

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	\$6,627.00
2022 Weekly Budget	\$6,385.54
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$78.13
MEP Offering	\$692.00
2022-23 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,899.91
Endowment Applied	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$1,940.64

Attendance

Sunday School	22
In-person Worship Service	91



Current Sermon Series

"Back in Rhythm"

TODAY'S WORSHIP

As We Gather

Psalm 100 (P20)

Pastor Tracy Commons

Worship in Song

SB14, SB58, B110

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading

Daniel 1:6-19

Message

"Faithful Friendship"

Pastor Nathan Good

Response in Song

B499, P389

As We Go

P841

WELCOME



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

Swamp Mennonite Church

August 14, 2022

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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:

**Dana Good & Family
Cindy Longacre**

Next week's Nursery hosts:

**Linda Jaindl
Steve and Cindy Weaver**

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 16

9:00 am Care & Share Volunteer Day

Sunday, August 21

Backpack Blessing

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

9:00 am Sunday School (except primary)

10:15 am Worship Service

11:45 am Lunch & Child/Youth Training Session



The deadline to submit articles for the next issue of **Growth Matters** is **Tuesday, August 23.**

CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER

We are collecting items until **Sunday, September 4** for our **School Kit Drive** to support MCC and children all over the world. A supply list is on the table in the foyer. Contact Will Sadler for info.

Backpack Blessing is **Sunday, August 21** during worship, followed by a congregational time of training on our updated Child/Youth Protection Policy. Please plan to attend. Lunch and childcare provided.

Youth Group Fall Kickoff Pool Party is **Wednesday, August 24** at 6:30 pm at Bill & Katie Longacre's. We will have food and fun as we welcome in our rising sixth graders. Contact a youth sponsor for details.

A **teacher** is needed for Sunday School Grades 3 through 5 from **September 18 to November 27.** Contact Cindy Longacre at 267-923-5427.

Spruce Lake Women's Retreat is **September 16-18.** Joanna Arp and Jessie Seneca are speaking. See bulletin board for more details and to sign up. Cost is \$214-255 per person and includes lodging, all meals and events. Deadline is Sunday, August 21. Contact Laura Rush for more info.

Swamp families with children ages 3 (potty trained) to 5th grade are all welcome to join us the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights each month, beginning **September 21** at our **Clubs Program.** Parents please join us on the first night at a parent info meeting after dropping off your children at their classrooms. We will continue to have a meal on clubs nights from 6:00 to 6:30 pm, thanks to Dana Good. However, the time for the clubs program will be from **6:30-7:30** this year!

08/14/2022

PRAISES THIS WEEK

Happy Birthday

**Kathryn Rosenberger
Jason Geissing
Robert Geissing
Brandon Longacre
E. Kathleen Stoltzfus
Brad Jaindl**

Happy Anniversary

**Barry & Sharon Gehman
Steve & Cindy Weaver
Dustin & Dawn Clarke**

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Carol Longacre and Family in the passing of Henry Longacre on August 7. There will be a time of visitation with family this evening from 5:00-7:00 and tomorrow morning from 9:00-10:45. This will be followed by a funeral service at 11:00 and lunch afterward.

Mike Hamilton as he cares for his brother **Stewart** who has stage IV lymphoma.

The healing and ongoing health care needs of...

**Helen Asbury - Jim Brubaker
Dan Cooper - Jeanette Daley
Libby Geissing - Jamie Haas
Marcus Rush - Donald Yoder**

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