

## Announcements

**Joy Class invites you to come by their classroom Today - Bldg. 2, Rm. 37.** Join us anytime during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30) for light refreshments as we give thanks for Barbara Chandler's faithful presence among us for so many wonderful years and wish her well in her move from the area.



**Peace with Justice Sunday - Sun, May 26** - is a United Methodist Special Sunday. Through your gift, you encourage living a gospel of peace. A special offering envelope will be available.

**Memorial Day Service at SUMC - Mon, May 27** - Join us for this meaningful service honoring all who have served. It begins at 10 am in Bldg. 2 sanctuary. The Marine Corps Honor Guard, Color Guard, Swansboro High School Choir, Laying of the Wreaths, Taps, 21 Gun Salute, and the Marine Corps Brass Quintet will all be part of the service.

## This Week at a Glance

- Sun. 5/19** - Joy Class reception, Bldg. 2 Rm 37, 9:30-10:30
- Mon. 5/20** - Adult Choir Practice, 6:30 pm
- Wed. 5/22** - Flourishing & Fruitful life group, 9:00 - 10:00 am
- Mon. 5/27** - The SUMC church office is closed  
- Town of Swansboro Memorial Day Service, 10:00 am

## 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.



**Registration is open for 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.

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

## Serve



**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 19, 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. 5/12/24 Combined Service In-Person Attendance - 10:30: 240  
 Online engagement - 10:30 - 50

	2024 April	2024 Year-to-Date
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