

Announcements



Today, pick up an envelope in the Narthex for the Special Offering to benefit the children served by MHC. You can help change lives! Read more at the MHC website <https://www.mhfc.org/>

Zoe Empowers Ministry team will be selling "Soup in a Bag" mixes as a fundraiser after both worship services **today**. Find us in the Narthex and enjoy a sample of the soup! Each bag sells for \$15. Also available in the church office.



Pastor Meet & Greet - Today, Join the Pastors for coffee & conversation following each service, Bldg. 1, Rm 27.

Join us during Lent for a new series on The Seven Deadly Sins as we seek to name vices in our lives, confess our sins, do battle with the principalities and powers of evil, and reflect deeply on the virtues and holy habits that can lead us toward a new life and an empty tomb. We will begin on **Ash Wednesday, February 14, at 7 pm with a message on "Pride"**. Don't miss this Lenten Journey as we travel through the wilderness of our brokenness to embrace anew the forgiveness and heart transformation that leads to Easter life and hope. Come and Bring a Friend!

SwanKids - It's an exciting time for Children in our congregation.

Wiggler's Worship is now known as **SwanKids** and expanding to include 3-yr-olds through school-aged children who are not yet ready to sit through a sermon. Check-in will be in the Narthex for both services for Nursery and Children. Our team will escort all our SwanKids children downstairs before the sermon begins.



Altar Flowers - If you would like to have flowers placed on the altar in memory or celebration of a loved one, please fill out the flower request form in the Narthex and submit it with payment (\$150) to the church office.

This Week at a Glance

- Sun. 2/11** - **Zoe Empowers fundraiser**, Soup-in-a-Bag in the Narthex
- **Pastor Meet & Greet**, following each service Bldg. 1, Rm 27
- Mon. 2/12** - **Adult Choir practice**, 6:30-8:00 pm – Choir Room
- Tues. 2/13** - **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner**, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Bldg. 3
- **Externally Focused Life**, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Bldg. 2, Rm 33
- Wed. 2/14** - **Flourishing & Fruitful life group**, 9:00-10:00 am
- **Drive through Ashes** - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **Ash Wednesday worship Service** - new series begins, 7 pm

Serve

Food Pantry Team - **This week's pantry needs:** peanut butter & jelly, pasta & sauce, canned fruit, mac & cheese, boxed potatoes, and the pantry is out of cereal.

Exciting Opportunity - If you are seeking a new way to involve yourself in the life of our church, please consider serving as an acolyte. There are no age requirements! All are welcome and training will be provided. Text or call Bren at 910-546-9038.

Manna Mission Volunteer opportunities at the Onslow Community Outreach. We are looking for volunteers to help pack boxes for North Carolina's Healthy Opportunities Program (HOP) Mon-Fri. email Carolyn at camdahl@ec.rr.com

Calling All Cooks! Help cook, deliver, and serve a Sun. evening meal at Onslow Community Homeless Shelter. If interested, email Carolyn at camdahl@ec.rr.com.

Upcoming Events

Sanctuary Worship - After careful prayer, it's been decided to limit the Friday Night Sanctuary Worship gatherings to the **first Friday of every month**. Led by Contemporary Music Leader, Bryan Hoff, Join us 7-8:30 pm, Bldg. 1 Fellowship Hall

Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Dinner - Feb 13, 6-7 pm, Bldg. 3. Sponsored by UMYF. Please register with the link in 'Scoop' or on SUMC website.

Ash Wednesday - Drive Through Ashes - Feb. 14, 11 am - 1 pm, in front of Bldg. 2
- **Worship Service - Feb. 14, 7 pm**, Bldg. 2, Sanctuary

Lenten Mid-week Services - 12 pm, Bldg. 2 (*light lunch to follow in Bldg. 3*)
Feb. 21 - Rev. Randy Innes, **Feb. 28** - Rev. George Speake,
March 6 - Rev. Jim Brewster, **March 13** - Rev. Tyler Hopkins,
March 20 - Rev. Gregg McGarvey

Destinations Book Study Group will meet on **Feb. 15** to discuss their final book selection, *Saint Luke, Acts of the Apostles*.

Youth Beach Retreat - March 1 - March 3. The deadline to register is **Feb. 28**.

Palm Sunday - One Combined Service - March 24, 10:30 am. Bldg. 2 Sanctuary. Covered Dish will follow in Bldg. 3.

The Easter Story & Egg Hunt - Palm Sunday - March 24, 1:00 pm. on the lawn.

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 – February 11, 2024

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 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.**

2 /4/24 In-Person Attendance - 8:25 - 137 10:30 - 184
 Online engagement - 8:25 - 67 10:30 - 72

	2023 December	2023 Y-T-D
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 103,140	\$ 930,669
Less Church Operating Expenses	(73,446)	(824,968)
Net Church Operating Income	\$ 29,693	\$ 105,701
Building Contributions	\$ 64,328	\$ 231,215
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(260,470)
Building Deficit Surplus/(Absorbed by) Church Budget	\$ 45,002	\$ (29,256)
Net Total income	\$ 74,696	\$ 76,446
Balance Owed on Building Loan	\$	913,889

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 9 am - 2 pm