# **Announcements**



<u>Vacation Bible School - July 15 -18</u>, from 5-8 p.m. The 2024 VBS theme is 'Hero Hotline: Called Together to Serve God!'
Putting VBS together for the kids takes many hands and willing hearts.
Please look at your calendar and prayerfully consider joining the VBS volunteer team. Register on the SUMC Website.



Appalachia Service Project - June 16-22 - Volunteers will spend one week on a mission project to make homes warmer, safer, and drier. Registration is now open. For more info, check SUMC website, or email Emily at <a href="mailto:Emily.o.egerton@gmail.com">Emily.o.egerton@gmail.com</a> Click on the QR code to see ASP 2023 highlights.





**Zoe Empowers Ministry** team 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 to support our orphaned children groups.

# This Week at a Glance

Mon. 4/22 - Adult Choir Practice, 6:30 pm

- Pastor Regina's Birthday

Tues. 4/23 - Week of General Conference, Pastors Kevin & Regina out

Wed. 4/24 - Flourishing & Fruitful life group, 9:00 - 10:00 am

Thurs. 4/25 -

Fri. 4/26 -

**Sat. 4/27 - Yard Sale Collection,** 9:00-12:00

Sun. 4/28 - End of year celebration for MYF, 4:30 at MacDaddy's

- UMKids Pool Party

- Confirmands, meet at 4:30

# Serve

<u>Food Pantry</u> - This week's pantry needs are canned fruit, peanut butter, Jelly, pasta, and pasta sauce. The pantry received a donation of baby food; if you know anyone in need, please contact Carolyn Amdahl at camdahl@ec.rr.com

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

Yard Sale Volunteers are needed! Sign up on the SUMC website to help with collecting, sorting, setting up the week before the yard sale, and/or selling on yard sale day (May 18). We are also seeking volunteers to pick up larger items that have been donated. If you can help, please contact: Carolyn Amdahl at: camdahl@ec.rr.com

<u>Community Service</u> - Do you like to cook? If you have a love of food & serving, the Onslow Community Outreach could use your help. They are seeking volunteers who are willing to cook on a weekly basis in the Soup Kitchen. For more info, contact: Carolyn Amdahl at: camdahl@ec.rr.com, or Rachael at rbell@onslowco.org

# **Upcoming Events**

**Red Cross Blood Drive** - at SUMC Tues. **April 30**, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SUMC03 to schedule an appointment.

Youth Sunday - Combined Service - 10:30 am. on Mother's Day, May 12

**Confirmation Sunday - May 19** 

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

**April 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, blinds, tires, soiled, or non-working 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 Underseth 7:00 pm 2nd Wed

Sun. 4 /14/24 In-Person Attendance - 8:25 158 10:30 - 160 Online engagement - 8:25 81 10:30 - 57

|  | 2024<br>March |                  | 2024<br>Year-to-Date |                   |
|--|---------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Contributions to Church Operating Budget | \$            | 84,990           | \$                   | 252,794           |
| Less Church Operating Expenses           |               | (98,608 <u>)</u> |                      | (267 <u>,226)</u> |
| Net Church Operating (Deficit)           | \$            | (13,618)         | \$                   | (14,431)          |
|  |               |                  |                      |                   |
| Building Contributions                   | \$            | 6,558            | \$                   | 86,243            |
| Less Building Debt Payments              |               | (19,313)         |                      | (67,964)          |
| Building (Deficit) Surplus               | \$            | (12,755)         | \$                   | 18,278            |
|  |               |                  |                      |                   |
| Net Total (Deficit) /Income              | \$            | (26,372)         | \$                   | 3,847             |
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| Balance Owed on Building Loan            |               |                  | \$                   | 852,658           |
|  |               |                  |                      |                   |

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – April 21, 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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