

## 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.



### ❄️ There's Still Time to Sign Up for VBS! ❄️

Join us for the coolest week of the summer at Snowball Mountain VBS! Kids will enjoy fun games, exciting science activities, music, crafts, Bible stories, and more as we learn about God's love together.

📅 July 13–15

🕒 5:00–8:00 PM

📍 665 W. Corbett Ave

Invite your friends and register today before spots fill up! We can't wait to see you there! 🧑‍🎓💙



### 🌟 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](http://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

### 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

- Mon. 7/6 - Summer Literacy Camp  
- Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am, via Zoom  
- Mission Committee Meeting, 6 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 31
- Tues. 7/7 - Summer Literacy Camp
- Wed. 7/8 - Summer Literacy Camp  
- UWF Circle Meeting, 10:30 am, Bldg 2, Rm 33  
- Mid-week Communion, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall  
- UWF Circle Meeting, 4 pm, Bldg 1, Rm 13  
- UWF Circle Meeting, 6 pm, Off Campus  
- UMM Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, Bldg 1, Rm 13
- Thur. 7/9 - Summer Literacy Camp
- Fri. 7/10 - Summer Literacy Camp  
- Sewing Sisters, 9:30 am, Bldg 1, Rm 13  
- Summer Literacy Family Engagement Night, 5 pm, Fellowship Hall

### Food Pantry Needs

## Opportunities to Serve

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,  
 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

### 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. 6/28/26

In-Person Attendance – 8:30 – 147 10:30 – 114

#### 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> gr. - Bldg. 1, Rm 13  
 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr. – Bldg. 3, Youth Room

	2026 May	2026 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 46,217	\$ 327,318
Contribution from Childcare	\$ -	\$ 25,000
Less Church Operating Expenses	(83,717)	(391,149)
<b>Net Church Operating (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (37,500)</b>	<b>\$ (38,831)</b>
Building Contributions	\$ 9,188	\$ 34,978
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(96,628)
<b>Building (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (10,137)</b>	<b>\$ (61,649)</b>
<b>Net Total (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (47,637)</b>	<b>\$ (100,480)</b>
<b>Balance Owed on Building Loan</b>		<b>\$ 365,390</b>

# WELCOME



**Swansboro United Methodist Church – July 5, 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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 Swansboro, NC 28584

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### CONTACT US

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Church Office Hours  
 Monday - Thursday  
 9 am - 2 pm