

Announcements

New Here? Curious About Swansboro UMC?

We'd love to meet you!

Join us Sunday, March 22, for a casual Coffee Meet & Greet with Pastors Laura and Elias. We'll gather between services (9:30–10:15 am) in Building 1 Fellowship Hall.

This relaxed time together is a chance to:

- Learn more about Swansboro United Methodist Church
- Discover what it means to be part of the United Methodist Church
- Ask questions and explore ways to grow and connect

Whether you're brand new, considering membership, or simply curious, you are warmly invited. Coffee is provided. All are welcome! We hope you'll join us!

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)

 Sign up with Jim Brewster: jamesbrew1976@gmail.com

SUMC Scholarship Opportunities – Apply Now!

 Applications are due April 10, 2026

 Submit electronically (just hit “submit!”)



Spring Picnic & Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 29, 4:30–6:30 PM

Join us for an afternoon of springtime fun for the whole family!

 Easter Bunny will be here from 4:30–5:00 PM — don't forget your camera!

 Enjoy live music by The Changlings  Dinner provided

 Staggered egg hunts by age group  Crafts for kids

 Bounce houses for extra fun

Bring a basket for the egg hunt and invite a friend!

 Volunteers and donations are still needed to help make this event a success. If you'd like to help, please contact the church office or sign up to serve.

We can't wait to celebrate together! 



Men's Bible Study – Scripture and the Skeptic

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

All men are invited—come as you are and grow together.



Rest • Renew • Restore this Lent

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

Summer Literacy Camp – Community Design Team Meeting

Be part of something meaningful in our community!

Join us on **Sunday, March 22, at 3:00 PM** in the **Fellowship Hall** to hear about the exciting progress of our Summer Literacy Camp and discover how you can be involved as we move forward.

This meeting is open to everyone who wants to learn more, share ideas, and help make this camp a success for our children and families.

 Your voice and support can make a difference!

This Week at a Glance

- Sun. 3/8 - UMKids, Confirmation, Youth, & Saving Grace Group, 4:30 pm
- Creekside UWF Circle, 12:01 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
- Mon. 3/9 - Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am, via Zoom
- Childcare Advisory Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm, Childcare
- Tues. 3/10 - Fellowship Friends, 6 pm, Bldg 2, Room 38
- Wed. 3/11 - 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. 3/12 - Men's Bible Study, 7 am, Bldg 2, Rm 33
- Fri. 3/13 - Sewing Sisters, 10 am, Bldg 1, Rm 13

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,
 4th 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 – 6th gr. - Bldg. 1, Rm 13
 7th-12th 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. 3/1/26

In-Person Attendance – 8:30 – 131 10:30 – 147

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

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – March 8, 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.**

	2026 February	2026 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 62,218	\$ 120,689
Contribution from Childcare	\$ -	\$ -
Less Church Operating Expenses	(89,626)	(157,629)
Net Church Operating (Deficit)	\$ (27,408)	\$ (36,940)
Building Contributions	\$ 5,404	\$ 11,618
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(38,651)
Building (Deficit)	\$ (13,921)	\$ (27,033)
Net Total (Deficit)	\$ (41,330)	\$ (63,973)
Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 420,410

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Church Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday
 9 am - 2 pm