s Fellowship Meeting, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Thurs. 11/16** - Brewster Book Study, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Fri. 11/17** - Sanctuary Worship 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Bldg. 1, Fellowship Hall
- Sat. 11/18** - UWF Paint Party Workshop, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Sun. 11/19** - UWF Frozen Food & Bake Sale 9:30-12pm

Serve

Volunteer! Help prepare and 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.

Food Pantry Team – Help needed for 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

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

The Church Office will be closed - on **Monday, November 13** for 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 **Thursday, November 16, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**
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

United Women of Faith – Join us for a paint party. Sat. Nov. 18, 9 am-12 pm. Hosted by P’Lar Huffman. Light refreshments served. Call for tickets: 252-646-5039. A \$15 donation from each ticket will be made to the SUMC Nativity Festival.

United Women of Faith - Annual Frozen Food Sale & Bake Sale – Next Sunday! Nov. 19, 9:30 am – 12 pm, (or until the food is gone). Bldg. 1, Fellowship Hall. Proceeds will be used for local mission projects. Stock up now for the holidays. If you aren’t a UWF member but would like to contribute a dish to this worthy cause, please call Bobbi Edge at 910-326-5548. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Advent Wreath Dinner – Dec. 3, 4:30-6:30. We’ll make wreaths together, followed by the fellowship of a spaghetti dinner.

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 – November 12, 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.**

11/5/23/23 In-Person Attendance - 8:25 162 10:30: 158
 Online engagement - 8:25 63 10:30: 37

	2023 Octber	2023 Y-T-D
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 60,072	\$ 735,661
Less Church Operating Expenses	74,848	670,476
Net Church Operating(Deficit)/ Income	\$ (14,776)	\$ 65,185
Building Contributions	\$ 31,732	\$ 148,619
Less Building Debt Payments	(44,326)	(218,255)
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

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