

**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

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 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

**SHARE YOUR PRAISE/PRAYER NEEDS:**

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**- LAST WEEK'S FIGURES -**

Offering .....	\$5,574.13
2023 Weekly Budget .....	\$6,640.29
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$12,738.18</b>
MEP Offering .....	\$110.00
2023-24 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,386.62
Endowment Applied .....	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit .....	<b>\$12,919.76</b>
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday School .....	77
Worship Service .....	95

**Current Sermon Series**  
"Encountering God"

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**As We Gather**  
Psalm 105:1-4  
Shannon Longacre

**Worship in Song**  
SB22, P71, P161

**Scripture Reading**  
1 Corinthians 14:1-5, 12  
Ashley Geissinger

**Children's Time**  
Hebrews 11:6  
Laura Rush

**Special Music**  
Grace Abounds  
Shari, Dan & Nathan

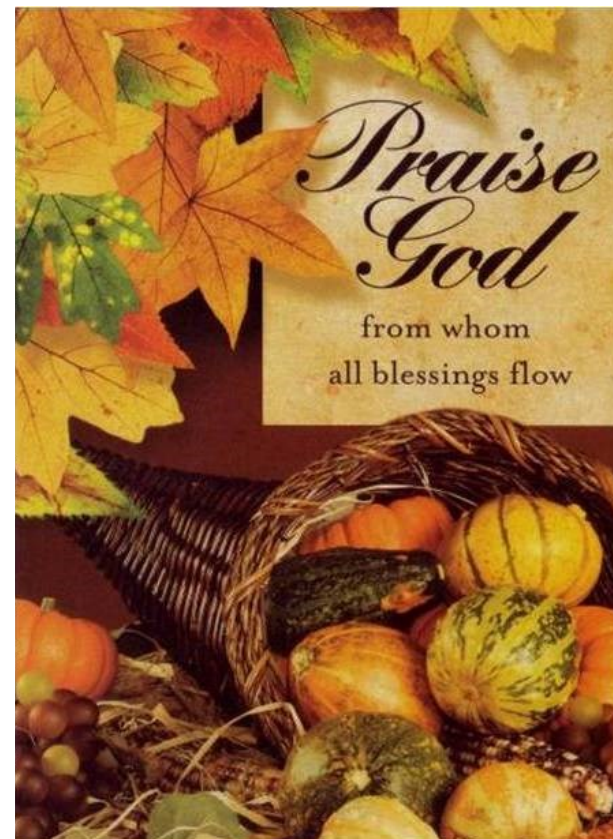
**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**  
1 Chronicles 16:7-11, 37-43

**Message**  
"The Heart of Worship"  
Pastor Nathan Good

**Response in Song**

**As We Go**  
P841  
Pastor Tracy Commons



*Praise God*

from whom  
all blessings flow

*Swamp Mennonite Church*

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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:

**Cindy Longacre**

**Jared and Vanessa Troyer & Family**

**Allison Walker**

Next week's Nursery hosts:

**Dana Good & Family**

**Seth and Amy Snedigar & 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, November 8**

6:30 pm Youth Group

**Thursday, November 9**

7:00 pm Church Board Meeting

**Saturday, November 11**

6:30 pm Youth Barn Party @ Gehman's Farm

**Sunday, November 12**

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service



**CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER**

Last week Pastor Nathan gave an update on the **Leadership Structure Review** that Church Board has been engaged in this past year. A handout is on the glass table in the foyer. There will be a **Q&A time** during Sunday School on **November 12**, and by-law changes will be voted on at our **Member Meeting** on **December 7**. If the by-law changes pass, our Church Board will have three open member-at-large positions for this fall. In light of that, we held an affirmation ballot for Jay Geissing, Jim Landis, and Brandon Longacre, and there was a strong majority affirmation for all three candidates. If you have any questions on these things, please contact Pastor Nathan or Quincy Longacre.

The **Youth Barn Party** will be held at the Gehman's Farm this **Saturday, November 11** from 6:30-9:30 pm. For more info, contact a youth sponsor.

Our **Thanksgiving Eve Service** is **Wednesday, November 22** beginning at 7:00 pm.

All ladies and girls are invited to a **Ladies' Tea** on **Saturday, December 2** at 12 noon. Please join us for lunch and invite your friends. We would like to have some ladies sign up on the bulletin board by the nursery to host a table.

There will be a **Men's Lunch** on **Sunday, December 3** following our morning Worship Service. All men and boys are invited.

The youth will hold a **Fundraiser Dinner** on **Saturday, December 9** to help cover the cost of their winter retreat. See a youth sponsor for info.

**PRAISES THIS WEEK**

**Happy Birthday**

**Linda A. Martin**

**Daniel Seidel**

**Paul Shelmire**

**Camron Good**

**Happy Anniversary**

**Joshua & Ashley Geissing**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

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

**Helen Asbury**

**Teagyn Celone**

**Libby Geissing**

**Jamie Haas**

**Dawn Keeley**

**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.*

