

## Announcements



**Lenten Mid-week Services - 12pm, Bldg 2**, (lunch to follow in Bldg. 3)  
Rev. Gregg McGarvey will give the message on **March 20**.  
Join us at noon as we continue our Lenten journey toward Easter.



**Easter Lilies for the Altar** - To order an Easter lily for the altar in memory or celebration of a loved one, please fill out request form (found in the Narthex) and submit it (with payment) to the church office by **March 17**.



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**Zoe Empowers Ministry** team still has bags of delicious dry soup mix (Pasta Fagioli) for sale as a fundraiser. Pick one up after the service on Sunday or in the church office during the week. Let's continue supporting our orphaned children groups in Tanzania and Vizag, India!"



**Scholarship** season is here! Submissions are due by April 10th. Scan the QR code or visit [swansboroumc.org/scholarships](http://swansboroumc.org/scholarships) for additional information and electronic applications.



**Bingo, Basketball, & Baked Goods** - Join us for a family food & fellowship night on **March 20**. A light dinner will be served at 6:00 in Bldg. 3. Bingo will begin at 6:30. We'll play bingo while March Madness college basketball games plays on the big screen. Wear your favorite college shirt and enjoy the fun. End the evening by sampling a variety of baked goods. Register on the website or with the link in the Scoop.

## This Week at a Glance

- Mon. 3/18** - Adult Choir practice - 6:30-8:00 pm – Choir Room
- Wed. 3/20** - Flourishing & Fruitful life group - 9:00-10:00 am  
- Yard sale donation drop-off - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
- Lent service - 12 pm, Bldg. 2 Sanctuary, Rev. Gregg McGarvey  
- Lunch after service - 12:30 pm, Bldg. 3  
- Worship committee meeting - 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall  
- Bingo, Basketball, and Baked Goods - 6:00 pm, Bldg. 3
- Sun. 3/24** - One Combined Service, 10:30 am, Bldg. 2  
- Covered Dish - following Service, Bldg. 3  
- Easter Story & Egg Hunt - Church lawn, 1:00 pm

## Serve

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

**Volunteers are needed on Sun. April 7, at 6 pm, to serve a meal** for 50 people at Onslow Community Homeless Shelter. Registration is open on the SUMC website.

**Yard Sale Donations needed:** paper/packing supplies (bubble wrap/newspapers or other items that can be used to wrap things up during the sale).

**Seeking members** that can, as scheduled, help by picking up larger donated items and delivering them to our storage units located in the SUMC parking lot. If you would like to join that list of volunteers, please contact Carolyn Amdahl [camdahl@ec.rr.com](mailto:camdahl@ec.rr.com) or Christine Wilson [cstumpwilson@hotmail.com](mailto:cstumpwilson@hotmail.com).

## Upcoming Events

**Palm Sunday - One Combined Service - March 24**, 10:30 am. Bldg. 2 Sanctuary. Covered Dish will follow in Bldg. 3. We're inviting the community, so please bring enough food to feed your family plus one.

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

**The SUMC Missions Yard Sale is May 18** - If you'd like to donate items for the yard sale, drop-off dates/times are as follows:

**March 20 & 27** 11:00 - 12:30, **April 13 & 27** 9:00 - 12:00, **May 4** 9:00 - 12:00,  
**May 13-15** 9:00-1:00

\*Please, **NO clothes (except baby clothes), books, tires, non-working or soiled items.**

## 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

3 /10/24 In-Person Attendance - 8:25 - 101      10:30 - 153  
 Online engagement - 8:25 - 58      10:30 - 66

	2024 February	2024 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 87,185	\$ 167,804
Less Church Operating Expenses	(93,143)	(168,618)
<b>Net Church Operating (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (5,958)</b>	<b>\$ (814)</b>
Building Contributions	\$ 59,589	\$ 79,684
Less Building Debt Payments	(29,326)	(48,651)
<b>Building Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 30,263</b>	<b>\$ 31,033</b>
<b>Net Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 24,305</b>	<b>\$ 30,219</b>
<b>Balance Owed on Building Loan</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>869,900</b>

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – March 17, 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.**

## FIND US

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## CONTACT US

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 Church Office Hours  
 Monday - Thursday  
 9 am - 2 pm