

**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 .....	\$7,127.79
2023 Weekly Budget .....	\$6,640.29
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$3,263.65</b>
MEP Offering .....	\$588.16
2023-24 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,386.62
Endowment Applied .....	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$6,442.30</b>

Attendance

Sunday School .....	20
Worship Service .....	63

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**As We Gather**  
 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23  
 Amy Snedigar

**Worship in Song**  
 P84, P101, B178  
 Barry Gehman

**Children's Time**  
 Arlene Yothers

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**  
 Ephesians 3:14-21

**Message**  
 "Rooted"  
 Pastor Tracy Commons

**Response in Song**  
 P592, P70

**Backpack Blessings**

**As We Go**  
 P841

**WELCOME**

**THIS IS THE DAY THE Lord HAS MADE**

Psalm 118:24

*Swamp Mennonite Church*

**September 3, 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:  
**Seth and Amy Snedigar & Family**  
**Laura Rush & Family**

Next week's Nursery hosts:  
**No staffing**

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**

**Monday, September 4**

***Labor Day***

**Wednesday, September 6**

6:30 pm Youth Parent Meeting

6:30 pm Youth Group

**Friday, September 8**

Pastor Nathan returns from his Sabbatical

**Sunday, September 10**

***Outdoor Service & Picnic***

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

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

9:00 am Sunday School Pancake Breakfast

10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Picnic & Activities

## **CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER**

Do you have a student away at school this fall? Please submit their **college mailing address** to the church office by **Tuesday, September 5.**

A **Youth Parent Meeting** is this **Wednesday, September 6** at 6:30 pm. Please plan to attend.

**Questions about Medicare**, managing health care costs or maximizing social security benefits in retirement? Everence is presenting an overview at Zion Mennonite Church this **Thursday, September 7** at 6:30 pm. RSVP by calling 215-703-0111.

The **Sunday School Kick-Off Pancake Breakfast** is next **Sunday, September 10** at 9:00 am. Primary and Youth Sunday School begins on September 17.

**Outdoor Service & Picnic** is **Sunday, September 10.** Celebrate the return of Pastor Nathan and family after his sabbatical! See insert for details.

**Choir practice** for special music at the upcoming September 17 service is **Wednesday, September 13** at 6:30 pm. If you enjoy singing please feel free to join us. See Kathy Werner for more info.

Crossroads Pregnancy Care has a **5K and Walk for Life** on **Saturday, October 7th** at 10:00 am. Someone from the congregation has given a donation for Swamp to be listed as a sponsor for the event. If you are interested in registering for the event go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Quakertown/5KRunandWalkforLife>. They are also in need of Baby Wipes for their client store. In addition, cans, powder or liquid, of Similac Alimentum (hypoallergenic) formula and Enfamil Gentlease, as they have clients who really need these particular brands.

09/03/2023

## **PRAISES THIS WEEK**

***Happy Birthday***

**Laurie Brubaker**

***Happy Anniversary***

**Wendell & Katie Gehman**

**Bob & Nancy Delp**

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

**...Pastor Nathan** as he finishes 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 Phil and Pat Rosenberger & Family in New Mexico.**

