

**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 .....	\$6,267.44
2023 Weekly Budget .....	\$6,640.29
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$3,163.60</b>
MEP Offering .....	\$958.16
2023-24 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,386.62
Endowment Applied .....	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$5,600.38</b>

Attendance

Sunday School .....	22
In-person Worship Service .....	76
<u>Attendance (for 08/06/23)</u>	
Sunday School .....	20
In-person Worship Service .....	80

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**As We Gather**  
Isaiah 9:6-7  
Katie Longacre

**Worship in Song**  
P29

**Scripture Reading**  
1 John 5:20

**Children's Time**  
Laura Rush

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**  
John 4:39-42, 46-53

**Message/Free Fall Presentation**  
"Conversations with Jesus"  
Pastor Dave Kratz

**Response in Song**  
P443  
Barry Gehman

**As We Go**  
P841  
Pastor Tracy Commons



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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.*



**PRAISES THIS WEEK**

***Happy Birthday***  
**Jeff Ambrose**

***Happy Anniversary***  
**Marcus & Debra Rush**

**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.*

*As you pray for the requests listed in the bulletin or from the One-Call system, please ask God to show you how you can respond to these needs.*



**CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER**

Please welcome **Dave Kratz** bringing us the message today. He has been serving the Quakertown community for over 20 years as a pastor at East Swamp Church and is the Executive Director at Free Fall Action Sports.

The **Fall Issues** of *Our Daily Bread* and *Rejoice!* are now available on the glass table in the foyer.

There is no **Primary** or **Youth Sunday School** this month. It will resume in September.

The deadline to **submit articles** for the next issue Growth Matters is this **Tuesday, August 22.**



The **Youth Pool Party & Fall Kick-Off** will be held at Ken & Cindy Longacre's residence this **Wednesday, August 23** beginning at 6:30 pm. For more info, contact a youth sponsor.

Will you have a student away at school this fall? Please submit their **college mailing address** to the church office by **Tuesday, September 5.** An insert will be printed to send words of encouragement for the upcoming 2023-24 school year.

Save the date! The annual **Outdoor Service & Picnic** will be held on **Sunday, September 10** in the pavilion. More to follow.

***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:  
**Linda Jaindl**  
**Marcus and Debra Rush**  
**Allison Walker**

Next week's Nursery hosts:  
**Iris Cooper (during Church)**  
**Ashley Geissinger**  
**Bill and Katie Longacre**

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, August 22**

*Growth Matters articles due*  
7:00 pm Congregational Care Team

**Wednesday, August 23**

6:30 pm Youth Pool Party & Fall Kick-Off

**Sunday, August 27**

*My Coins Count Offering*  
8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee  
9:00 am Sunday School (no Primary/Youth)  
10:15 am Worship Service

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The new **Fall Quarterly** materials are now available on the cabinet in the Fellowship Hall.