Announcements

Fellowship Friends Bible Study – Begins December 1
Join Fellowship Friends for a new Bible study beginning Tuesday, December 1, at 6:00 PM in Room 38. We'll be reading *Not a Silent Night* by Adam Hamilton, exploring the story of Jesus through the eyes of Mary. Experience Advent and Christmas from Mary's perspective as we journey through five sessions, reflecting on her love, faith, and the life of her son. All are welcome to join us for this meaningful Advent study!

Bah! Humbug! – The Redemption of Scrooge
Join Pastor Elias on Wednesdays in Advent (December 2, 9, 16 & 23) from **6:00–7:30 PM** in **Building 1 Fellowship Hall** for *The Redemption of Scrooge*, a study based on Matt Rawle's book. Explore Charles Dickens' beloved *A Christmas Carol* through the lens of Christian faith! Enjoy a **weekly potluck**, with studies for adults, youth, and children. **Nursery care is available!** All ages are welcome! Scan the QR code to register. Don't be a Scrooge—join us!

🎄 **GLOW IN THE WINTER: SONGS FOR THE SEASON** 🎶
Celebrate the magic of the season with the **Crystal Coast Choral Society!** Enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music featuring traditional and contemporary holiday favorites.
📅 **Saturday, December 12**
⏰ **4:00 PM**
📍 **Swansboro High School** – 161 Queens Creek Road
✨ **FREE ADMISSION** (Suggested donation: $10)
Bring a friend and enjoy the sounds of the season!
Visit **crystalcoastchoral.org** for more information.

🎄 **SHARE SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER!** 🎶
Join our kids at The Landings on Sunday, December 13 at 1:45 PM to carol and fellowship with residents in Memory Care and Assisted Living!
Can't join us? Help us fill holiday goodie bags! We're collecting:

- Sugar-free candies
- Travel-size tissues
- Travel-size lotion

🎁 Drop off donations at the Kids' Check-In Station or outside Ashley's office.
Let's spread some holiday joy! ❤️

🎄 **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.

🎄 **PARENTS' NIGHT OUT – DECEMBER 18**
Parents, enjoy a well-deserved night off! Drop off your little ones on **Friday, December 18, from 5:30–8:00 PM** for a fun evening featuring *The Polar Express*, hot chocolate, and dinner!
While the kids enjoy a cozy Christmas evening with us, take some time for yourself. Whether it's a date night, dinner with friends, or a little peace and quiet, we've got you covered!
Ages: 6 months–12 years
❤️ Let us take care of the kids while you take a break!

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
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

This Week at a Glance

Sun. 11/29 - Stephen Ministry Training, 2 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 33
- Youth Choir & Youth Worship, 4 pm
- Advent Wreath-making Dinner, 4:30 pm, Bldg 3

Mon. 11/30 - Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am, via Zoom

Tues. 12/1 - 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. 12/2 - Mid-week Communion, 12 pm, Bldg 2, Sanctuary
- Praise Band Practice, 6 pm, Bldg 3

Thur. 12/3 - Men's Bible Study, 7:30 am, Bldg 2, Rm 33
- Praise Band Practice, 6 pm, Bldg 3

Sat. 12/5 - Nativity Festival, 9 am
- Widowed Wonders, 12 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 33

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. 11/22/26
In-Person Attendance – 10:30 - 227

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 29, 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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9 am - 2 pm