Announcements

Year-End Giving Brunch & Learn – TODAY!
Join Rev. Lynn Benson of the United Methodist Foundation at **9:30 or 10:30 AM in Building 1 Fellowship Hall**. Learn about creative ways to support our church and its ministries while potentially receiving financial and tax benefits, including gifts of stock, retirement distributions, and planned giving. Enjoy brunch, ask questions, and discover how your generosity can make a lasting impact!

Join Us in Rwanda | February 17–26, 2027
Through our partnership with Zoe Empowers, we have the opportunity to travel to Rwanda to meet our empowerment group, hear stories, and see how young people are building brighter futures. Interested in learning more? Join us for an **Information Session on Monday, November 16, at 12:00 noon.** Come ask questions and discover how you can be part of this meaningful journey!
For more information, contact Linda Folger at **lindafolger@gmail.com** or **919-418-3838**.

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

☕ **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!

🎄 **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.

Children's Ministry Update – December 27
Please note that there will be no SwanKids or Nursery care on Sunday, December 27. We wish all our families a joyful and blessed Christmas season! We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year.

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.
Peanut butter Jelly Spaghetti noodles
Pasta sauce

🍽️ **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.
Scan the QR code to sign up or call the church office.

This Week at a Glance

Sun. 11/15 - Brunch & Learn, 9:30 & 10:30 am, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
- Stephen Ministry Training, 2 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 33
- Youth Choir, 4 pm
- UMKids & Young Adults/Parents Group, 4:30 pm

Mon. 11/16 - Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am, via Zoom
- ZOE Trip info Meeting, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Library

Tues. 11/17 - Rooted Together Group, 6 pm, Hopkins Home
- Board of Stewards Meeting, 7 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 33
- Crystal Coast Choral Society, 7 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall

Wed. 11/18 - Mid-week Communion, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
- Worship Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall

Thur. 11/19 - Men's Bible Study, 7:30 am, Bldg 2, Rm 33
- Praise Band Practice, 6 pm, Bldg 3

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. 11/8/26
In-Person Attendance – 8:25 - 136 **10:30 -** 147

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 October	2026 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	$ 88,272	$ 690,556
Contribution from Childcare		$ 75,000
Less Church Operating Expenses	(81,541)	(774,535)
Net Church Operating *(Income/Deficit)*	**$ 6,731**	**$ (8,979)**
Building Contributions	$ 11,681	$ 80,326
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(193,335)
Building *(Deficit)*	**$ (7,644)**	**$ (113,010)**
Net Total *(Deficit)*	**$ (913)**	**$ (121,988)**
Balance Owed on Building Loan		**$ 272,878**

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Swansboro United Methodist Church – November 15, 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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