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Join us in January!

On January 7th we'll be celebrating the Epiphany of our Lord at both the 8:25 AM & 10:30 AM services. Please also mark your calendars for our new, 2024 series that will launch on Sunday, January 14th titled: **"Faith Finding Traction: *Where Rubber Meets Road.*"** This series reminds us that we are all wired to serve. It's how we grow. It is how our trust in God deepens. We also invite you to read an accompanying book *"The Externally Focused Life"* by Rick Rusaw & Eric Swanson. Copies will be available in the church office on Sundays and during the week. Come and start the NEW YEAR off right. YOU WERE MADE TO SERVE!



"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"



December 24, 2023

5:00 pm

Beacon Service

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Beacon Christmas Eve Service

***Opening Song of Praise**

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

***Worship Song**

“My Soul Magnifies The Lord”

Welcome

Greeting and Announcements

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light this final candle tonight, the Christ Candle, remembering that Christ is the Light that has come into the world and the darkness has not overcome it. May God’s light shine in our hearts anew as we become children of the light who walk in the ways that lead to life.

Christmas Bidding Prayer

Tithes & Offering

All undesignated offering gifts tonight will go to ZOE Empowers.

In 2024, Swansboro UMC is hoping to sponsor two groups of 60-100 orphaned youth – helping to empower them through a three-year, locally-led program, where they receive micro-grants, life skills, and vocational training to become secure, healthy, and connected community members.

***Offertory Song**

“O Holy Night”

***Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:1-20**

Sermon

“Hear the Angels Sing”

Great Thanksgiving with Carols

Communion Songs

“Yours to Save”

“How He Loves”

***Candle Lighting**

“Silent Night”

***Sending Forth**

“All Creation Sing (Joy to the World)”

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Go now in the grace and peace of God the Father,
the love of Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit...
to leave this building and be the Church!

***Please stand as you are able.**

Please extinguish your candle before leaving your seat.