

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	\$6,113.92
2023 Weekly Budget	\$6,640.29
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$8,387.68
MEP Offering	\$1,043.16
2023-24 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,386.62
Endowment Applied	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$9,801.22

Attendance

Sunday School	84
Worship Service	108

Current Sermon Series
"Leading With God"

TODAY'S WORSHIP

As We Gather
Isaiah 30:15-18
Amy Snedigar

Worship in Song
SB55, P361

Scripture Reading
2 Peter 3:8-13
Brandon Longacre

Children's Time
Mark 11:22-25
Shirley Geissinger

Worship in Song
P705
Barry Gehman

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading
1 Chronicles 15:1-4, 11-16, 19-22

Message
"Lifelong Learning for Leaders"
Pastor Nathan Good

Response in Song
P606

As We Go
P841

Growing Together in Christ

SWAMP Mennonite Church

October 15, 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:

**Hilary Gehman
Brandon Longacre**

Next week's Nursery hosts:

**Jason and Jessica Geissinger & Family
Dan and Linda Seidel**

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 17

9:00 am Care & Share Volunteer Day
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 18

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Clubs
6:30 pm **Ministry Team Meeting**
6:30 pm Prayer for Mosaic
6:30 pm Youth Group

Saturday, October 21

10:00 am Fall Widow/Widower Event

Sunday, October 22

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service

CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER

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

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.

Choir Practice is this **Tuesday, October 17** at 6:30 pm. All are welcome. Contact Kathy Werner.

The **Fall Widow/Widower Event** is this **Saturday, October 21** at 10:00 am. For information, see bulletin board or contact Kathy Werner.

Articles for the next issue of *Growth Matters* are due in the office by next **Tuesday, October 24.**

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

The annual **Leadership Retreat** for members of Church Board and Ministry Team is **Saturday, October 28** beginning at 9:00 am.

10/15/2023

PRAISES THIS WEEK

Happy Birthday

**Lizzie Haas
Kelly Shelmire
Rachel Whary
Hilary Gehman
Greyson Celone
Allison DeWitt
Verne Geissinger**

Happy Anniversary

**Paul & Kelly Shelmire
Robert & Lorena Longacre**

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

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

**Helen Asbury
Teagyn Celone
Jeanette Daley
Libby Geissinger
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.*