

Announcements

Artists Wanted for Our Exodus Worship Series

This fall, we're inviting artists of all ages and experience levels to help bring our Exodus worship series to life. Create an original piece inspired by one of the weekly scripture passages. Artwork in any visual medium will be featured in worship, on bulletin covers, and through our church's digital media. Choose a scripture that inspires you and submit your artwork to Alysia at abarth@swansboroumc.org or drop it off at the church office (Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.).

Please have art in by August 12th. Optional artist statements are welcome. We look forward to experiencing the story of Exodus through the creativity of our church family! See more information and sign up with QR code.



♥ You Are a Cut Above!

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!

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 Sessions: July 19 following the service in the bldg. 1, Fellowship Hall & August 9 following each service in the bldg. 1, Library

Learn more about this life-changing ministry and how you can serve by visiting: swansboroumc.org/stephen-ministry

Applications are available online.

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.



Interested in Traveling to Rwanda?

Join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, August 2, immediately following the 8:25 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services to learn about an upcoming Zoe Empowers trip to Rwanda (February 17–26, 2027).

Discover how you'll have the opportunity to meet youth whose lives are being transformed through Zoe Empowers, learn about the itinerary, costs, and travel details, and ask any questions. There is no obligation—just come explore this unique opportunity and prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you to go.

🎵 Grow in Faith Through Music!

Do you love to sing or play an instrument? Beginning Sunday, September 13, we're excited to launch two new music opportunities for children and youth!

Youth Choir (Grades 3–8) will rehearse in Building 1 (Choir Room), and Youth Worship Band (Grades 9–12) will meet in Building 3. Both groups will meet from 4:00–4:30 PM, followed by UMC Kids and Youth Group from 4:30–6:30 PM.

Whether you're an experienced musician or just discovering your gifts, we'd love for you to join us! No auditions are required—just bring a willing heart and a desire to worship through music.

For more information, contact email music@swansboroumc.org (Youth Choir) or bhoff@swansboroumc.org (Youth Worship Band).

This Week at a Glance

- Mon. 7/20 - Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am, via Zoom
- Wed. 7/22 - Mid-week Communion, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
- Worship Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
- Summer Book Study, 6:30 pm
- Thur. 7/23 - Praise Band Practice, 6 pm, Bldg 3
- Fri. 7/24 - UWF 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 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. 7/12/26

In-Person Attendance – 8:30 – 114 10:30 – 135

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 19, 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