

## Announcements



**Rev. Jim Brewster** will give the message on **March 6** at the Lenten mid-week service. Join us at noon as we continue our Lenten journey toward Easter.



**Pastor Meet & Greet - March 10**, Join the Pastors for coffee & conversation following each service, Bldg. 1, Rm 27.

**UMCOR Sunday** - As followers of Jesus, we are called to be the hands and feet of Christ. By giving to the United Methodist Committee on Relief, we help bring hope and healing to a broken world. **March 10**, a special offering envelope will be available.

**SwanKids** - includes 3-year-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.



**Zoe Empowers Ministry** team still has bags of delicious dry soup mix (Pasta Fagioli) for sale as a fundraiser. Available in the church office. Let's continue to support our group of orphaned children in Tanzania!"

## This Week at a Glance

- Mon. 3/4** - Adult Choir practice, 6:30-8:00 pm – Choir Room
- Wed. 3/6** - Flourishing & Fruitful life group, 9:00-10:00 am  
- Lent service, 12 pm, Bldg. 2 Sanctuary, Rev. Jim Brewster  
- Lunch after service, 12:30 pm, Bldg. 3  
- Saving Grace Study group, 6:30 pm
- Sun. 3/10** - UMCOR Sunday (special offering)  
- The Seven Deadly Sins sermon series continues.  
- Pastor Meet & Greet

## Serve

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

**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.

**Rise Against Hunger** - volunteer for the family-friendly meal packaging event on **March 16**. Register on SUMC website or use the link in the Scoop.

## Upcoming Events

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

**Hope in Him: Spreading the Love Seminar - March 9**, 9:30 am-2:30 pm at Pine Valley UMC. Presenter Jill Jarrell-Newsome. Be inspired by Jill's testimony of the love of Jesus in her struggles in life. Use the link in the Scoop to register or call the church office. The \$35 fee includes lunch. Sponsored by United Women of Faith.

**Bingo, Basketball, and Baked Goods** - Join us for a family food & fellowship night on **March 20**. We'll play bingo while March Madness college basketball games play on the big screen. Wear your favorite college shirt and meet in Bldg. 3 for dinner at 6:00. Bingo will start at 6:30. Sign up on the website or with the link in the Scoop.

**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 & 13** 9:00 - 12:00  
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

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – March 3, 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 /25/24 In-Person Attendance - 8:25 - 139      10:30 - 145  
 Online engagement - 8:25 - 65      10:30 - 75

	2023	2024 January
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 930,669	\$ 80,619
Less Church Operating Expenses	(805,954)	(75,475)
<b>Net Church Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 124,715</b>	<b>\$ 5,144</b>
Building Contributions	\$ 231,215	\$ 20,096
Less Building Debt Payments	(260,470)	(19,326)
<b>Building Deficit Surplus/(Absorbed by) Church Budget</b>	<b>\$ ( 29,256)</b>	<b>\$ 770</b>
<b>Net Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 95,459</b>	<b>\$ 5,914</b>
<b>Balance Owed on Building Loan</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>896,917</b>

## FIND US

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 Monday - Thursday  
 9 am - 2 pm