

Household members

How can we pray for you?

Add prayer request to the Prayer & Praise email

Where do you want to be connected?

- Small Groups
- Book Studies and Interest Groups
- Adult Sunday School classes
- Student Ministries
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Mission and Service Opportunities
- Other

Updating contact information

Address

Phone number

Get Connected!



Help us connect you in 3 easy steps!

1. Pull out your phone
2. Use camera on iOS or Google Assistant on Android to scan box to the left
3. Click the website popup and fill out the connection card today.

Only one scan per household needed.

Give Now

Scan box to the right to be directed to our online giving page.



In Person Attendance March 25, 2021 8:30 am: 114 11:00 am: 97

Month End Financial Statement

	February	March
Budget Contributions	\$ 65,929.85	\$ 66,228.00
\$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts	\$ 8,175.50	\$ 12,578.00
Total Income	\$ 74,104.85	\$ 78,806.00
Less Budget Expenses*	\$ 97,684.35	\$117,375.00
Net	<u>\$(19,974.78)</u>	<u>\$(38,568.00)</u>
150 Year Capital Campaign	Total to date:	\$18,255.00



“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



**May 2, 2021
8:30am**

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Morning Worship on the Lord's Day

Welcoming First Time Guests

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Terri Boykin

*Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

The resurrected Jesus is the true vine, and God the Father is the vine-grower.

May we bear fruit that glorifies God and witnesses to new life!

*Hymn FWS #2236 "Gather Us In"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you are the vine-grower and your Son Jesus is the true vine. We confess that often we fail to bear fruit worthy of repentance. Prune away any dead or diseased parts of our lives, anything and everything that could diminish our life in you. Help us abide in you and you in us, that we might bear fruit as your disciples in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who abides with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

*The Peace

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us now show one another signs of reconciliation and love. (Wave to One another and remains in seats)

First Scripture Lesson Acts 8:26-40

Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Second Scripture Lesson John 15:1-8

Sermon "The Vinegrower"

Pastor Kevin

Invitation to the Table

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"
Terri Boykin

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Great Thanksgiving The Faith We Sing 2257 a-d
Breaking of the Bread
Giving of the Bread and Cup

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(During this season, we will be receiving communion with pre-packed and sealed wafers and juice. You will find these already in the designated seating areas that are available. If at the appointed time you do not have one, please raise your hand and a masked and gloved assistant will bring one to you.

Please wait until the time when we can all partake together. We also ask that each person carry the empty plastic containers out with them when leaving and deposit them in receptacles provided at the exit)

Communion Music "Nothing but the Blood"
Heather White, Flute

Prayer after the Meal

*Hymn W&S #3155 "The Lord of Life, a Vine is He"

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude "Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"
Terri Boykin

***Indicates Congregation Standing as Able.** Hearing Aids, Large Print Bibles, Large Print Bulletins and Hymnals are available. If you need any of these, please see an usher or greeter. **Please silence all cell phones.**

Connection Card

Welcome to Swansboro United Methodist Church! We want to help you connect and grow closer to God and help you discover spiritual friends to walk with you. Please fill out this form if you are new to our church family OR if any of your contact information has changed. We look forward to getting to know you better!

Check all that apply

- 1st Time Visitor
- 2nd Time Visitor
- Attend but not a member
- I am a member
- I wish to join the church
- I am interested in baptism
- I would like to talk with a pastor
- I have made a decision for Christ today
- My contact information has changed (write updated info on back)
- Please add me to the weekly Prayer and Praise email list (sent each Tuesday)
- Please add me to the weekly Scoop email list (sent each Thursday)