

## Announcements

### ✨ Spiritual Practices Workshop ✨

Wednesdays | March 4 – April 1 📍 Church Library, Building 1

Choose the time that works best for you:

🕒 10:30 a.m. – Noon 🌙 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (Sessions are identical)

Looking to deepen your faith and strengthen your spiritual life? This workshop offers practical resources for your personal faith journey, including:

📖 Bible reading

🙏 Prayer practices

🧘 Several forms of meditation

(Each session includes at least one meditation experience.)

👥 Limited to 15 participants per group

✉ Sign up with Jim Brewster: jamesbrew1976@gmail.com

Come, pause, and grow in your walk of faith.

### 🎓 SUMC Scholarship Opportunities – Apply Now!

Swansboro UMC is proud of our high school seniors and excited to support them as they continue their education! We offer multiple scholarships through the church, United Methodist Men, and United Women in Faith.

📅 Applications are due April 10, 2026

📄 Submit electronically (just hit “submit”!)

Scholarships will be presented on Senior Sunday, when we’ll celebrate and pray over our graduates. Seniors are invited to wear their caps and gowns for recognition. Don’t miss this opportunity—apply today!



### 🎵 Join the Choir for a Special Easter Cantata! 🎵

The choir will present the Easter Cantata “Come to the Cross and Remember” on Palm Sunday, and we would love for you to be part of it!

Who can join? Anyone 8th grade and older who enjoys singing

Practices: 📅 Sundays 🕒 11:00–11:30 am (focused cantata rehearsal)

🎧 Practice CDs provided!

If you’re interested or have questions, email music@swansboroumc.org.

### 🌸 Spring Picnic & Egg Hunt Planning Meeting! 🌸

Help us get ready for one of our favorite spring traditions!

If you’d like to be part of the fun, join us for a planning meeting on March 1 at 3:30 PM in the Treehouse. We welcome anyone who would like to help make this year’s Spring Picnic & Egg Hunt a wonderful event for our church and community.

Come share your ideas and be part of the excitement! 🌸

We also need donations of:

🥚 Plastic eggs 🍬 Individually wrapped candy 🎁 Small prizes



### Men’s Bible Study – Scripture and the Skeptic

📖 Starting February 19 🕒 7:00 AM 📍 Building 2, Room 33

Wrestle with tough questions about the Bible and discover Scripture as one beautiful, unified story pointing to Jesus. This engaging men’s study welcomes honest questions, meaningful discussion, and deeper faith. All men are invited—come as you are and grow together.



### 🕊 Rest • Renew • Restore this Lent 🕊

Slow down and sink into deep rest during Lent with an all-levels Restorative Yoga session focused on relaxation and renewal. This gentle practice uses props like blankets and pillows to fully support your body—no experience needed.

📅 When: Thursday, March 26 at 1:30 pm

📍 Where: Mandala Yoga Center, 807 W. Corbett Ave.

Questions? Laurie NardoKunst 📧 LDNK207@gmail.com | 📞 (910) 934-5457

Come as you are. Leave refreshed.

## This Week at a Glance

- Sun. 3/1 - UMKids, Confirmation, Youth, & Saving Grace Group, 4:30 pm
- Mon. 3/2 - Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am, via Zoom
- Tues. 3/3 - Fellowship Friends, 6 pm, Bldg 2, Room 38
- Wed. 3/4 - Flourishing & Fruitful, 9 am, Bldg 3, Youth Room  
- Noon Communion Service, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall  
- Spiritual Practices Workshop, 10:30 am & 6:30 pm, Bldg 1, Library
- Thurs. 3/5 - Men’s Bible Study, 7 am, Bldg 2, Rm 33
- Sat. 3/7 - Wonder Widows, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall

## 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	Canned green beans	Rice
Pasta sauce	Chicken noodle soup	Pinto beans (canned or dried)	
Canned fruit	Mac & Cheese	Canned corn	

### 🌟 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.



### 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  
 AA groups, 8:00 pm

#### Kids Sunday School

Nursery 0-2 yr. - Bldg. 3, Rm 140  
 3 yr. old – 6<sup>th</sup> gr. - Bldg. 1, Rm 13  
 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr. – Bldg. 3, Youth Room

### 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 Underseith**  
 7:00 pm 2nd Wed

Sun. 2/22/26  
 In-Person Attendance – 8:30 – 131 10:30 – 127

#### 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

	2026 January	2026 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 58,471	\$ 58,471
Contribution from Childcare	\$ -	\$ -
Less Church Operating Expenses	(68,003)	(68,003)
<b>Net Church Operating (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (9,532)</b>	<b>\$ (9,532)</b>
Building Contributions	\$ 6,214	\$ 6,214
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(19,326)
<b>Building (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (13,111)</b>	<b>\$ (13,111)</b>
<b>Net Total (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (22,643)</b>	<b>\$ (22,643)</b>
<b>Balance Owed on Building Loan</b>		<b>\$ 438,616</b>



## Swansboro United Methodist Church – March 1, 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