

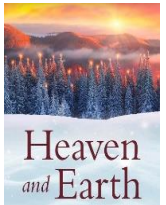
# Announcements



**United Women of Faith - Annual Frozen Food Sale & Bake Sale Today! 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.



**Swansboro Community Nativity Festival, hosted by SUMC**  
**Dec. 2** - Indoor nativity display, Bldg.1 Fellowship Hall 1-4 pm & 5-7 pm.  
**Dec. 2** - Live Nativity with animals on the front lawn, 4:00-5:00 pm.  
**Dec. 3** – Indoor Nativity Display, Bldg. 1, 9:00 am-1:00 pm.



**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.** by Will Willimon. 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.

## This Week at a Glance

- Mon. 11/20 - Adult Choir** 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Choir Room
- Tues. 11/21 - Loving Your Teenager Well** 7:00-8:00 pm, Fahy's home.
- Thurs. 11/23 - Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving**
- Fri. 11/24 - Flotilla** – Community event, youth tent 4:00-8:00 pm  
**Sanctuary Worship** 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Bldg. 1, Fellowship Hall
- Sun. 11/26 - United Methodist Student Sunday** – (special offering)

## 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 and basic items: canned ham & chicken, yams, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, chicken broth, peanut butter & jelly, pasta & pasta sauce, canned fruit & veggies, tuna, cereal, rice, mac & cheese, and boxed potatoes.

**The HEM of His Garment thrift store needs volunteers:** cashiers & and baggers in the retail store, and workers & and sorters in the donation department. Flexible hours are available, Monday-Saturday. Call Lynn Meyer at 252-626-1040 for more information.

## Upcoming Events

**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.

**Angel Tree** – Help bless a child in need. Take a card from the tree in the Narthex and purchase the listed item. Take your gift to the Hem at 724 W. Corbett by **Dec. 8.** This is sponsored by the SUMC Missions Team.

**Join the Emmaus Class for Advent!** We have also chosen *Heaven & Earth* by Bishop Will Willimon. When God came to Earth, He changed everything! Share in the discussion of the life-transforming Good News! Begins **November 26.** During Sunday school hour, meet in Bldg. 2, Emmaus classroom. Books are available from Amazon.

**“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 meets on **Jan. 11, 6:30-8:00 pm.** Book: “Life of Pi” by Yann Martel Where - SUMC Bldg. 2, Room 31; in-person and via Zoom. Facilitator - Jim Brewster, Email: Jamesbrew1976@gmail.com

**Advent Wreath Dinner** – **Dec. 3, 4:30-6:30.** We'll make wreaths together, followed by fellowship and 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

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|-------------|-----------------------------|----|--------|-----|
| 11/12/23    | In-Person Attendance - 8:25 | 95 | 10:30: | 135 |
|             | Online engagement - 8:25    | 43 | 10:30: | 39  |
| 11/10-11/12 | Pilgrimage -                | 41 |        |     |

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

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – November 19, 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

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