

Announcements

Meet & Greet

New to SUMC or Interested in Membership?

Join us for our next Meet & Greet on Sunday, September 13 at 9:30 a.m. between services. This is a great opportunity for visitors and those interested in becoming members to meet our pastors, learn more about Swansboro UMC, and discover ways to get connected. We'd love to meet you!

Charge Conference

 Sunday, October 18  1:00 PM  Sanctuary

All church members are invited to attend our annual Charge Conference. Please join us as we gather for this important time of church business, ministry, and vision.

Lay Leadership Meeting

The Lay Leadership Team will meet on August 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Building 2, Room 31. All team members are encouraged to attend.

Help Stock the Clothing Closet!

Silverdale Elementary School needs NEW boys' underwear for their emergency clothing closet. Sizes: Youth XS, S, M, L & XL

 August 30–September 6  Collection boxes are located at the front entrances of all buildings. Help us meet the needs of children in our community! 

New Book Study: *Toxic Charity*

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

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. Whether you're active in missions or simply want to deepen your understanding of faithful service, this study is for you. Use the QR code or contact Alysia in the church office to sign up.



BRING CHRIST'S CARE TO HURTING PEOPLE

Become a Stephen Minister!

 Training Begins: October 4  Sundays at 2:00 PM

Learn more and how you can serve by visiting: swansboroumc.org/stephen-ministry
Applications are available online.

SAM BOAT CRUISE

Tuesday, August 25 | 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Join us for a scenic ferry ride from Hammocks Beach State Park, with a park ranger sharing the history of our local waters and islands.

\$5 ages 62+ | \$10 under 62

 Handicap accessible — Everyone is welcome!

Sign up today, scan the QR code, or contact Alysia in the church office.



CHURCH MOUSE PROGRAM

College Students: Want to receive prayers, encouragement, cards, and small care packages from a secret Church Mouse during the school year? Sign up by September 4 using the link provided.



Church Mouse Volunteers Needed: Pray for and encourage a SUMC college student through cards, notes, and occasional care packages from September–April. Sign up by September 7 using the link provided.



Questions? Contact Chris Wilson at dstumpwilson@hotmail.com or 910-358-3972.

Grow in Faith Through Music!

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.

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

Crystal Coast Choral Society is Back!

Back to Singing Picnic, Tuesday, August 25, 5:00–7:00 PM

Swansboro Parks & Recreation Center

Rehearsals Begin Tuesday, September 8, 7:00–9:00 PM

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 Scan the QR code or visit crystalcoastchoralsociety.org for details and to RSVP.



This Week at a Glance

- Mon. 8/24 - Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am, via Zoom
- Lay Leadership Meeting, 6:30 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 31
- Tues. 8/25 - Red Cross Blood Drive, 9 am – 2 pm, Bldg 3
- SAM Boat Cruise, 5:30 pm, Hammocks Beach State Park
- Wed. 8/26 - Mid-week Communion, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
- Thur. 8/27 - Men's Bible Study, 7 am, Bldg 1, Rm 33
- Praise Band Practice, 6 pm, Bldg 3
- Fri. 8/28 - UWF Sewing Sisters, 10 am, Bldg 1, Rm 13

Opportunities to Serve

Food Pantry Needs

Thank you for your generosity! Please bring only REGULAR-SIZED cans.

Green beans Canned fruit Pasta sauce Peanut butter Jelly

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. 8/16/26

In-Person Attendance – 8:30 - 115 10:30 - 136

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 July	2026 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 62,186	\$ 460,839
Contribution from Childcare		\$ 50,000
Less Church Operating Expenses	(71,900)	(540,366)
Net Church Operating (Deficit)	\$ (9,713)	\$ (29,527)
Building Contributions	\$ 6,741	\$ 49,970
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(115,953)
Building (Deficit)	\$ (12,585)	\$ (65,983)
Net Total (Income/Deficit)	\$ (22,298)	\$ (95,509)

Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 328,534
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Swansboro United Methodist Church – August 23, 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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CONTACT US

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Church Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday
 9 am - 2 pm