

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE...

Please share your contact info with us on this "tear off" page and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher as you leave today. Thank you!

- Please update my information
- Visitor
- Guest of _____
- New to the community
- Looking for a church home
- Have a church home
- Desire to learn more about Swamp Mennonite Church

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Birthday _____
 Anniversary _____

SHARE YOUR PRAISE/PRAYER NEEDS:

- LAST WEEK'S FIGURES -

Offering	\$7,984.57
2021 Weekly Budget	\$6,047.50
YTD Surplus/ Deficit	\$1,937.64
MEP Offering	\$3,431.45
2021-22 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$2,053.40
Endowment Applied	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/ Deficit	\$615.80

Attendance

Sunday School	26
In-person Worship Service	86

Current Sermon Series
"Love in a Time of Division"

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Opening Song/Call to Worship

Welcoming & Focusing
Psalm 34:8-9, 17-18

Worship in Song
P361, SB42, SB56
1 Corinthians 13:11-13

Congregational Prayer
Celebrating Our Life Together
Prayer for Offering

Children's Time
Matthew 19:13-15
Rachel Seidel

Special Music
Barbara Walker

Scripture
1 John 3:1-10

Message
"Drawn Near"
Pastor Nathan Good

Response in Song
Barry Gehman

Parent/Child Dedication
Ryan, Hannah & Oliver Stevenson

Benediction



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At Swamp Mennonite Church we celebrate God's grace, encourage growth in Christ, and boldly proclaim the victory of Christ's love over sin and death; through the power of God's Holy Spirit.



Welcome to our Guests!

Your children are welcome to our service. Children's Bulletins & Activity Packs are available from any usher! We also offer a nursery program during Sunday School and our Worship Service for 0-3 years.

This morning's Nursery hosts:
Bill and Katie Longacre & Family
Ashley Geissinger

The words to the songs are projected on the screen. If you prefer to read music, the songbook number is in the corner of each screen: **B=Blue, P=Purple, SB=Black.**

THIS WEEK AT SWAMP

Sunday, August 8

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

10:15 am Worship Service

ADDRESS UPDATE

ENGDAHL, Joseph and Brianna
Noelia

219 Shaner Street
Boyertown, PA 19512



CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER

We are looking for more people to join **Praise Team!** Practices are held on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM in the summer and 8:00 AM in the fall. See Dan or Shari Cooper if you are interested.

The **Widows/Widowers Picnic** will be held on **Saturday, August 21** from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the pavilion. This year's theme is "One man's junk is another mans' treasure". For info on what to bring, see paper on glass table in the foyer and contact John & Kathy Werner. RSVP by August 15!

We are thanking God for his healing of Cassidy over the past year and thanking you for all of your prayers. To mark this time we will have a **Celebration of Healing** at Ken and Cindy Longacre's house in the afternoon on **Sunday, August 22**. Bring your swimsuits! Also, we have built an **Altar of Remembrance and Praise**, not only to thank God for his work in Cassidy's life, but for all of us to remember and mark the times that God is faithful to us. We will dedicate this altar on **Sunday, August 29** during an outdoor worship service. You are invited to bring a memento symbolizing God's faithfulness to leave on the altar as well as sharing your story in the service.

The **Clubs Program** will begin on **Wednesday, September 1**. It will be held every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 PM for all children from 3 years old through the 5th grade. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Rachel Seidel at 267-772-0668.

Mark your calendar! Our annual **Outdoor Service and Meal** is coming up on the 2nd Sunday in September. Look for more details coming soon.

PRAISES THIS WEEK

Happy Birthday

Kendell DeWitt
Emily Libor
Sue Wall

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

*The **Search Committee** as they find and interview candidates and for the pastor that God is preparing and bringing to us.*

***Robert Geissinger** who was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer and is awaiting treatment.*

*All of our **family and friends** who have been diagnosed with COVID and are fighting the disease.*

*The ongoing health care needs of **Helen Asbury, Jim Brubaker, Cassidy Gehman, Libby Geissinger, Jamie Haas, and Marcus Rush.***

*Those unable to worship with us, including **Donald Yoder.***

*The mission work of **Ripple Church** in Allentown.*

