

Announcements

♥ You Are a Cut Above!

Thank you to everyone who has helped cut Ricky's Retreat Hearts! These hearts have been shared throughout our community, across the country, and even around the world, offering hope and connecting people to mental health resources. Help us prepare for fall by cutting a few more hearts this summer! Pick up a kit with instructions from the hallway outside the sanctuary and return it to the same location when finished. Interested in sewing? Sewing begins in August! Contact Lynn at 910-358-3572. Learn more by scanning the QR code.



✨ BRING CHRIST'S CARE TO HURTING PEOPLE ✨

Become a Stephen Minister!

Do you have the gift of compassion? Are you a good listener? God may be calling you to a meaningful ministry of care.

Stephen Ministers provide one-on-one Christian care and support to people experiencing difficult times. Training will equip you with the skills and confidence to walk alongside others with Christ's love.

🇺🇸 Training Begins: October 2

🕒 Sundays at 2:00 PM

📍 Information Session: July 19

Learn more about this life-changing ministry and how you can serve by visiting:

swansboroumc.org/stephen-ministry

Applications are available online.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." — Galatians 6:2

Ricky's Retreat Fundraisers

Join us at Burrito Shak from 5:00–8:00 PM on the following dates:

- September 21

Bunco Night — Save the Date!

🎲 September 12 📍 Western Library

📖 New Book Study: *Toxic Charity*

Wednesdays • September 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 6:00 PM

What if the way we help could sometimes do more harm than good?

Join us for a four-week study of *Toxic Charity* by Robert D. Lupton as we explore a biblical approach to serving others with compassion, dignity, and lasting impact.

Through engaging discussion and practical insights, we'll learn how to build relationships that empower individuals, strengthen communities, and reflect Christ's love.



Whether you're active in missions or simply want to deepen your understanding of faithful service, this study is for you. Everyone is welcome!

Use the QR code or contact Alysia in the church office to sign up.

Celebrate VBS Sunday! 🎉

Join us for a special combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 19, as we celebrate an incredible week of Vacation Bible School! All VBS participants and their families are invited to worship with us as we share songs, memories, and give thanks for all God has done during VBS. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

★ Help Others Find Swansboro UMC! ★

Have you been blessed by worship, fellowship, ministries, or friendships at Swansboro United Methodist Church? Consider sharing your experience with a Google review.

Your review helps people who are searching for a church home learn more about our welcoming community and the ways God is at work here.

Simply scan the QR code or visit our Google page to leave an honest review. Thank you for helping us extend our invitation beyond our walls!



This Week at a Glance

Sun. 7/12 - UWF Creekside Circle Meeting, 11:30 am, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall

Mon. 7/13 - Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am, via Zoom
- VBS, 5-8 pm

Tues. 7/14 - VBS, 5-8 pm

Wed. 7/15 - Mid-week Communion, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
- VBS, 5-8 pm

Thur. 7/16 - VBS, 5-8 pm

Fri. 7/17 - Summer Literacy Camp

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.

Mac & cheese

Rice

Green beans

Pasta sauce

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

- **Creeside (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 Underseeth**

7:00 pm 2nd Wed

Sun. 7/5/26

In-Person Attendance – 8:30 – 145 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

A Cup of Grace – Bldg 2, room 31

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 June	2026 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 96,328	\$ 392,006
Contribution from Childcare	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000
Less Church Operating Expenses	(77,317)	(468,466)
Net Church Operating (Income/Deficit)	\$ 44,011	\$ (26,460)
Building Contributions	\$ 8,251	\$ 43,229
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(115,953)
Building (Deficit)	\$ (11,075)	\$ (72,724)
Net Total (Income/Deficit)	\$ 32,936	\$ (99,184)

Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 347,002
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Swansboro United Methodist Church – July 12, 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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SwansboroUMC.org



CONTACT US

910-326-4822

Church Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday
 9 am - 2 pm