

**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 .....	\$6,052.74
2023 Weekly Budget .....	\$6,640.29
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$3,751.15</b>
MEP Offering .....	\$1,373.16
2023-24 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,386.62
Endowment Applied .....	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$5,613.84</b>

Attendance

Sunday School .....	19
In-person Worship Service .....	79

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**As We Gather**  
Psalm 124:1-8  
Vanessa Troyer

**Worship in Song & My Coins Count**  
P91, P98, P333  
Dan Cooper

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**  
Romans 12:1-8

**Message**  
"What's Your Rock?"  
Rev. Denise Fry

**Response in Song**  
B106, B345

**As We Go**  
P841  
Pastor Tracy Commons

**WELCOME**

Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.  
Psalm 105:3

**Swamp Mennonite Church**  
**August 27, 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)**

**Ashley Geissinger  
Bill and Katie Longacre**

Next week's Nursery hosts:  
**Seth and Amy Snedigar & Family  
Laura Rush & 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, August 30**

6:30 pm Youth Group - Slip & Slide Kickball

**Sunday, September 3**

*Backpack Blessing*

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

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

10:15 am Worship Service



## **CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER**

We welcome **Denise Fry** bringing us the message today. She is serving St. John's UCC in Fogelsville as a part-time interim pastor. Denise is married to Jim Fry with children and grandchildren. She has served as President of the Quakertown Ministerium for the past 3 years. They enjoy traveling, boating, riding trains and spending time with their cat.

The annual **Backpack Blessing** will be held next **Sunday, September 3** during our Worship Service.

Do you have a college student? Submit their **mailing address** by **Tuesday, September 5.**

There will be a **Youth Parent Meeting** on **Wednesday, September 6** at 6:30 pm.

**Questions about Medicare**, managing health care costs or maximizing social security benefits in retirement? Everence will present an overview at Zion Mennonite Church **Thursday, September 7** at 6:30 pm at Zion Mennonite Church. RSVP to 215-703-0111 or visit [souderton@everence.com](mailto:souderton@everence.com).

The **Fall Sunday School Kick-Off Pancake Breakfast** will be held on **September 10** at 9:00 am. Primary and Youth Sunday School will begin September 17.

Our **Outdoor Service and Picnic** is in the pavilion on **Sunday, September 10.** See the insert for info.

**Choir practice** for the upcoming September 17 service special music will be held on **Wednesday, September 13** at 6:30 pm. If you enjoy singing please feel free to join us. See Kathy Werner for more info or call 215-808-6856.

08/27/2023

## **PRAISES THIS WEEK**

**Happy Birthday**

**Shauna Longacre  
Esther Snedigar**

**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 Ripple Church & Community, Inc. in Allentown.**

