

## 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 .....\$7,037.39  
2022 Weekly Budget .....\$6,385.54  
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....**\$2,520.96**  
MEP Offering .....\$1,295.16  
2022-23 MEP Weekly Budget ..\$1,899.91  
Endowment Applied .....\$0.00  
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....**\$8,888.11**

#### Attendance

Sunday School ..... 82  
In-person Worship Service .....109



**Current Sermon Series**  
"A Record of Unfaithfulness"

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

**As We Gather**  
Psalm 31:1-5  
Josh Geissinger

**Worship in Song**  
B46, B601  
Barry Gehman

**Scripture Reading**  
Acts 13:16-23

**Children's Time**  
Shirley Geissinger

**Worship in Song**  
P203

### Congregational Prayer

**Scripture Reading**  
1 Chronicles 4:38-5:3

**Message**  
"Follow the Leader!"  
Pastor Tracy Commons

**Response in Song**  
B571, P443

### Spruce Lake Announcement

**As We Go**  
P841

**Growing Together in Christ**

**SWAMP Mennonite Church**

**October 16, 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:

**Kathy Rosenberger  
Allison Walker**

Next week's Nursery hosts:

**Jason and Jessica Geissinger & Family  
Dan and Linda Seidel**

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, October 18**

9:00 am Care & Share Volunteer Day

### **Wednesday, October 19**

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal

6:30 pm Clubs & Youth Group

### **Saturday, October 22**

9:00 am Leadership Retreat

6:00 pm Youth Barn Party @ Gehman's Farm

### **Sunday, October 23**

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

## **CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER**

**Pastor Nathan's** finishes his vacation. He will be returning on Tuesday.

Candidates for Church Board are **Laura Rush** for Vice-Chair to Chair, **Katie Gehman** and **Nan Myland** for Member-at-Large. The vote is next **Sunday, October 23.**

We are collecting 'take-along' snack items for **Code Blue**. Homeless guests can take a 'goodie bag' with them when they depart the shelter each morning. A list of items is on the collection table in the foyer. Please bring your items by **Sunday, October 30.**

The **Youth Barn Party** is **Saturday, October 22** at 6:00 pm at the Gehman's Farm. Please see a youth sponsor for more info.

The deadline to submit articles for the next issue of **Growth Matters** is **Tuesday, October 25.**

If you wish to sing in the **choir** for **Christmas Eve** sign up in the foyer. See Kathy Werner for info.

A **Ladies' Tea** is **Saturday, October 29** at 12 noon. All women and girls are invited. We need 10 women to host one table each. Sign up to host on bulletin board by nursery.

A **Men's Lunch** is planned for **Sunday, October 30.** All men and boys are welcome to stay for lunch after church.

Please see the latest newsletter just received from **Garry & Ruth Denlinger**. It is posted on the Mission Bulletin Board located between the restrooms.

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## **PRAISES THIS WEEK**

### ***Happy Birthday***

**Kelly Shelmire**

**Rachel Whary**

**Hilary Gehman**

**Greyson Celone**

**Allison DeWitt**

**Verne Geissinger**

### ***Happy Anniversary***

**Paul & Kelly Shelmire**

**Robert & Lorena Longacre**

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

*Members of Church Board and Ministry Team attending the Leadership Retreat this Saturday here at Swamp.*

*Verne and Joyce Geissinger as they serve with Mennonite Disaster Service in Louisiana this month.*

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

**Helen Asbury**

**Jeanette Daley**

**Libby Geissinger**

**Jamie Haas**

**Paul Mindler**

**Marcus Rush**

*...and those that are unable to worship with us.*

*The mission work of Ripple Church in Allentown.*