

Announcements

Discover the Journey to Tanzania! ✈️

Join us for a brief informational meeting to learn more about this exciting opportunity to serve, grow, and make a difference. Come hear about the vision, plans, and how you can be part of this life-changing journey! All are welcome.

📍 Building 1 Fellowship Hall 📅 Sunday, May 3rd ⌚ 9:30 AM

(Right after the 8:30 service and before the 10:30 service)

📅 Trip Dates: September 18–27, 2026

Special Worship Schedule for May 🌟

Please mark your calendars for two meaningful Combined Worship Services during the month of May!

📅 Sunday, May 17 🏰 Youth & Confirmation Sunday

🕒 One Combined Service at 10:30 AM 📍 Building 2

📅 Sunday, May 24 🌿 Outdoor Worship on the Lawn

🕒 One Combined Service at 10:30 AM 📍 Church Lawn

Come join us as we worship together as one church family for these special Sundays!

Support Our United Women in Faith at the National Assembly! 🌟

🌿 Basket of Our Region – We're creating a basket that showcases the natural treasures of our area. We especially need tobacco and cotton. Contact Adele: 716-310-5298.

🎨 Folk Art for a Mission Auction – Do you have folk art to share? Your contribution will help vulnerable children and youth in United Methodist programs across the U.S. Let Adele know if you can donate! 🙏 Thank you for supporting this special ministry.

📖🌟 NEW BOOK STUDY STARTING SOON! 🌟📖

Fellowship Friends is beginning a new study this May—and you're invited!

📖 *The Last Sweet Mile* by Allen Levi

A powerful and thought-provoking story reflecting on faith, scripture, and the final year of the author's brother's life.

💬 "The Kingdom of God moves forward most enduringly when ordinary people do small things kindly and well over a long period of time."

📅 Begins: May 5 ⌚ Time: 6:00 PM 📍 Location: Room 38 📅 Duration: 4 weeks

🏠 Step Right Up & Help Us Celebrate Our Childcare Teachers! 🏠

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4–May 8, and we would love your help in making this week extra special for the amazing teachers who care for our children each day.

Your donations will go directly toward meals, treats, and gifts to show our gratitude for all they do. 📱 Scan the QR code to donate and be sure to select Childcare Teacher Donation in the fund options.



❤️ Thank you for helping us honor and appreciate these dedicated teachers!

📌 Give the Gift of Life at SUMC! 📌

Join us for our upcoming Blood Drive and help make a lifesaving difference in our community. Every donation matters!

📅 Monday, May 11 ⌚ 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM 📍 Building 3

Your generosity can help patients in need and bring hope to families facing medical emergencies. ❤️ Mark your calendar and plan to donate!

This Week at a Glance

Sun. 5/3 - UMKids, Confirmation, Youth, & Young Adult / Parent Group, 4:30 pm

Mon. 5/4 - Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am, via Zoom

Tues. 5/5 - Fellowship Friends, 6 pm, Bldg 2, Room 38

Wed. 5/6 - Flourishing & Fruitful, 9 am, Bldg 3, Youth Room
- Noon Communion Service, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
- Christian Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 34
- Pub Theology, 6:30 pm, 34° N, Cedar Point

Thurs. 5/7 - Men's Bible Study, 7 am, Compass Grill, Cedar Point

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 bring only REGULAR SIZED cans.

Pasta sauce	Canned fruit	Rice	Cereal
Boxed milk	Canned meats	Soup	Crackers

Note from Children's Ministries

Join the Adventure: Volunteer for VBS 2026! ❄️

Be part of Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS as kids explore faith through fun, games, and meaningful lessons.

Registration is now open! Scan the QR code to sign up.

Questions? Contact Ashley Hopkins at childrensministries@swansboroumc.org.



🌟 VBS Registration Opened April 30! 🌟

Vacation Bible School is coming, and registration officially opened on

April 30th! 🎉

Be sure to get signed up early by scanning the **QR Code** or visiting the **Events** page on our website.



📖🌟 Don't miss this exciting week of faith, fun, and fellowship for our children!

Recurring Weekly Events

SUNDAY

Daymark Worship, 8:25 am
 Sunday School, 9:40 am
 Beacon Worship, 10:30 am
 UM Kids, Youth, & Young
 Adult/Parents Group 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

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. 4/26/26

In-Person Attendance – 8:30 – 104 10:30 – 106

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 – 6th gr. - Bldg. 1, Rm 13
 7th-12th gr. – Bldg. 3, Youth Room

	2026 March	2026 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 72,547	\$ 193,236
Contribution from Childcare	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Less Church Operating Expenses	(80,135)	(237,764)
Net Church Operating (Income/Deficit)	\$ 17,412	\$ (19,528)
Building Contributions	\$ 9,531	\$ 21,149
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(57,977)
Building (Deficit)	\$ (9,795)	\$ (36,828)
Net Total (Income/Deficit)	\$ 7,617	\$ (56,356)
Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 402,057

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – May 3, 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.**

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Church Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday
 9 am - 2 pm