

## Announcements

**Church family meeting** - Pastor Kevin will discuss the next steps going forward in the life of our church with all who would like to remain after service **today**.

**The United Methodist Retirement Home** - A special offering is collected annually on Mother's Day. The funds raised provide Benevolent Care to residents of our retirement communities whose financial resources have been depleted. Donation envelopes are provided for this special offering.

**The SUMC Missions Yard Sale - May 18** - If you have items to donate for the yard sale, drop-off dates/times are as follows:  
**Mon. May 13 - Thurs. May 15 (9:00-1:00)** \*Please, NO clothes (except baby clothes), books, blinds, tires, soiled, or non-working items.

## This Week at a Glance

**Sun. 5/12 - Mother's Day Offering for UM Retirement Home**  
- **SUMC Family Meeting**

**Mon. 5/13 - Yardsale donation collection, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
- **Christian Education Meeting, 6:00 pm**  
- **Adult Choir Practice, 6:30 pm**

**Tues. 5/14 - Yardsale donation collection, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Wed. 5/15 - Yardsale donation collection, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
- **Flourishing & Fruitful life group, 9:00 - 10:00 am**  
- **Worship Committee Meeting, 5:00 pm**  
- **Mission outreach Meeting, 6:30 pm**

**Sat. 5/18 - Yardsale**

**Sun. 5/19 - Confirmation Sunday**

## Upcoming Events

**Gentle Chair Yoga - May 30** - Back by popular demand, the all-chair yoga class will meet weekly (*for 6 weeks*) on Thursdays from 4 - 5 p.m. in Bldg 1. Fellowship Hall. There is Space for 30, so register soon on the SUMC website.

**Vacation Bible School - July 15 -18, 5 - 8 p.m.** The 2024 VBS theme is '*Hero Hotline: Called Together to Serve God!*' Register to attend on the SUMC website.

## Serve

**Food Pantry** - This week's pantry needs: canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, and instant potatoes.

**Yard Sale Volunteers are needed!** Sign up on the SUMC website to help collect, sort, and set up the week before the yard sale, or sell on yard sale day (**May 18**). Also needed are packing supplies & bubble wrap for fragile items. If you can help, please contact: Carolyn Amdahl at: [camdahl@ec.rr.com](mailto:camdahl@ec.rr.com)

**Become a Stephen Minister!** Do you hear God's calling to support those who are going through a difficulty or crisis in their lives? Do you have a heart for those who are suffering and compassion to walk alongside someone who feels broken? If so, your desire to serve others can be fulfilled by becoming a Stephen Minister. Complete 50 hours of in-person training to be fully equipped to provide confidential support to those in need in our church family and community. To learn more, attend the information session on **June 10, 6 pm**, Bldg. 2, Rm 33, or contact: Jill Droze (843) 860-7591; Laurie NardoKunst (910) 934-5457; Cleve Folger (919) 418-2828.



**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](mailto:Emily.o.egerton@gmail.com) Click on the QR code to see ASP 2023 highlights.



**Vacation Bible School - July 15 -18, 5 - 8 p.m.** Putting VBS together for the kids takes many hands and willing hearts. Please check your calendar and prayerfully consider joining the VBS volunteer team. Register to be a VBS volunteer on the SUMC Website.

**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  
 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

**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 – May 12, 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.**

Sun. 5/5/24 In-Person Attendance - 8:25 123 10:30 - 152  
 Online engagement - 8:25 80 10:30 - 67

	<b>2024 April</b>	<b>2024 Year-to-Date</b>
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 75,910	\$ 328,704
Less Church Operating Expenses	<u>(81,637)</u>	<u>(348,863)</u>
<b>Net Church Operating (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (5,728)</b>	<b>\$ (20,159)</b>
Building Contributions	\$ 11,769	\$ 98,012
Less Building Debt Payments	<u>(19,326)</u>	<u>(87,290)</u>
<b>Building (Deficit) /Surplus</b>	<b>\$ (7,556)</b>	<b>\$ 10,722</b>
<b>Net Total (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (13,284)</b>	<b>\$ (9,437)</b>
<b>Balance Owed on Building Loan</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>835,527</b>

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 Monday - Thursday  
 9 am - 2 pm