

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	\$6,053.87
2023 Weekly Budget	\$6,640.29
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$15,471.37
MEP Offering	\$1,618.16
2023-24 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,386.62
Endowment Applied	\$0.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$13,346.68
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday School	94
Worship Service	115

Current Sermon Series
"Encountering God in Worship"

TODAY'S WORSHIP

As We Gather
Psalm 96:1-4
Katie Longacre

Worship in Song
B37, B121
Barry Gehman

Scripture Reading
John 17:1-5
Sharon Gehman

Children's Time
Ephesians 6:1-3
Laura Rush

Special Music
Barbara Walker

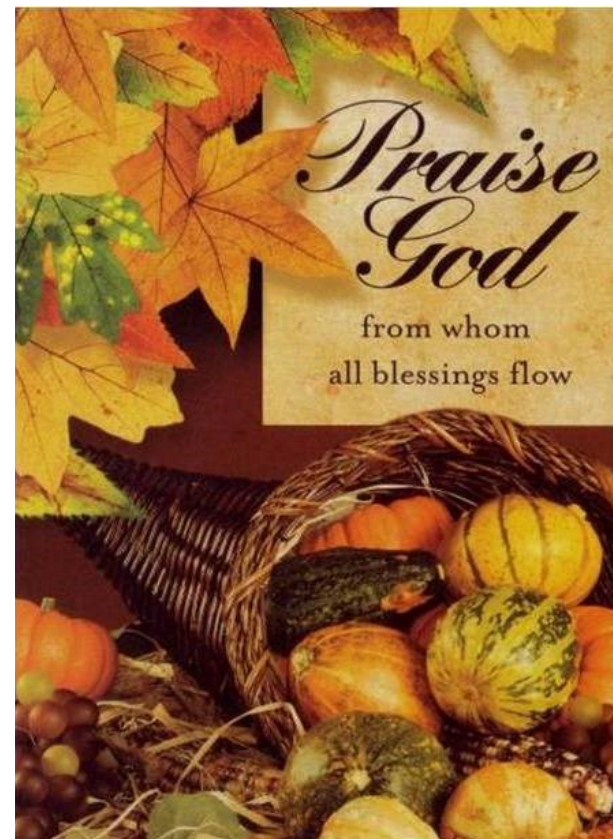
Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading
1 Chronicles 16:23-27

Message
"Honoring God in Worship"
Pastor Tracy Commons

Response in Song
P496, P516, P608

As We Go
P841



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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:
Linda Jandl
Bill and Katie Longacre

Next week's Nursery hosts:
Iris Cooper (during Church)
Ashley Geissinger
Cindy Weaver

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, November 21

9:00 am Care & Share Volunteer Day

Wednesday, November 22

7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service



Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 26

My Coins Count Offering

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER

Our annual *Thanksgiving Eve Service* is this Wednesday at 7pm. We will take a special offering to benefit Ripple Church as they minister to those in need in Allentown, especially during the cold winter season.

Every year we offer a *membership exploration class* for anyone looking to grow in their faith or considering what baptism and membership might mean. The dates for 2024 are TBD, but if you are interested please speak with Pastor Nathan or Pastor Tracy.

The review process for the *2024 Church Directory* begins next week. Binders will be in the foyer.

Pastor Tracy will be on *vacation* this **Wednesday to Friday, November 22 through 24.**

Children's Christmas Program Practice is on **Saturday, December 2 & 9** from 9:30-11:00 am. For more info, contact Cindy Longacre.

All ladies and girls are invited to a *Ladies' Tea* on **Saturday, December 2** at 12 noon. We invite ladies to sign up to host a table. See the bulletin board by the nursery for info.

A *Men's Lunch* is **Sunday, December 3** after our Worship Service. All men and boys are invited.

The annual *Member Meeting* will be held on **Thursday, December 7** at 7:00 pm.

Spruce Lake's *Men's Retreat* is **January 11-12**. Depart from church at 4:30 pm Thursday and return by 6:00 pm Friday. Info and a sign-up sheet are on the bulletin board by the nursery. See Barry Gehman or Bill Longacre with questions.

11/19/2023

PRAISES THIS WEEK

Happy Birthday

Abigail Troyer
Sharon Ambrose
Laura Geissinger
Shari Cooper
Audra Gehman
Ginger Gehman

Happy Anniversary

None this week

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

Helen Asbury
Teagyn Celone
Libby Geissinger
Jamie Haas
Dawn Keeley
Marcus Rush
Dan Schantz

...and those that are unable to worship with us...

...the mission work of Ripple Church & Community, Inc. in Allentown.

