Announcements

Rooted Together – Tuesdays at 6 pm
New Study! Have you ever thought about how you read the Bible? Join us as we explore the lenses through which we read Scripture. Contact Ashley Hopkins for details: childrensministries@swansboroumc.org

🎄 **The Angel Tree Is Here!**
Visit the Angel Tree in the church Narthex and help make Christmas special for someone in need! Complete and return the information form with your selected angel. All gifts must be **new, unwrapped, and returned by December 1.** Please attach the angel to your gift bag or box.
Questions? Contact Kathy Gainey, Stacie Friebel, or Chris Andre.

🙌 **NCC YOUTH PILGRIMAGE | NOVEMBER 13–15**
SUMC Youth is heading to Rocky Mount, NC, for the NCC Pilgrimage! Students will travel together and stay at the Hampton Inn near the convention center. Scan the QR code for more information or to register!

Meet & Greet – November 8
New to SUMC or interested in membership? Join us at 9:30 a.m. between services to meet our pastors and learn more about our church. We'd love to meet you!

Year-End Giving Brunch & Learn
November 15 | 9:30 & 10:30 AM | Building 1 Fellowship Hall
Join Rev. Lynn Benson of the United Methodist Foundation for a special Brunch & Learn exploring creative ways to support our church and its ministries while potentially enjoying financial and tax benefits. Learn about gifts of stock, retirement account distributions, and planned giving. Enjoy brunch, ask questions, and discover how your generosity can make a lasting impact!

☕ **Serve Up Some Holiday Cheer at the Flotilla!**
Join SUMC Youth on Friday, November 27, as we serve free hot cocoa and apple cider during the Swansboro Flotilla! Donations are welcome. Youth will leave SUMC at 4:00 PM and return by 8:00 PM. Dress warmly and bring your festive spirit as we share warmth, kindness, and community with Swansboro!

Spaghetti Dinner & Greenery Gathering 🍝🌿
Join us Sunday, November 29, from 4:30–6:30 PM for a spaghetti dinner and fellowship! Bring fresh greenery from your yard to share as we enjoy time together. Scan the QR code to register. We look forward to seeing you there!

🎶 **Highland Holidays Music Concert**
Enjoy the sounds of the season with a special *Highland Holidays* music concert featuring **Jennifer Licko!**
Two possible options are being considered:

- **December 6 at 7:00 PM** – New Bern
- **December 10 at 7:00 PM** – Morehead City

The final date and location will be determined by interest. Cost is approximately **$25–$35 per person**.
Sign up by November 5 if you're interested in attending!

Opportunities to Serve

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Interest
ASP is a youth-focused home repairs ministry to central Appalachia aimed at making the homes of those in need warmer, safer and drier. Skills can be learned at group training sessions before the trip or on the worksite. A willing, helpful attitude is all that is needed! We are looking for high-school aged youth and perhaps a couple of adults to join our SUMC team headed to Appalachia tentatively June 20-26, 2027. Youth must be at least age 14 and have completed the eighth grade by the time of the trip. If you are interested, please contact Lance Tucker at 910-389-4068 or tuckerln98@gmail.com.

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

Canned yams	Au gratin potatoes	Cranberry sauce	Canned pineapple
Collards	Martha White Muffin Mix		

🍽️ **HELP US GATHER AROUND THE TABLE!**
We need volunteers to prepare dinner for approximately 50 people on:
📅 **December 6**
Whether you can provide a full meal or help with part of the dinner, your contribution helps bring people together around the table.
Help us make Sunday nights a time to eat, connect, and grow together!
Scan the QR code to sign up or call the church office.

This Week at a Glance

Sun.	11/1	- UWF Harvest Luncheon, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall - Stephen Ministry Training, 2 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 33 - Youth Choir & Youth Worship Band, 4 pm - UMKids, Confirmation, Youth, & Young Adults/Parents Group, 4:30 pm
Mon.	11/2	- Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am, via Zoom
Tues.	11/3	- Rooted Together Group, 6 pm, Hopkins Home - Fellowship Friends, 6 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 38 - Crystal Coast Choral Society, 7 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
Wed.	11/4	- Brewster Book Study, 10:30 am, Bldg 1, Choir Room - Mid-week Communion, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall - Pub Theology, 6:30 pm, 34°N, Cedar Point
Thur.	11/5	- Men's Bible Study, 7:30 am, Bldg 2, Rm 33 - Praise Band Practice, 6 pm, Bldg 3 - UWF Leadership Meeting, 6 pm, Bldg 1, Library - Brewster Book Study, 6:30 pm, Bldg 1, Choir Room
Sat.	11/7	- Widowed Wonders, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall

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

Widowed Wonders
- 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)**
  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 Underseth**
  7:00 pm, 2nd Wed

Sun. 10/25/26
In-Person Attendance – 8:25 - 148 **10:30 -** 141

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 September	2026 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	$ 58,847	$ 600,598
Contribution from Childcare	$ 25,000	$ 75,000
Less Church Operating Expenses	(61,698)	(692,994)
Net Church Operating *(Income/Deficit)*	**$ 22,149**	**$ (17,396)**
Building Contributions	$ 10,345	$ 68,645
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(174,010)
Building *(Deficit)*	**$ (8,981)**	**$ (105,365)**
Net Total *(Income/Deficit)*	**$ 13,168**	**$ (122,761)**
Balance Owed on Building Loan		**$ 291,476**

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Swansboro United Methodist Church – November 1, 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.**

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