

**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 .....	\$7,981.08
2023 Weekly Budget .....	\$6,640.29
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$8,718.65</b>
MEP Offering .....	\$1,054.00
2022-23 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,656.93
Endowment Applied .....	\$15,000.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$10,682.77</b>
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday School .....	77
In-person Worship Service .....	108

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

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**As We Gather**  
Luke 12:6-7  
Amy Snedigar

**Worship in Song**  
P84, P638  
Barry Gehman

**Scripture Reading**  
Psalm 88  
Jane Cope

**Worship in Song**  
B555

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**  
Job 19:13-27

**Message**  
"Navigating Loss"  
Pastor Nathan Good

**Response in Song**  
B545, P628

**As We Go**  
P841

*Growing Together in Christ*

**SWAMP**  
MENNONITE CHURCH

**April 30, 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:

**Iris Cooper (during Church)**  
**Greg and Shannon Longacre & Family**

Next week's Nursery hosts:

**Jared and Vanessa Troyer & 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**

### **Wednesday, May 3**

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal (final night)  
6:30 pm Fun Night

### **Thursday, May 4**

***National Day of Prayer***

### **Sunday, May 7**

***Sharing Sunday***

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship Service  
12:00 pm Youth Lunch & Rosedale Rd. Cleanup

## **NEW THIS WEEK...**

May Church Calendar is in your church mailbox.  
May Prayer Vine is on glass table in the foyer.

## **CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER**

Pastor Tracy is preaching at Alpha Mennonite Church in New Jersey this morning.

There is a ***fellowship meal today*** after our worship service. Stay for food and fellowship.

***Clubs families and friends*** are welcome to a fun filled Wednesday night with food, activities and fellowship. Meet in the pavilion at 6:00 pm this **Wednesday, May 3.** For info, see Rachel Whary.

As ***Covenant Communities*** officially end, we desire to learn as much as possible by collecting feedback in various ways. Today is the deadline to complete the CC Survey. We will have a debriefing next **Sunday, May 7** in our Sharing Sunday service. Thank you for your participation in this experiment.

The ***Youth Lunch and Rosedale Road Clean-up*** is next **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. An ice cream social will follow. We will provide ice cream, bring your favorite toppings!

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.

The ***Youth Lock-In*** is **Friday-Saturday, May 19-20** 7:00 pm-7:00 am. For info see a youth sponsor.

The ***Iron Pigs Game*** has been rescheduled for **Friday, May 26.** For info, see Pastor Tracy.

The Trustees are having a ***spring-cleaning day*** on **Saturday, May 27.** More info to follow.

04/30/2023

## **PRAISES THIS WEEK**

***Happy Birthday***

**Gracie Longacre**  
**Katie Longacre**  
**Nicole Hryhorsky**

***Happy Anniversary***

**Dan & Linda Seidel**

## **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 Joseph and Rachel Givens & Family in France.*

## **DIRECTORY UPDATE**

**STOLTZFUS, E. Kathleen**  
8785 Oellig Road  
Mercersburg, PA 17236

A reminder: Please be sure to let the church office know if any of your directory information as is currently listed should happen to change or need to be updated. Thank you.