

## Announcements

**Sewing Sisters** are starting on the 2025 supply of Ricky's Retreat hearts to go across the country and the world to support mental health, especially among the younger generations. They need your help cutting them out and need extra ribbon [1/4, 1/2, 3/4"]. The hearts get hung in different places all over so that people in need may find one and get help.



**The Bricker Scholarship Fund** has been established to support Joe and Max following their mother's passing. Contributions will help provide for their future needs.

If you would like to give, please scan the QR code to give online or a check may be written to the church with the memo "Bricker Scholarship Fund". Thank you for your support during this difficult time.

**Coats4Kids** - The Creekside SUWF Circle is starting a new project: "**Coats4Kids**". We are collecting gently used children's coats for Swansboro Elementary School. The Social Worker there says she needs all sizes -small to extra large coats for Kindergarten through 5th grade children at her school. Bring your gently used coats to SUMC and help these young students stay warm. There are boxes marked "**Coats4Kids**" in each building at SUMC for donations. For more information contact Lynn Rouse at 910.358.3572.

## This Week at a Glance

**Sun. 1/26** - UMkids, Confirmation, & MYF, 4:30-6:30 pm

**Mon. 1/27** - Stephen Ministry Training, 5:30 pm

**Tues. 1/28** - Fellowship Friends, 6 pm

**Sat. 2/1** - Leadership Training, 9 am – 12 pm

## Opportunities to Serve

**Swansboro United Methodist Men's Peanut Ministry** needs help cooking peanuts. No experience is necessary, just a bit of energy and joy of fellowship. To sign up, please call Greg Kizziah at (252) 622-7940.

**Food Pantry:** The only items needed are: Peanut butter(LOTS!), Jelly, Milk, Regular size boxes of cereal, Instant potatoes, Fruit, Pasta sauce, Rice, Beans, Canned chicken, Boxed Mac & Cheese(no microwaved)

## Upcoming Events



**Attention UMKids - Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade!** Join us on Sunday evenings at Leaper's Point with Leaper the tree frog. Our time together will include worship, prayer, and lots of fun from 4:30-6:30. Dinner is provided. **Register using the link in the Scoop or the QR code.**

Confirmation and MYF will meet 4:30-6:30 p.m.

UMKids, Confirmation, and MYF: Enjoy the Souper Supper at 6 p.m.



**Souper Supper Bowl of Caring** – Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 6-7 p.m. Building 3. Join us for food, fellowship, and fun. Bring a pot of soup to share. (Please bring your soup by 5:45 p.m. so we can have everything set up by 6 p.m.) Taste new soups, and vote on your favorite. Who will win this year's "prized" soup ladle? Donations will help support the Onslow Soup Kitchen.



**Lego Night:** Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 6-8 p.m. Building 3: All Ages are invited and encouraged to join us. Rescheduled due to weather, Lego Night will coincide with the Souper Supper. Come build with us! While enjoying supper, participate in the excitement of creating and connecting with Legos and friends...Building relationships one brick at a time!



**Valentine's Parent's Night Out** - Need a break for a romantic Valentine's dinner or just some quiet time? We've got you covered!

Date: Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: 665 W Corbett Ave., Swansboro

Drop off the kids with us for an evening of fun, games, and activities while you enjoy some much-needed adult time. Dinner and snacks are provided for the kids! Crafts, games, and more to keep them entertained! This is our gift to parents—because you deserve it. Space is limited, so RSVP today! Tell a friend who could use a night out, and spread the love!

### 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,  
 4<sup>th</sup> 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**  
 6:30 pm 2nd Wed

- **Lula Hatsell/Mary Underseeth**  
 7:00 pm 2nd Wed

# WELCOME



**Swansboro United Methodist Church – January 26, 2025**

### 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. 1/12/25 In-Person Attendance – 8:25 - 151      10:30 - 145  
 Online engagement – 8:25 - 96      10:30 - 69

	2024	2024
	November	Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 62,512	\$ 846,550
Less Church Operating Expenses	(73,626)	(854,759)
<b>Net Church Operating (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (11,114)</b>	<b>\$ (8,210)</b>
Building Contributions	\$ 33,582	\$ 226,818
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(247,568)
<b>Building Income / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 14,257</b>	<b>\$ (20,750)</b>
<b>Net Total Income / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 3,143</b>	<b>\$ (28,960)</b>
<b>Balance Owed on Building Loan</b>		<b>\$ 688,940</b>

### FIND US

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### CONTACT US

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 Church Office Hours  
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 9 am - 2 pm