

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	\$8,952.30
2023 Weekly Budget	\$6,640.29
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$14,416.28
MEP Offering	\$1,283.78
2023-24 MEP Weekly Budget ..	\$1,386.62
Endowment Applied	\$20,000.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$5,422.02
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday School	83
Worship Service	105

Current Sermon Series

"How Will We Know..."

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Opening Song

P275

Kathy Werner

As We Gather

Psalm 80:1-3

Katie Gehman

Worship in Song

P126, P668, P210

Dan Cooper

Candlelighting

Isaiah 40:31

Deb Rush

Children's Time

Shannon Longacre

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 80:4-7

Message

"How Long?"

Pastor Nathan Good

Response in Song

P212

As We Go

P841

Pastor Tracy Commons



Growing Together in Christ



SWAMP
MENNONITE CHURCH

1st Sunday of Advent
December 3, 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.



Find us on Facebook

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:
Wendell and Katie Gehman & Family
Laura Rush & Family

Next week's Nursery hosts:
David and Jodie Foley
Tina Landis
Allison Walker

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, December 6

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Clubs & Youth Group

Thursday, December 7

7:00 pm **Member Meeting**

Saturday, December 9

9:30 am Children's Christmas Program Practice
5:30 pm Youth Fundraising Dinner

Sunday, December 10

2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service & Children's Program

CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER

A **Men's Lunch** will be held today following our morning Worship Service.

The **2024 Church Directory** review is underway. Binders are in the foyer. Please check your info and make any changes that are needed. The deadline is **Sunday, December 17.**

The **Member Meeting** is **Thursday, December 7** at 7:00 pm. A meeting packet is in your mailbox.

The **Youth Fundraiser Dinner** is this **Saturday, December 9** at 5:30 pm. It will help cover the cost of their winter retreat. See a youth sponsor.

Priscilla Benner from the MAMA Project will be coming to give an update on the ministry during the Sunday School hour on **December 17.** All are invited to attend!

Each year we offer a **Membership Exploration Class** for anyone looking to grow in their faith or considering what baptism and membership might mean. The class will run **February 4—April 21** with an expected Baptism and Covenant Sunday on May 19. If interested, please speak with Pastor Nathan or Pastor Tracy.

Articles for the next *Growth Matters* are due in the office no later than **Tuesday, December 19.**

A **Fellowship Meal** and **Christmas Caroling** is on **Wednesday, December 20.** We will gather to eat at 6:00 pm then leave to sing afterward.

Spruce Lake **Men's Retreat** is **January 11-12.** Info and a sign-up sheet are on the bulletin board. See Barry Gehman or Bill Longacre with questions.

12/03/2023

Thank you to those musicians who have prepared preservice music during Advent. Please respect the silence in the sanctuary before the service as some people use this as a time to reflect and pray.

PRAISES THIS WEEK

Happy Birthday

Kaitlyn Good
Dana Good
Hannah Stevenson
Debra Rush
Clifford Mease, Jr.

Happy Anniversary

David & Jodie Foley

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

Helen Asbury
Libby Geissing
Jamie Haas
Marcus Rush

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

...the mission work of Garry and Ruth Denlinger in Israel.