

Announcements

Frozen Food Sale!

TODAY, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM 📍 Fellowship Hall

Stock your freezer with delicious homemade favorites! 🍲🥘🍪

Shoppers—come early for the best selection!

Cold storage is available during the worship service, so you can shop before church and pick up your items afterward.

New here? Curious about Swansboro UMC?

Join our pastors for a Coffee Meet & Greet — a casual time to connect, ask questions, and learn more about our church family.

☕ **Sunday, November 23rd, 9:30 am**

📍 Fellowship Hall, Building 1

Come as you are — coffees on us!

✨ **Advent Wreath Dinner & Celebration** ✨

Sunday, November 30th, 4:30–6:30 PM, Building 3

Kick off the Advent season together! Join us for a warm church-family dinner and a meaningful time creating your own Advent wreath to use at home. Before we depart, we'll learn about the tradition of Advent and light our wreaths from the church's sanctuary Advent wreath. We'll bless the wreaths and send families home with wonderful Advent resources to enjoy throughout the season.

🌿 Bring: Greenery from your yard to share

🕯️ Provided: Foam rings, candles, and candle holders

📱 Scan the QR code or call Alysia in the office to get signed up!

Let's begin this sacred journey to Christmas—together. ✨



Food Pantry Needs

Thank you for your generosity! Please bring only the items listed so we can best meet current needs and use our space wisely. The pantry is in dire need of all the items listed below.

Canned tuna or chicken, Pasta, Pasta sauce, Mac & Cheese, Potato dinner, Canned or boxed milk, Canned fruit, Canned vegetables, Jelly, Canned Spaghetti or Ravioli, Cereal or Oatmeal, Peanut butter

Summer Literacy Interest Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 18th at 5:30 pm

The NC Rural Center Summer Literacy Program, a partnership with The Duke Endowment, is a statewide initiative that helps rural students, primarily rising first through third graders, improve their reading skills during the summer. The program partners with churches to provide summer camps that combat learning loss, boost reading confidence, and build stronger home-school connections through family nights and resources.

This Week at a Glance

Sun. 11/16 - Frozen Food Sale, 9:30-12:30, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
- UMKids, Confirmation, Youth, & Young Adults/Parents Group, 4:30

Tues. 11/18 - Summer Literacy Interest Meeting, 5:30 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 33
- Fellowship Friends, 6:00 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 38

Wed. 11/19 - Flourishing and Fruitful, 9:00 am, Bldg 3, Youth Room
- Wonder Widows Watercolor event, 1 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 33
- Worship Committee Meeting, 6 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
- Brewster Book Study, 6:30 pm, Bldg 1, Library

Opportunities to Serve

🎄 **Angel Tree Project — Share the Joy of Christmas!** 🎄

It's Angel Tree time again! Please stop by the Christmas Angel Trees in the narthexes of Buildings 2 and 3 to pick up an Angel Card. Purchase the gift listed on the card and return your unwrapped gift (gift bag ok) by **November 29th** to the HEM Thrift Store Office, 724 W. Corbett Ave., Swansboro. Together, we can make a big difference this Christmas season! Questions or want to help? Contact Lynn Rouse, SUMC Mission Team HEM Rep, at 910-358-3572.

🚤 ✨ **Swansboro Flotilla – Join the Fun!** ✨ 🚤

Come be part of this special community event on **Friday, November 28th, from 4-8 pm** in Downtown Swansboro!

Our church will be serving warm apple cider and sharing in the joy of the season with our neighbors. 🍏🍷

👉 Scan the QR code to let us know you would like to help out.

Setup begins at 3 pm — please note that streets close at 4 pm.

Let's shine Christ's light together as we celebrate with our community! ✨



🎵 **Join Our Team! Audio Visual (AV) Technician Needed**

Love music, tech, and helping create an amazing worship experience? We are looking for an AV Technician to run sound and video for services, rehearsals, and special events.

🕒 Hours: ~10/week (Sunday mornings & occasional events)

🔧 Skills: Soundboards, livestreaming, AV troubleshooting

👉 Scan the QR code to get more information or apply



Recurring Weekly Events

SUNDAY

Daymark Worship, 8:25 am
 Sunday School, 9:40 am
 Beacon Worship, 10:30 am
 UM Kids, 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 the month, 1:00 pm

THURSDAY

Sea Scouts, 6:00 pm

MONDAY – FRIDAY

AA Early Birds, 6:30 pm
 AA groups, 8:00 pm

Monthly Events

Wonder Widows

- 12:00 pm 1st Saturday

United Women in Faith

For info: Melissa Bolling (910) 382-4546

Morning circle

- **Dixie Moore/Mary Smith**
10:30 am 2nd Wed
- **Creekside (Weeks/Hurst)**
11:30 am 2nd Sunday

Afternoon circles

- **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

Sun. 11/9/25

In-Person Attendance – 8:30 – 120 10:30 – 118

Adult Sunday school

Emmaus class – Bldg. 2, room 34

Joy class – Bldg. 2, room 37

Logos class – Bldg. 2, room 33

Yellow tangs class – Bldg. 2, room 38

Kids Sunday School

Nursery 0-2 yr. - Bldg. 3, Rm 140

3 yr. old – 4th gr. - Bldg. 1, Rm 13

5th-12th gr. – Bldg. 3, Youth Room

	2025 October	2025 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 56,026	\$ 652,235
Contribution from Childcare	\$ -	\$ 75,000
Less Church Operating Expenses	(74,845)	(781,401)
Net Church Operating (Deficit)	\$ (18,819)	\$ (54,166)
Building Contributions	\$ 5,446	\$ 71,073
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(193,255)
Building (Deficit)	\$ (13,880)	\$ (122,183)
Net Total (Deficit)	\$ (32,698)	\$ (176,348)
Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 492,969

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – November 16, 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 explore our outstanding children's and youth ministries.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World.

We are committed to making disciples who, in turn, 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.**

FIND US

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CONTACT US

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Church Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday
 9 am - 2 pm