

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!

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.



Stumbling Toward Justice

A Four-Week Study

Join us for a thoughtful exploration of faith, history, social holiness, and the Church's call to pursue justice.

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM–Noon, October 7, 14, 21 & 28

Thursdays, 6:30–8:00 PM, October 8, 15, 22 & 29

 Church Library

Come for conversation, reflection, and learning as we explore what it means to stumble toward justice together.

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.

BUNCO FOR A CAUSE!

Saturday, September 12 | 1:00–4:00 PM  Western Carteret Library

Join us for an afternoon of fun, prizes, raffles, and fellowship while supporting a nonprofit in our community! \$15 per person | \$60 for a table of 4

 Great prizes •  Fun raffles •  A great cause

Scan the QR code to sign up.



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

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 cstumpwilson@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!

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

Swansboro United Methodist Church

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



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.

This Week at a Glance

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| Mon. 9/7 | - Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am, via Zoom |
| Wed. 9/9 | - UWF Circle Meeting, 10:30 am, Bldg 2, Rm 33 |
| | - Mid-week Communion, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall |
| | - Watercolor class, 1 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 33 |
| | - UWF Circle Meeting, 4 pm, Bldg 1, Rm 13 |
| | - Toxic Charity Book Study, 6 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 33 |
| | - UWF Circle Meeting, 6 pm, Off Campus |
| | - UMM Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, Bldg 1, Rm 13 |
| Thur. 9/10 | - Men's Bible Study, 7 am, Bldg 1, Rm 33 |
| | - Faithful Families Program, 2 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 33 |
| | - Praise Band Practice, 6 pm, Bldg 3 |
| Fri. 9/11 | - Sewing Sisters, 10 am, Bldg 1, Rm 13 |

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)**

12 pm, 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. 8/30/26

In-Person Attendance – 10:30 - 236

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

Adult Sunday school

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

	2026 August	2026 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 80,912	\$ 541,751
Contribution from Childcare		\$ 50,000
Less Church Operating Expenses	(87,774)	(628,139)
Net Church Operating (Deficit)	\$ (6,862)	\$ (36,388)
Building Contributions	\$ 8,340	\$ 58,310
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(154,604)
Building (Deficit)	\$ (10,986)	\$ (96,294)
Net Total (Deficit)	\$ (17,847)	\$ (132,682)
Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 310,045

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – September 6, 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