

**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 .....	\$5,243.22
2023 Weekly Budget .....	\$6,640.29
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$7,861.31</b>
MEP Offering .....	\$1,273.16
2023-24 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,386.62
Endowment Applied .....	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$9,457.76</b>

Attendance

Sunday School .....	73
Worship Service .....	102

**Current Sermon Series**

*"Leading With God"*

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**As We Gather**

*Psalm 110*

*Katie Longacre*

**Worship in Song**

*P65, B118*

**Scripture Reading**

*John 14:1-7*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

*1 Chronicles 14:1-17*

**Message**

*"Rooted in God's Promises"*

*Pastor Phil Rosenberger*

**Response in Song**

*P617, SB52*

*Dan Cooper*

**As We Go**

*P841*

*Pastor Tracy Commons*

**Growing Together in Christ**

**SWAMP Mennonite Church**

**October 8, 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:

**Fawnia Celone & Family**  
**Keith and Jenna DeWitt & Family**

Next week's Nursery hosts:

**Hilary Gehman**  
**Brandon 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, October 10**

6:30 pm Choir Practice

### **Wednesday, October 11**

6:30 pm Prayer for Mosaic

6:30 pm Youth Group

### **Saturday, October 14**

6:30 pm Youth Event: Corn Maze @ Wilcox Farm

### **Sunday, October 15**

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

## **CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER**

**Phil Rosenberger** attended Swamp throughout his youth and early adulthood. He is a brother of Bill Rosenberger and an uncle of Pastor Nathan. 18 years ago Phil and his family answered God's call and moved to New Mexico to be pastor of Light of Life Church. He also works part-time for an engineering firm, and for the last 2-plus years has been the moderator of the South Central Mennonite Conference.

Mosaic Mennonite Conference has called on all congregations to a time of ***prayer and fasting*** leading up to assembly on November 4. Join Pastor Nathan for a time of prayer in the prayer room from 6:30-7:30pm **every Wednesday** until then.

Mosaic Mennonite Conference is in a two year ***strategic planning process***. This includes reviewing the conference relationship with Mennonite Church USA. They worked with a consultant to conduct focus groups in 2023. This report will be discussed by delegates at Assembly. If you have questions about this report or process, our delegates will be available during the Sunday School hour on October 22 for a Q&A.

We are collecting ***snack items*** for Code Blue. Homeless guests can take a 'goodie bag' as they depart the shelter each morning. A list of items is on the table in the foyer. Please place items on the table **by October 29**. Thank you!

The final listing of ***Candidates for Church Board Member-at-Large positions*** are Brandon Longacre, Jay Geissinger, and Jim Landis. Ballots will be collected **Sunday, October 22**.

***Choir Practice*** will be held on **Tuesday, October 10 and 17** beginning at 6:30 pm. All are welcome. For information, please contact Kathy Werner.

10/08/2023

## **PRAISES THIS WEEK**

***Happy Birthday***

**Allison Walker**  
**Cayden Celone**

***Happy Anniversary***

**Lowell & Teena Gehman**  
**Xzavier & Allison Walker**

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