

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	\$10,583.26
2022 Weekly Budget	\$6,385.54
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$2,127.32
MEP Offering	\$1,272.99
2022-23 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,778.91
Endowment Applied	\$15,000.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$2,911.57

Attendance

Sunday School	60
In-person Worship Service	101



Current Sermon Series
"Restoration is Near"

TODAY'S WORSHIP

As We Gather
Isaiah 35:1-4
Vanessa Troyer

Advent Candlelighting
Cody Geissinger

Worship in Song
P210, P167, P629

Children's Time
Arlene Yothers

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Message
"Tell What You Hear and See"
Pastor Nathan Good

Response in Song
P245, P240
Barry Gehman

As We Go
P841
Pastor Tracy Commons

Growing Together in Christ

SWAMP Mennonite Church

3rd Sunday of Advent
December 11, 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:

David and Jodie Foley
Tina Landis

Next week's Nursery hosts:

Barry and Sharon Gehman
Marcus and Debra Rush

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 13

7:00 pm Congregational Care Team

Wednesday, December 14

6:30 pm Youth Group (w/Snacks)

Sunday, December 18

4th Sunday of Advent

Children's Christmas Program

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service



CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER

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

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

Christmas Eve Choir Practice is this **Wednesday, December 14** at 6:30 pm.

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

Articles for the next issue of *Growth Matters* are due in the office by next **Tuesday, December 20.**

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! There will be no clubs or youth group that night.

Our annual *Christmas Eve Service* is **Saturday, December 24** beginning at 6:30 pm. Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

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.

Every year we offer a *membership exploration class* for anyone looking to grow in their faith or considering what baptism and membership might mean. The class will run **February 12-April 30** with an expected Baptism and New Members Sunday on June 4. If interested, please speak with Pastor Nathan or Pastor Tracy.

12/11/2022

PRAISES THIS WEEK

Happy Birthday

Krista Geissinger

Sara Geissinger

Bill Longacre

Jeanette Daley

Luke Gehman

Leah Rush

Brent Zintak

Happy Anniversary

Ryan & Hannah Stevenson

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

The healing and ongoing health care needs of...

Helen Asbury

Dan Cooper

Jamie Haas

Russ Haas

Marcus Rush

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

The mission work of Garry & Ruth Denlinger in Israel.

