

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	\$8,452.92
2023 Weekly Budget	\$6,640.29
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$6,464.24
MEP Offering	\$1,383.16
2023-24 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,386.62
Endowment Applied	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$9,344.30
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday School	70
Worship Service	88

Current Sermon Series
"Leading With God"

TODAY'S WORSHIP

As We Gather
Psalm 95:1-11
Vanessa Troyer

Worship in Song
P29, B117

Children's Time
Hebrews 4:11-13
Shirley Geissinger

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading
1 Chronicles 13:1-14

Message
"The Best of Intentions"
Pastor Nathan Good

Response in Song/Scripture Readings
P300, SB65, P333, P350
Isaiah 53:4-6 & 53:11

Communion
(with special music by Barbara Walker)

As We Go
P841
Pastor Tracy Commons

Growing Together in Christ

SWAMP Mennonite Church

October 1, 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:

**Kathy Rosenberger
Allison Walker**

Next week's Nursery hosts:

**Fawnia Celone & Family
Keith and Jenna DeWitt & 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, October 4**

6:00 pm Wednesday Meal

6:30 pm Clubs

6:30 pm Prayer for Mosaic

6:30 pm Youth Group

Sunday, October 8

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER

The **Candidates** for the 2 Church Board Member-at-Large positions are: Brandon Longacre, eligible to serve another term for one position. Jay Geissinger, Jim Landis, and Jared Troyer nominated for the other position. A final list of candidates will be announced next **Sunday, October 8**. The vote will occur **Sunday, October 22**.

A **5K and Walk for Life** for *Crossroads Pregnancy Care* is this **Saturday, October 7** at 10:00 am. See bulletin board for more info.

We are collecting '**take-along**' **snack items** for Code Blue again this year. Homeless guests can take a 'goodie bag' with them when they depart the shelter each morning. There is a list of needed items on the collection table in the foyer. Please place items on the table **by October 29** so that they can be ready for the start of the season on November 15. Thank you!

Pastor Tracy will be using **vacation time** in upstate New York **Tuesday-Sunday, October 10-15**.

The youth will be going to a **Corn Maze** on **Saturday, October 14** at the Wilcox Farm. The youth drop-off is 6:30 pm here. Pick-up time is to be decided. For info, see a youth sponsor.

The **Fall Widow/Widower Event** is **Saturday, October 21** at 10:00 am here. See bulletin board for more info.

Save the Date! The youth will be holding a **Fundraiser Dinner** on **Saturday, December 9** to help cover the cost of their winter retreat. Contact a youth sponsor for more details.

PRAISES THIS WEEK**Happy Birthday**

**Johanna Ziegler
Vanessa Troyer
Rebecca Edenfield**

Happy Anniversary

**Clifford & Julia Mease
Daniel & Abby Mason**

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

...Verne and Joyce Geissinger in Arcadia, Florida this month serving with Mennonite Disaster Service...

...Libby Geissinger as she recovers from a foot sore that does not allow her to walk at all...

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

**Helen Asbury
Teagyn Celone
Jeanette Daley
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.