

**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 .....	\$5,734.47
2023 Weekly Budget .....	\$6,640.29
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$3,949.49</b>
MEP Offering .....	\$1,663.16
2022-23 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,778.91
Endowment Applied .....	\$15,000.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$4,292.18</b>

Attendance

Sunday School .....	61
In-person Worship Service .....	109

**Current Sermon Series**  
"Rooted in Promise"

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Opening Song**  
Kathy Werner

**As We Gather**  
Psalm 146:1-10  
Lowell Gehman

**Worship in Song**  
SB43, B154

**Scripture Reading**  
Luke 10:38-11:4, 9-10  
Sara Geissinger

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**  
Galatians 4:1-11

**Message**  
"The Promise of Family"  
Pastor Tracy Commons

**Response in Song**  
P160, P830

**As We Go**  
P841  
Pastor Nathan Good

*Growing Together in Christ*

**SWAMP**  
MENNONITE CHURCH

**February 12, 2023**

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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.*

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## ***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, February 14**

***Valentine's Day***

**Wednesday, February 15**

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal

6:30 pm Clubs & Youth

6:30 pm **Ministry Team Meeting**

**Friday-Sunday, February 17-19**

Winter Youth Retreat @ Camp Men-O-Lan

**Saturday, February 18**

10:00 am Widow/Widower Event

**Sunday, February 19**

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

9:00 am Sunday School (no Youth SS)

10:15 am Worship Service

## **CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER**

A single copy of the new **2023 Church Directory** has been placed in your church mailbox. Extra copies are available on the glass table in the foyer.

The **Winter Youth Retreat** is this Friday to Sunday **February 17-19** at Camp Men-O-Lan. Food donations need to be in the kitchen by this Friday at 5:00 pm. Please do not include any items that contain nuts. Men-O-Lan is a nut free facility. If you have any questions, please see a youth sponsor.

The next **Widow/Widower Event** is a 'Not So Valentine Party' this **Saturday, February 18.** Please see Kathy Werner for more details.

Articles for the March/April issue of **Growth Matters** are due in the office by next **Tuesday, February 21.**

Our annual **Spring Social** will be held on **Saturday, April 1.** Supper will be provided and there will be a program by the DK Jugglers. Save the date for an evening including a meal, fellowship and fun!

Please remember to turn off all lights and close the doors between the office area and the Fellowship Hall before leaving the building when you are using it for activities during the week. This will help keep our heating and electricity costs as low as possible.



02/12/2023

## **PRAISES THIS WEEK**

***Happy Birthday***

**Nathanael Commons**

**Marcia Hackman**

**Gregory Longacre**

**Helen Asbury**

**Brent Landis**

**James Mason**

**Jayne Longacre**

**Will Commons**

**Elijah Sadler**

***Happy Anniversary***

***None this week***

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

*...our church secretary's mother-in-law **Mary Bittenbender** recovering at her son's home from emergency surgery and now facing cancer treatment options...*

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

**Helen Asbury**

**Dan Cooper**

**Jamie Haas**

**Brent Landis**

**Marcus Rush**

**Elijah Sadler**

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

*...the mission work of **Ripple Church & Community, Inc.** in Allentown.*