

**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

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 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

**SHARE YOUR PRAISE/PRAYER NEEDS:**

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**- LAST WEEK'S FIGURES -**

Offering .....	\$5,395.82
2021 Weekly Budget .....	\$6,047.50
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$4,484.00</b>
MEP Offering .....	\$1,027.65
2021-22 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$2,053.40
Endowment Applied .....	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$2,042.30</b>

Attendance

Sunday School .....	37
In-person Worship Service .....	96



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

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Welcome & Focusing**  
Katie Gehman

**Prayer for Offering**

**Call to Worship**  
Psalm 145:1-9

**Worship in Song**  
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**Children's Time**  
Rachel Seidel

**Celebrating Our Life Together**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Worship in Song**

**Scripture**  
1 John 3:19-4:6

**Message**  
"Knowing That You Know"  
Pastor Nathan Good

**Response in Song**

**Benediction**



*Swamp Mennonite Church*

**August 15, 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:  
**Tina Landis**  
**David and Jodie Foley**

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**

### **Tuesday, August 17**

9:00 am Care & Share Volunteer Day

### **Saturday, August 21**

10:00 am Widow/Widower Picnic

### **Sunday, August 22**

#### ***Backpack Blessing***

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Celebration of Healing

## **NEW QUARTERLY MATERIALS**

The new quarterly materials for September through November are now available on the glass table in the foyer and the cabinet in the corner of the Fellowship Hall.



## **CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER**

As a congregation we have logged 114 hours of service this summer, helping 4 families, 2 individuals, and 2 organizations that serve others. Thank you to everyone who continues to look for ways to serve those in need, may we see where God is at work among us bringing hope, reconciliation, and peace, and may we join in that work through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The ***Widow/Widower Picnic*** is **Saturday, August 21** from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the pavilion. RSVP to John & Kathy Werner by today!

We are having a ***Celebration of Healing*** at Ken and Cindy Longacre's house after our worship service next **Sunday, August 22** to celebrate God's healing of Cassidy. Bring your swimsuits!

We will dedicate the ***Altar of Remembrance and Praise*** on **Sunday, August 29** during the outdoor worship service. You are invited to bring a memento symbolizing God's faithfulness to leave on the altar and to share your story in the service.

The ***Clubs Program*** begins on **Wednesday, September 1** for the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each 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.

08/15/2021

## **PRAISES THIS WEEK**

### ***Happy Birthday***

**Jason Geissinger**  
**Robert Geissinger**  
**Brandon Longacre**  
**E. Kathleen Stoltzfus**  
**Brad Jaindl**  
**Jeff Ambrose**  
**Henry Longacre**

### ***Happy Anniversary***

**Barry & Sharon Gehman**  
**Steve & Cindy Weaver**  
**Dustin & Dawn Clarke**  
**Marcus & Debra Rush**

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

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

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

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

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

*The mission work of **Garry and Ruth Denlinger** in Israel.*