

**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:**

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**- LAST WEEK'S FIGURES -**

Offering .....	\$4,452.82
2021 Weekly Budget .....	\$6,047.50
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$3,532.32</b>
MEP Offering .....	\$597.65
2021-22 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$2,053.40
Endowment Applied .....	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$928.25</b>

Attendance

Sunday School .....	27
In-person Worship Service .....	85



**Current Sermon Series**  
"Love in a Time of Division"

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Opening Song**  
Dan Cooper

**Welcoming & Focusing**  
Luke 1:68, 78-79  
Josh Geissing

**Worship in Song**  
SB43, P7

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture**  
1 John 3:11-18

**Message**  
"Christian Modesty"  
Pastor Nathan Good

**Response in Song**

**Prayer for Offering**

**Celebrating Our Life Together**

**Spotlight: Summer of Service**  
Youth Service Trip Sharing

**Benediction**



*Swamp Mennonite Church*

**August 8, 2021**

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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:  
**Wendell and Katie Gehman**  
**Laura Rush and Family**

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**

### **Wednesday, August 11**

6:30 pm Youth Group & Pool Party

### **Thursday, August 12**

7:00 pm **Ministry Team Meeting**

### **Sunday, August 15**

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

## **PRAISES THIS WEEK**

**Happy Birthday**

**Fawnia Celone**

**Joseph Celone**

**Kathryn Rosenberger**

**Happy Anniversary**

**Donald & Kathy Mease**

## **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 **Widow/Widower Picnic** is **Saturday, August 21** from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the pavilion. For more info see bulletin board or contact John & Kathy Werner. RSVP by Sunday, 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** begins on **Wednesday, September 1**. It will be held every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 PM for children 3 years through 5th grade. Volunteers are needed. Contact Rachel Seidel at 267-772-0668.

Our next parent/child dedication is **September 12**.

At our Board meeting on July 22 we discussed concerns about the new hymnal using feminine language for God. We decided to host a series of Sunday School classes this fall to hear all concerns, learn more about the new hymnal, and discuss how it will be used within our congregation.

08/08/2021

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

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

***Sherrill Hyatt** having knee replacement surgery tomorrow.*

***Jim and Bev Landis and their family** as their 25 year old grandson, **Shane**, died in an accident.*

***Pat and Phil Rosenberger and family** as Pat's mom, **Ivy Trapp**, passed away Tuesday.*

***Robert Geissinger** awaiting treatment for prostate cancer.*

*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 **Phil and Pat Rosenberger & Family** in New Mexico.*