

**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 .....	\$4,323.53
2023 Weekly Budget .....	\$6,640.29
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$9,277.32</b>
MEP Offering .....	\$600.00
2022-23 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,656.93
Endowment Applied .....	\$15,000.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$8,806.07</b>

Attendance

Good Friday Service .....	60
Sunday School .....	95
In-person Worship Service .....	160

**Current Sermon Series**  
"When You Feel All Alone"

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**As We Gather**  
Psalm 133:1  
Rachel Whary

**Worship in Song**  
B48, B327  
Barry Gehman

**Scripture Reading**  
Ecclesiastes 4:7-12  
Cindy Rush

**Children's Time**  
Shannon Longacre

**Worship in Song**  
P435

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**  
Genesis 2:18-25

**Message**  
"The Roots of Loneliness"  
Pastor Nathan Good

**Response in Song**  
B345, P831

**As We Go**  
P841  
Pastor Tracy Commons

*Growing Together in Christ*

**SWAMP**  
MENNONITE CHURCH

**April 16, 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:

**Jeanette Daley  
Allison Walker**

Next week's Nursery hosts:

**Jason and Jessica Geissing & 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, April 18**

9:00 am Care & Share Volunteer Day

**Wednesday, April 19**

*Return Pinewood Derby Cars*

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal

6:30 pm Clubs & Youth Group

6:30 pm **Ministry Team Meeting**

**Saturday, April 22**

5:30 pm Youth Event: Iron Pigs Baseball Game

**Sunday, April 23**

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

11:30 am MEP Parent Meeting

**CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER**

The *Pinewood Derby cars* were recently distributed to be decorated at home. Please try to return them by this **Wednesday, April 19.**

The youth are attending an *Iron Pigs Baseball Game* this **Saturday, April 22.** For more info, please see Pastor Tracy or a youth sponsor.

There will be an *MEP Parent Meeting* following our worship service next **Sunday, April 23.**

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

*Clubs families and friends*, you are ALL welcome to a fun filled Wednesday night with food, activities and fellowship. Meet in the pavilion at 6:00 pm on **Wednesday, May 3!**

*The Pinewood Derby* is **Wednesday, May 10** at 6:30 pm. We will not have a meal beforehand. This year there will be an ice cream social after the event. We will provide the ice cream please bring your favorite toppings!

The *Spring Widow/Widower Event* has been moved to **Saturday, May 13** at 10:00 am. Please contact Kathy Werner for more information.

The *Youth Lock-In* will be held **Friday-Saturday, May 19-20** beginning at 7:00 pm. For more info, contact a youth sponsor.

*VBS* will be **STELLAR** this summer! Join us **July 31 to August 4** for ages 4 to grade 5. Please consider volunteering. Forms are available in the foyer.

**PRAISES THIS WEEK**

***Happy Birthday***

**Teena Gehman  
Maretta Rush  
Patricia Shearer  
Carol Longacre  
Roger Keeley**

***Happy Anniversary***

**Terry & Tina Landis  
Roger & Dawn Keeley**

*Praising God that **Brent Landis** was discharged from the hospital with all of his blood counts going up and no signs of infection.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

*...Jeanette Daley's daughter and family adjusting to temporary living arrangements following a recent house fire...*

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

**Helen Asbury  
Mary Bittenbender  
Jamie Haas  
Marcus Rush**

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

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