

Announcements



Backpack Blessing – All students (preschool through college) and teachers are invited to bring their backpacks to receive a backpack tag and a special blessing. The tag serves as a reminder that God is with us throughout the day and the school year. Blessings will be given during both services, 8:25 and 10:30, on August 11th.

Pub Theology is Wednesday, August 7th, at 6:30 pm with Bryan Hoff and Sanders Hall at 34 North in Cedar Point. The format is simple: community, conversations, and God. Come bring your questions and your curiosity and pull up a chair. Be ready to engage with people of varying religious traditions, philosophical perspectives, and life experiences.



Flourishing and Fruitful Bible Study will begin again at 9 am on August 7th. The fall study will begin with “Twelve More Women of the Bible: Life Changing Stories for Women Today” by Lisa Harper & others.

This Week at a Glance

Mon. 8/5 - Choir Practice, 6:30 pm

Wed. 8/7 - Flourishing and Fruitful Bible Study, 9 am

Wed. 8/7 - Pub Theology, 6:30 pm

Thurs. 8/8 - Board of Stewards Meeting, 7 pm

Upcoming Events

Sat. 8/10 - Pine Valley UMC N.O.W (Night of Worship), 6:30-8:00 pm. Join us on the lawn, under the pavilion, and lights! Experience live contemporary music, scripture, and praise led by instrumentalists and soloists from the SUMC Praise Band in partnership with the PVUMC Praise Team. Free popcorn and drinks will be provided, and there's a play area for the kids. Don't forget to bring a chair and a friend!

Tues. 8/27 – America Red Cross Blood Drive 9 am – 1:30 pm. Register today at Redcrossblood.org. Sponsor code: SUMC03. There will be a link directly to the registration in the Scoop.

Opportunities to Serve

Acolyte Leader - Worship committee is in search of someone to schedule and supervise the acolytes.

Bring Christ's Care to Hurting People – Become a Stephen Minister – We have a class coming in September. Contact: Laurie NardoKunst (910) 934-5457, Jill Droze (843) 860-7591, or Cleve Folger (919) 418-2828. If you already know you want to be a Stephen Minister, there is a link to an application on the SUMC website.

Swansboro United Methodist Men's Peanut Ministry - needs a few men to help cook peanuts. No experience is necessary, just a bit of energy and joy of fellowship. Contact Greg Kizziah (252) 622-7940.

The SUMC Church Office - We need your friendly smile! If you would like to volunteer in the church office, please call Kathy at 910-326-4822.

Food Pantry - This week's pantry needs: spaghetti, pasta sauce, canned fruit, jelly, rice, instant potatoes, canned chicken, canned milk

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

TUESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 pm
 Al-Anon, 8:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Recovery on the Road,
 4th Wed. of month, 1:00 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 – August 4, 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**

Sun. 7/28/24 In-Person Attendance - 10:00 - 365
 Online engagement - 10:00 - 226

	2024 June	2024 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 73,314	\$ 450,262
Less Church Operating Expenses	<u>(79,883)</u>	<u>(483,778)</u>
Net Church Operating (Deficit)	\$ (6,569)	\$ (33,517)
Building Contributions	\$ 14,852	\$ 120,255
Less Building Debt Payments	<u>(19,326)</u>	<u>(125,941)</u>
Building (Deficit)	\$ (4,473)	\$ (5,686)
Net Total (Deficit)	\$ (11,042)	\$ (39,202)
Balance Owed on Building Loan	\$	801,081

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 Church Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday
 9 am - 2 pm