

Announcements



Christmas poinsettias – Today, Sunday Dec. 10 is the deadline to submit an order for a Poinsettia to be placed on the altar on Dec.17. \$20 payment must accompany your order.

This Week at a Glance

- Sun. 12/10** -Pastor Meet & Greet, after each svc. Bldg. 1, Room 27
-Deadline to submit poinsettia orders.
- Mon. 12/11** - Advent Study (morning group) 10:30 am. Bldg. 2, Room 33
- Adult Choir 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Choir Room
- Tues. 12/12** - Advent Study (evening group) 6:30 pm. Bldg. 2, Room 33
- Wed. 12/13** - Advent Mid-day service & lunch – Sanctuary 12 pm.
- Thurs. 12/14** - Council Meeting – 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Fri. 12/15** - ‘Sanctuary’ Worship, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Sat. 12/16**
- Sun. 12/17** - Images of Adoration Cantata, 8:25 am and 3:00 pm

Serve

[Food Distribution Event](#) – Help serve at Onslow County Outreach (1210 Hargett St), on **Mon. Dec. 18**, from 12 -3 pm. Due to the holidays, the NC Food Bank distribution needs volunteers. Email Carolyn Amdahl at camdahl@ec.rr.com or text 910-581-1450

[Food Pantry Team](#) – We are still stocking up on basic items: canned meat, chicken broth, peanut butter & jelly, pasta & pasta sauce, canned fruit & veggies, cereal, rice, mac & cheese, boxed potatoes, and cereal.

[Youth Meals](#) – Help prepare and serve dinner to our youth on a Sunday evening. They meet for class at 4:30 pm, then share a meal from 6-6:30. We need volunteers for February, March, and April. Call or email Pastor Regina for more info.

Upcoming Events



Mid-day Advent Services

Join us for service in the Sanctuary at 12 pm,
Wed., Dec. 13, the Speaker is Bryan Hoff
Wed., Dec. 20, the speaker is Rev. Crystal Des Vignes
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.

Christmas Eve Services – Sunday, **Dec. 24**, 2023

Combined Acoustic Worship, **10:30 am**, Bldg. 2 Sanctuary
Children’s Spontaneous Christmas Pageant, **3:00 pm**, Bldg. 2 Sanctuary
Beacon Service, **5:00 pm**, Bldg. 3– contemporary with candlelight & communion
Traditional Service, **7:00 pm**, Bldg. 2 Sanctuary – with candlelight & communion

New Year’s Eve Covenant Service – Dec. 31, 8:25 am & 10:30 am

“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 Underseth**
 7:00 pm 2nd Wed

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – December 10, 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.**

12/3/23 In-Person Attendance - 8:25 125 10:30: 148
 Online engagement - 8:25 64 10:30:: 44

	2023 November	2023 Y-T-D
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 91,868	\$ 827,529
Less Church Operating Expenses	(81,045)	(751,521)
Net Church Operating Income	\$ 10,823	\$ 76,008
Building Contributions	\$ 18,248	\$ 166,887
Less Building Debt Payments	(22,890)	(241,145)
Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget	\$ (4,641)	\$ (74,258)
Net Total income	\$ 6,181	\$ 1,750
Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 930,893

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 Monday - Thursday
 9 am - 2 pm