

## Announcements

### Join us! — Two Small Group Study Opportunities!

As we move into the new year, we invite you to grow in faith, community, and discipleship through two new small group offerings beginning Sunday, January 11th:

#### ✨ New Sunday Morning Study

##### Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It by Adam Hamilton

⌚ Sundays, 9:30–10:15 am, Bldg 2, Room 31



#### 💰 Sunday Evening Study

##### Saving Grace: A Guide to Financial Well-Being

⌚ Sundays, Evenings (4:30-6:00 - will meet simultaneously with Children, Youth, and Confirmation), Bldg 2, Room 31



#### 🤝 Fellowship Friends

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm

Starting January 20th

##### Twelve Women of the Bible Study Guide: Life-Changing Stories for Women

Today by Lysa TerKeurst (Author) In this twelve-session small group journey, taught by six acclaimed Bible teachers, including Lysa TerKeurst, you will meet a group of women in the Bible whose lives teach us about ourselves and about who God is. You and your group will open yourselves to the raw, revealing stories of the frailties, struggles, brokenness, and victories of real women from both the Old and New Testaments.

#### 🥣 Lego My Soup

Sunday, February 1st, 4:30–6:30 pm

Location: Building 3

Join us for a fun-filled evening of soup, LEGO building, and fellowship for all ages.



#### 🌐 Rise Against Hunger

Sunday, February 8th, 2:30–4:30 pm

Come be the hands and feet of Christ as we work together to package meals for those facing hunger around the world.

#### 💕 Valentine's Parents' Night Out

Friday, February 13th, 5:30–8:00 pm

Parents, enjoy a night out while kids have a fun, safe evening at church filled with activities and care.

#### 🌟 Calling All Kid & Youth Champions! 🌟

Looking for a fun and meaningful way to serve in the new year? Help make a difference in the lives of our children and youth! Scan the QR code to fill out the Kids & Youth volunteer interest form and get involved today.



## Thank You, Church Family!

Thank you for making the UWF November Frozen Food/Bake Sale & Craft Sale a wonderful success. We raised \$3,340, with proceeds supporting many local missions, including Carobell Homes, Methodist Homes for Children, Methodist Retirement Home- Brooks-Howell, Broad Street Clinic, Onslow Victims Center, Carteret County Domestic Violence, Onslow Community Outreach, Coastal Carolina Center for Women's Ministries, The Refuge, Hope Mission, and local Project Graduation Swansboro HS, & Project Graduation Croatan HS.

### 🌸 Women in Faith – Save the Date! 🌸

Saturday, January 31 | 9:00 AM

Join us for a meaningful morning of breakfast, fellowship, and mission. Please bring a breakfast item to share as we gather around the table together.

✨ Guest Speaker: Our own Alex Coomes, speaking on Human Trafficking

#### ❤️ Mission Focus:

- Collecting much-needed items for The Place of Possibilities in Aulander, NC, following a devastating fire
- Creating items for All God's Children United Methodist Church

More details coming soon!

For information, contact Lynn Rouse or Patti Heller.

## This Week at a Glance

Sun. 1/18 - UMKids, Confirmation, Youth, & Saving Grace Study Group, 4:30 pm

Mon. 1/19 - Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am, via Zoom

Tues. 1/20 - Children's Leader Meeting, 5:30 pm, Bldg 1, Room 10  
- Fellowship Friends, 6 pm, Bldg 2, Room 38

Wed. 1/21 - Flourishing & Fruitful, 9 am, Bldg 3, Youth Room  
- Mid-week Communion, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall  
- Worship Committee Meeting, 6 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall

Fri. 1/23-24 - Youth Lock-in, 4:30 pm, Bldg 3

## Opportunities to Serve

### 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. Please only bring REGULAR SIZED cans.

Jelly

Peanut butter

Pasta

Pasta sauce

Boxed milk

Cereal

## 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,  
 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of the month, 1:00 pm

### THURSDAY

Sea Scouts, 6:00 pm

### MONDAY – FRIDAY

AA Early Birds, 6:00 pm

### Kids Sunday School

Nursery 0-2 yr. - Bldg. 3, Rm 140  
 3 yr. old – 4<sup>th</sup> gr. - Bldg. 1, Rm 13  
 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr. – Bldg. 3, Youth Room

### 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

	2025 December	2025 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 123,604	\$ 870,608
Contribution from Childcare	\$ 25,000	\$ 100,000
Less Church Operating Expenses	(121,198)	(1,019,270)
<b>Net Church Operating Income/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 27,406</b>	<b>\$ (48,662)</b>
Building Contributions	\$ 41,177	\$ 118,105
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(231,906)
<b>Building Income/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 21,852</b>	<b>\$ (113,801)</b>
<b>Net Total (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 49,258</b>	<b>\$ (162,463)</b>
<b>Balance Owed on Building Loan</b>		<b>\$ 456,765</b>

## 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**

6:00 pm 2nd Wed

- **Lula Hatsell/Mary Underseth**

7:00 pm 2nd Wed

Sun. 1/11/26

In-Person Attendance – 8:30 – 147 10:30 – 122

# WELCOME



## Swansboro United Methodist Church – January 18, 2026

## ABOUT US

Our community of faith includes people of 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