Announcements



Vacation Bible School - July 15 -18, 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 Emily.o.egerton@gmail.com Click on the QR code to see ASP 2023 highlights.



<u>Zoe Empowers Ministry</u> 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. 4/29 - Adult Choir Practice, 6:30 pm

Tues. 4/30 - Week of General Conference, Pastor Kevin will be out. - Red Cross Blood Drive, 10 am - 3 pm, Bldg 3

- Wed. 5/1 Flourishing & Fruitful life group, 9:00 10:00 am
- Thurs. 5/2 National Day of Prayer
- Fri. 5/3 Sanctuary Worship, 7 pm, Bldg. 1, Fellowship Hall
- Sat. 5/4 Yard Sale Collection, 9:00-12:00
- Sun. 5/5 Order Mother's Day Carnations, deadline is May 6th

Serve

<u>Food Pantry</u> - This week's pantry needs: 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).

<u>Yard Sale Volunteers are needed!</u> 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

Upcoming Events

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

<u>Carnations for Mother's Day, May 12</u>. Have a carnation placed on the altar for your mom. Proceeds go toward UWF mission projects. Fill out an order form and drop it in the offering plate with payment. (*\$5 for each name submitted*). The deadline to order is noon on **May 6**.

<u>Youth Sunday - Combined Service</u> - 10:30 am. on Mother's Day, **May 12.** Join us in Bldg. 2, Sanctuary at **10:30 am**. It's Youth Sunday! Our children, youth, and confirmands will lead the entire service. They will provide greeters, ushers, songs, scripture, prayer, and a message. There will also be a special tribute to mothers!

<u>The United Methodist Retirement Home</u>. The Mother's Day offering on **May 12** raises funds to provide Benevolent Care to residents of our retirement communities whose financial resources have been depleted. Donation envelopes will be available for this special offering.

<u>The SUMC Missions Yard Sale - May 18</u> - 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.

Confirmation Sunday - May 19

Recurring Weekly Meetings

SUNDAY

Davmark 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 ACA, 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, 5:00 & 6:00 pm Boy Scouts, 6:30 pm

TUESDAY Al-Anon, 8:00 pm

WEDNESDAY Girl Scouts, 5:30 & 6:00 pm

THURSDAY Sea Scouts, 6:00 pm

MONDAY – FRIDAY AA Early Birds, 6:00 pm AA groups, 8:00 pm

Sun. 4 /21/24	In-Person Attendance -	8:25	123	10:30 -	147
	Online engagement	8:25	67	10:30 -	50

	2024 March		Ye	2024 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		<u>(19,313)</u>		(67,964)	
Building (Deficit) Surplus	\$	(12,755)	\$	18,278	
Net Total (Deficit) /Income	\$	<u>(26,372)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>3,847</u>	
Balance Owed on Building Loan				852,658	

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 – April 28, 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.



CONTACT US

910-326-4822 Church Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9 am - 2 pm