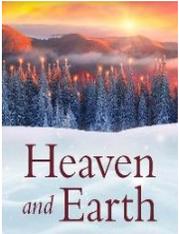


Announcements



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 Meetings - Start this week!

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 at three upcoming home meetings starting this week. We have limited space at each, so sign up today online under “events”!

Monday, **November 6**, in Cape Carteret, at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, **November 8**, in Swansboro, at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, **November 14**, in Swansboro, at 7:00 p.m.

This Week at a Glance

- Mon. 11/6 - Adult Choir** 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Choir Room
- Tues. 11/7 - Loving Your Teenager Well** 7:00-8:00 pm, Fahy’s home.
- Wed. 11/8 - Flourishing & Fruitful** - 9:00-10:00 am, Bldg. 3 Youth rooms
- Thurs. 11/9 - Red Cross Blood Drive** - Nov 9, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Bldg. 3
UMYF Pilgrimage begins – Return Sunday 11/12
- Fri. 11/10 - Sanctuary Worship** 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Bldg. 1, Fellowship Hall
- Sun. 11/12 - Pastor Meet & Greet**, after each service, Bldg. 1, Rm. 27
- UWF Harvest Dinner & Silent Auction – 12:30 - 2:30 pm
- Mon. 11/13 - Church office closed.**

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



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

United Women of Faith - Annual Harvest Dinner, Silent Auction, and Honoring Our Veterans. Join us, on **Nov. 12, 12:30 - 2:30 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

United Women of Faith - Annual Frozen Food Sale & Bake Sale **Nov. 19, 9:30 am – 12 pm**, (or until the food is gone). Bldg. 1, Fellowship Hall. Stock up now for the holidays.

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 5, 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.

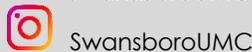
We are committed to making disciples who make disciples. We believe that every believer is gifted, called, and has a unique purpose in God's kingdom. Our mission is to make disciples by inviting and equipping every believer to embody at least four marks of discipleship: **worship, connect, serve, and give.**

10/29/23 In-Person Attendance - 10:30: 189
 Online engagement - 10:30: 69

	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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 9 am - 2 pm