

**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 .....	\$4,669.64
2022 Weekly Budget .....	\$6,385.54
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$1,794.03</b>
MEP Offering .....	\$263.16
2022-23 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,899.91
Endowment Applied .....	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$3,577.39</b>

Attendance

Sunday School .....	28
In-person Worship Service .....	109



**Current Sermon Series**  
"Back in Rhythm"

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**As We Gather**  
Matthew 11:28-30  
Katie Gehman

**Worship in Song**  
B5, SB3, SB34

**Children's Time**  
Mark 1:35-39  
Laura Rush

**Backpack Blessing**  
Pastor Nathan Good

**Worship in Song**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**  
Mark 2:23-3:6

**Message**  
"Real Rest"  
Pastor Tracy Commons

**Response in Song**  
P37, P617, P37

**As We Go**  
P841



*Swamp Mennonite Church*

**August 21, 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:

**Marcus and Debra Rush**  
**Steve and Cindy Weaver**

Next week's Nursery hosts:

**Ashley Geissinger**  
**Bill and Katie Longacre & 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~**

### **Tuesday, August 23**

Growth Matters articles are due

### **Wednesday, August 24**

6:30 pm Youth Group Kick-Off Pool Party  
(at Bill & Katie Longacre's home)

### **Thursday, August 25**

7:00 pm **Ministry Team Meeting** (rescheduled)

### **Sunday, August 28**

*My Coins Count*

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

9:00 am Sunday School (no primary)

10:15 am Worship Service

Look for copies of the **September Calendar** and new **Prayer Vine** in your mailbox next Sunday!

## **CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER**

Copies of **Salt & Light** for the Fall quarter are now available on the cabinet in the Fellowship Hall. In addition, copies of the newest **Our Daily Bread** and **Rejoice!** are on the table in the foyer.

**Today** after our service there is a congregational training on our revised **Child/Youth Protection Policy**. Please plan to attend. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

**Spruce Lake Women's Retreat** is **September 16-18**. Deadline to sign up is today. See bulletin board for details and to sign up. See Laura Rush for info.

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

**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.

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.

Will you have a student away at school this fall? Please submit their **college mailing address** to the church office by **Tuesday, September 6**. An insert will be printed to send words of encouragement for the upcoming 2022-23 school year.

08/21/2022

## **PRAISES THIS WEEK**

**Happy Birthday**

**Jeff Ambrose**  
**Shauna Longacre**

**Happy Anniversary**

**Marcus & Debra Rush**

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

**Carol Longacre and Family** as they continue to mourn the recent passing of Henry Longacre.

*The healing and ongoing health care needs of...*

**Helen Asbury**  
**Jim Brubaker**  
**Dan Cooper**  
**Jeanette Daley**  
**Libby Geissinger**  
**Jamie Haas**  
**Marcus Rush**

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

*The mission work of **Phil and Pat Rosenberger & Family** in New Mexico.*

