

**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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**SHARE YOUR PRAISE/PRAYER NEEDS:**

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**- LAST WEEK'S FIGURES -**

Offering .....	\$6,175.82
2021 Weekly Budget .....	\$6,047.50
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$4,055.68</b>
MEP Offering .....	\$517.65
2021-22 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$2,053.40
Endowment Applied .....	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$3,666.35</b>

Attendance

Sunday School .....	24
In-person Worship Service .....	96



**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Welcome & Focusing**

2 Kings 6:15-23  
Rachel Seidel

**Worship in Song**

P401, SB36, B355

**Prayer for Offering**

**Celebrating Our Life Together**

**Backpack Blessing**

**Worship in Song**

Kathy Werner

**Scripture**

Psalm 127:1-2, Eph. 2:10, 1 Cor. 15:58

**Message**

"Not in Vain"  
Pastor Rose Bender

**Special Music**

Carol Longacre & Leah Rush

**Benediction**

**Doxology**

WELCOME



Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.  
Psalm 105:3

*Swamp Mennonite Church*

**August 22, 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:

**Barry Gehman**  
**Cindy Weaver**  
**Tina Landis**

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 24**

7:30 pm **Congregational Care Team Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 25**

6:30 pm Youth Group

**Friday, August 27**

7:00 pm Cassidy Gehman 12-Hour Prayer Vigil

**Sunday, August 29**

*My Coins Count Offering*

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

10:15 am Outdoor Worship Service

**ADDRESS UPDATE****MASON, James**

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**CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER**

This week Pastor Nathan is preaching the first sermon in a series titled "Healing What's Broken" at Whitehall Mennonite Church that he planned with Pastor Rose Bender of Whitehall and Pastor Mike Ford of Blooming Glen. We welcome Pastor Rose to our pulpit this morning. She has been Lead Pastor at Whitehall since 2010 after a career in secondary education.

A ***Celebration of Healing*** is postponed due to Cindy Longacre contracting COVID. It will be held on **September 5**.

***Leadership nominations*** are due by next **Sunday, August 29**.

The ***Altar of Remembrance and Praise*** dedication is **Sunday, August 29**. You are invited to bring a memento symbolizing God's faithfulness to leave on the altar and share your story in the service.

***Clubs*** begin **Wednesday, September 1** from 6:30 to 8:00 PM for children 3 years to 5th grade. The first meeting will be an informational night for parents and social time for everyone to get to know their new teacher!

The Freedom in Christ band is hosting a ***worship night*** to benefit Crossroads Pregnancy Center on **Saturday, September 11** at Faith Christian Academy. The annual ***5K Run & Walk for Life*** is **Saturday, October 2**. See the bulletin board for more info.

***Spruce Lake Women's Retreat*** is **September 17-19!** This year they are hosting, Damaris Carbaugh as speaker and concert singer. Cost is from \$214-255 per person. Please see bulletin board or contact Laura Rush by this Saturday, August 28.

**PRAISES THIS WEEK**

***Happy Birthday***  
**Shauna Longacre**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

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

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

*Continued healing* for **Sherrill Hyatt** from recent knee surgery.

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

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

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

