

**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

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 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

**SHARE YOUR PRAISE/PRAYER NEEDS:**

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**- LAST WEEK'S FIGURES -**

Offering .....	\$9,408.14
2023 Weekly Budget .....	\$6,640.29
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$4,155.91</b>
MEP Offering .....	\$223.16
2023-24 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,656.93
Endowment Applied .....	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$2,864.31</b>
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday School .....	18
In-person Worship Service .....	79

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**As We Gather**  
John 3:16 & 13:34-35  
Katie Gehman

**Worship in Song/Scripture Reading**  
SB36, SB43, P521  
Psalm 36:5-9

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**  
Colossians 3:11-15

**Message**  
"Clothed in the Character of Christ"  
Pastor Charlene Smalls

**Response in Song**  
SB46  
Kathy Werner

**VBS Commissioning**  
Pastor Tracy Commons

**As We Go**  
P841  
Dan Cooper



**Swamp  
Mennonite  
Church**

**July 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.*



## ***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~**

### **Wednesday, July 26**

6:30 pm Youth Group Slip 'n Slide Kickball

### **Saturday, July 29**

10:00 am VBS Decorating & Prep

### **Sunday, July 30**

*Sharing Sunday*

*My Coins Count Offering*

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

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

10:15 am Worship Service

## **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.

**Today** we will be having a VBS Commissioning during our worship service. A brief **VBS volunteer meeting** will be held after worship. If you have volunteered to help at VBS, please plan to attend. A **Fellowship Meal** will follow.

Next Sunday will be a **Sharing Sunday**, as well as a **hymn sing** led by Dan & Shari Cooper during the music portion of the service. Feel free to look up your favorite hymns ahead of time to sing.

Just a reminder that there is no **Primary or Youth Sunday School** during **July or August**. It will resume in September. More to follow.

Come help transfer our church into a STELLAR space for **VBS** this **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 to be held **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. There is also a list of supplies needed on the bulletin board by the nursery. Contact Rachel Whary for more info.

07/23/2023

## **PRAISES THIS WEEK**

### ***Happy Birthday***

**Chuck Beagle**

**Ruth Mindler**

**Rachel Snedigar**

**Cassidy Gehman**

**Shannon Longacre**

### ***Happy Anniversary***

**Brent & Erin Gehman**

**Bill & Katie Longacre**

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