

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	\$5,547.39
2022 Weekly Budget	\$6,385.54
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$6,325.04
MEP Offering	\$2,760.16
2022-23 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,778.91
Endowment Applied	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$11,582.51

Attendance

Sunday School	79
In-person Worship Service	118



Current Sermon Series
"Restoration is Near"

TODAY'S WORSHIP

As We Gather
Psalm 72:1-2, 18-19
Josh Geissinger

Candlelighting
Tyler & Rachel Whary

Worship in Song
P210, SB42, B50

Children's Time
Arlene Yothers

Scripture Reading
Romans 15:4-7

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading
Matthew 3:1-12

Message
"Prepare the Way of the Lord"
Pastor Tracy Commons

Response in Song
P389, P241

As We Go
P841

Growing Together in Christ

SWAMP Mennonite Church

2nd Sunday of Advent
December 4, 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.

Find us on Facebook

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:
Wendell and Katie Gehman & Family
Laura Rush & Family

Next week's Nursery hosts:
David and Jodie Foley
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, December 6

7:00 pm Member Meeting

Wednesday, December 7

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal

6:30 pm Clubs & Youth Group

Sunday, December 11

3rd Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER

There will be a *Fellowship Meal* today after our worship service. Please stay for lunch and a time of fellowship.

Packets for the annual *Member Meeting* are on a table in the foyer. The meeting is this Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm. PLEASE NOTE: A by-law change will be voted on. If you are not able to attend the meeting but wish to participate in the vote, please complete an absentee ballot and place it in the box on the table in the foyer today.

Please review your current information for the 2023 Church Directory. The books are on a table in the foyer. The deadline to complete this process is Wednesday, December 21!

The winter issue of *Our Daily Bread* and the December *Prayer Vine* are on the table in the foyer.

Pastor Nathan is using *vacation time* through **today**. Please direct communication through the office during this time.

The annual *Children's Christmas Program* will be held during our Worship Service on **Sunday, December 18.**

An evening of *Christmas Caroling* is **Wednesday, December 21.** Meet here at 6:00 pm for pizza before we head out to spread some yuletide cheer!

Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake will be **Thursday and Friday, January 12 - 13.** More info and a sign up sheet are on the bulletin board. See Barry Gehman or Bill Longacre with questions.

12/04/2022

PRAISES THIS WEEK

Happy Birthday

Dana Good

Hannah Stevenson

Debra Rush

Clifford Mease, Jr.

James Landis

Happy Anniversary

David & Jodie Foley

*Thank you to everyone who contributed to our offering at the Thanksgiving Eve Service. We raised \$2,729.00 for **Fostering Hope Bucks.***

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

The healing and ongoing health care needs of...

Helen Asbury

Dan Cooper

Jamie Haas

Russ Haas

Paul Mindler

Marcus Rush

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

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