

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	\$5,858.17
2023 Weekly Budget	\$6,640.29
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$10,059.44
MEP Offering	\$383.16
2022-23 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,656.93
Endowment Applied	\$15,000.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$10,079.84

Attendance

Sunday School	70
In-person Worship Service	99

Current Sermon Series
"When You Feel All Alone"

TODAY'S WORSHIP

As We Gather
Psalm 34:11-19
Lowell Gehman

Worship in Song
P637, P111, P408, SB52

Scripture Reading
John 14:18-19
Romans 8:38-39
Jeanette Daley

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading
Genesis 16:1-6

Message
"Excluded and Forgotten"
Pastor Tracy Commons

Response in Song
P544
Pastor Nathan Good

As We Go
P841

Growing Together in Christ

SWAMP
MENNONITE CHURCH

April 23, 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.

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:
Jason and Jessica Geissinger & Family
Dan and Linda Seidel

Next week’s Nursery hosts:
Iris Cooper (during Church)
Greg and Shannon Longacre & Family

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 25

Growth Matters article deadline
7:00 pm Congregational Care Team

Wednesday, April 26

6:30 pm Youth Group (w/Snacks)

Sunday, April 30

My Coins Count Offering
8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 am Fellowship Meal

CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER

There will be an *MEP Parent Meeting* following our worship service this morning.

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

There will be a *Fellowship Meal* next **Sunday, April 30** after our worship service. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert.

The *Spring Widow/Widower Event* is **Saturday, May 13** at 10:00 am. Please RSVP by Monday, May 8. For more information, contact Kathy Werner.

There will be a *Youth Lunch and Rosedale Road Clean-up* on **Sunday, May 7** beginning at 12 noon. For more info, contact a youth sponsor.

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!

As *Covenant Communities* officially end, we desire to learn as much as we can from this experience. We are collecting feedback in various ways: By asking the CC hosts to provide feedback from their perspective; requesting all CC’s to gather in April to share feedback as a group; creating a Covenant Communities Congregational Debrief Survey to gain feedback in a confidential manner, to be completed by Sunday, April 30. In addition, we have moved our congregational debriefing to May 7 as part of our Sharing Sunday service. As you are aware this was an experiment and we are excited to debrief our findings and work through the next steps together. Thank you for your involvement.

Pastor Tracy, Shannon Longacre, Pastor Nathan

PRAISES THIS WEEK

Happy Birthday
Quincy Longacre
Barry Gehman
Kathy Mease

Happy Anniversary
None this week

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

Helen Asbury
Mary Bittenbender
Jamie Haas
Brent Landis
Marcus Rush

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

...the mission work of Garry and Ruth Denlinger in Israel.



CHECK YOUR MAILBOX

An envelope has been placed in church mailboxes for each member who filled out a covenant paper last year. It contains a letter and information about our Covenant process. Covenant Sunday will be held on **Sunday, June 4** during our Worship Service. Thank you.