Announcements

Attention Kids - Kindergarten - 5th grade! Join us on Sunday evenings beginning **Sept. 15th** at Leaper's Point with Leaper the tree frog. We will explore families in the Bible and learn how faith families today care for children as they grow, build loving relationships, and become part of God's family. Our time together will include worship, prayer, and lots of fun from 4:30-6:30. Dinner will be provided. Register using the link in the Scoop or the QR code.

SUMC Fall Welcome is Sept. 8, 4:30 – 6:30 - Remember to mark your calendar! Everyone is invited! There will be a special introduction & welcoming of Pastor Laura Thompson, ministry spotlight tables, food, fellowship youth activities, and water fun!

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Nativity Festival, Why? - Because We Believe in Jesus! Use the QR code or register today on the church website to help us plan the SUMC Nativity Festival which will happen **Dec.7-8**. Our church, the "shining light on the hill", will bring baby Jesus' story to life in a glorious way. It's a 'BIG DEAL' made easy when many minds plan small pieces. All are welcome, no prior experience is necessary. We'll begin to announce the Festival to the community Sept.8.

Calling all college & trade school students! Don't forget to sign up for the Church Mouse Program. You'll be paired with a member of our congregation (A Church Mouse) that will pray for your success, and your struggles They will send notes of encouragement, birthday wishes, and treats or care packages. If you are a new or returning student, please fill out the new form with updated information. https://swansboroumc.churchcenter.com/people/forms/139198

This Week at a Glance

SUMC office hours for the remainder of Aug. 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Mon. 8/19 - Choir Practice, 6:30 pm

Wed. 8/21 - Flourishing and Fruitful Bible Study, 9:00 am
- Worship Committee Meeting, 5:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 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

Calling all Church Mouse volunteers! We need you to help let our college and trade school students know they are loved by SUMC. Sign up to volunteer using the link: https://swansboroumc.churchcenter.com/people/forms/139525. More info: Contact: Chris Wilson at cstumpwilson@hotmail.com or call 910-358-3972

Missions Opportunity - Attention Swanlife Groups, Sunday School Classes, UWF circles, and anyone who wants to prepare meals for others: Please consider providing a meal for the families, friends, and staff at Crystal Coast Hospice House of Newport. The meal will need to feed 20 people. Email or Text Carolyn Amdahl at camdahl@ec.rr.com or 910-581-1450 for more info and schedule.

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

Ushers are needed for the 10:30 service. If you want to volunteer for this vital ministry, email Earle Droze at droze924@gmail.com

Bring Christ's Care to Hurting People – Become a Stephen Minister
The class begins in September. Contact: Laurie NardoKunst (910) 934-5457, Jill Droze (843) 860-7591, or Cleve Folger (919) 418-2828. There is a link to an application on the SUMC website.

Food Pantry - This week's pantry needs: canned milk, baked beans, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti noodles, pasta sauce, and rice.

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 Underseth**
  7:00 pm 2nd Wed

Sun. 8/4/24 In-Person Attendance – 8:25 - 109 **10:30 -** 140
Online engagement – 8:25 95 **10:30 -** 46

	2024 July	2024 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	$ 73,476	$ 523,738
Less Church Operating Expenses	(68,792)	(552,571)
Net *Church Operating* (Deficit)	**$ (4,684)**	**$ (28,833)**
Building Contributions	$ 33,077	$ 153,332
Less Building Debt Payments	(44,326)	(170,266)
***Building* (Deficit)**	**$ (11,249)**	**$ (16,934)**
Net Total (Deficit)	**$ (6,565)**	**$ (45,767)**
Balance Owed on Building Loan		**$ 758,736**

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Swansboro United Methodist Church – August 18, 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.**

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