

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	\$5,823.22
2023 Weekly Budget	\$6,640.29
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$6,923.76
MEP Offering	\$948.16
2023-24 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,656.93
Endowment Applied	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$1,430.54

Attendance

Sunday School	19
In-person Worship Service	87

TODAY'S WORSHIP

As We Gather
John 15:5-13
Amy Snedigar

Worship in Song
P170, P178, B16
Shari Cooper

Children's Time
Shirley Geissinger

Scripture Reading
Psalm 98:1-6

Worship in Song
SB15

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading
Colossians 1:1-6, 9-12

Message
"Shaped by God"
Pastor Charlene Smalls

Response in Song
P551, B611

As We Go
P841
Dan Cooper



**Swamp
Mennonite
Church**

July 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.



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
Kathy Rosenberger
Allison Walker

Next week's Nursery hosts:

Jason and Jessica Geissinger & 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, July 18**

9:00 am Care & Share Volunteer Day

Wednesday, July 19

6:30 pm Youth Campfire & Convo's

Thursday, July 20

7:00 pm **Church Board Meeting**

Sunday, July 23

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

9:00 am Sunday School (no Primary/Youth)

10:15 am Worship Service

11:30 am VBS Volunteer Meeting

12:00 pm Fellowship Meal

CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER

Pastor Charlene Smalls currently serves as co-pastor at Ripple Mennonite Church in Allentown and serves on the Board of Ripple Community Inc. She is a graduate of Liberty University, a certified Biblical Counselor, and licensed missionary. Pastor Charlene is a dedicated wife and mother who enjoys cooking and learning new things and is always open to new challenges.

The **July/August** issue of **Growth Matters** was sent to everyone that we have an email address for. Many families are enjoying summer vacation and wish to have an electronic copy sent. There are a number of printed copies available on the glass table in the foyer.

Next **Sunday, July 23** we will be having a **VBS Commissioning** during our worship service. Immediately after, there will be a **VBS volunteer meeting**. If you volunteered to help, please plan to attend or speak with Rachel Whary. In addition, there will be a **Fellowship Meal** after our service. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert for the meal.

Come help transfer our church into a STELLAR space for VBS on **Saturday, July 29** at 10:00 am. There will be something to do for all ages and abilities! There is still time to join us for our **VBS** Program. It is **Monday, July 31 to Friday, August 4** from 9:00 am-12 noon for ages 4 to grade 5. Registration is live on the website. Volunteer forms are available on the table in the foyer. There is also a list of supplies needed on the bulletin board by the nursery. Contact Rachel Whary for more info.

A **Sharing Sunday** service will be held on **Sunday, July 30**.

PRAISES THIS WEEK**Happy Birthday**

Joseph Engdahl
Sadie Commons
Nathan Good
Juliet Stevenson

Happy Anniversary

None this week

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

...Pastor Nathan as he is on his sabbatical...

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

Helen Asbury
Jamie Haas
Marcus Rush
Dan Schantz

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

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