

**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 .....               | \$5,981.35        |
| 2024 Weekly Budget .....     | \$6,804.92        |
| YTD Surplus/Deficit .....    | <b>\$1,381.97</b> |
| MEP Offering .....           | \$433.78          |
| 2023-24 MEP Weekly Budget .. | \$1,256.25        |
| Endowment Applied .....      | \$20,200.00       |
| YTD Surplus/Deficit .....    | \$1,999.24        |
| <u>Attendance</u>            |                   |
| Sunday School .....          | 80                |
| Worship Service .....        | 95                |

**Sharing Sunday**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**As We Gather**  
Psalm 25:1-7  
Josh Geissinger

**Worship in Song**  
P332, SB23, SB11

**Scripture Reading**  
Psalm 25:8-15  
Russ Haas

**Children's Time**  
Laura Rush

**Worship in Song**  
B11

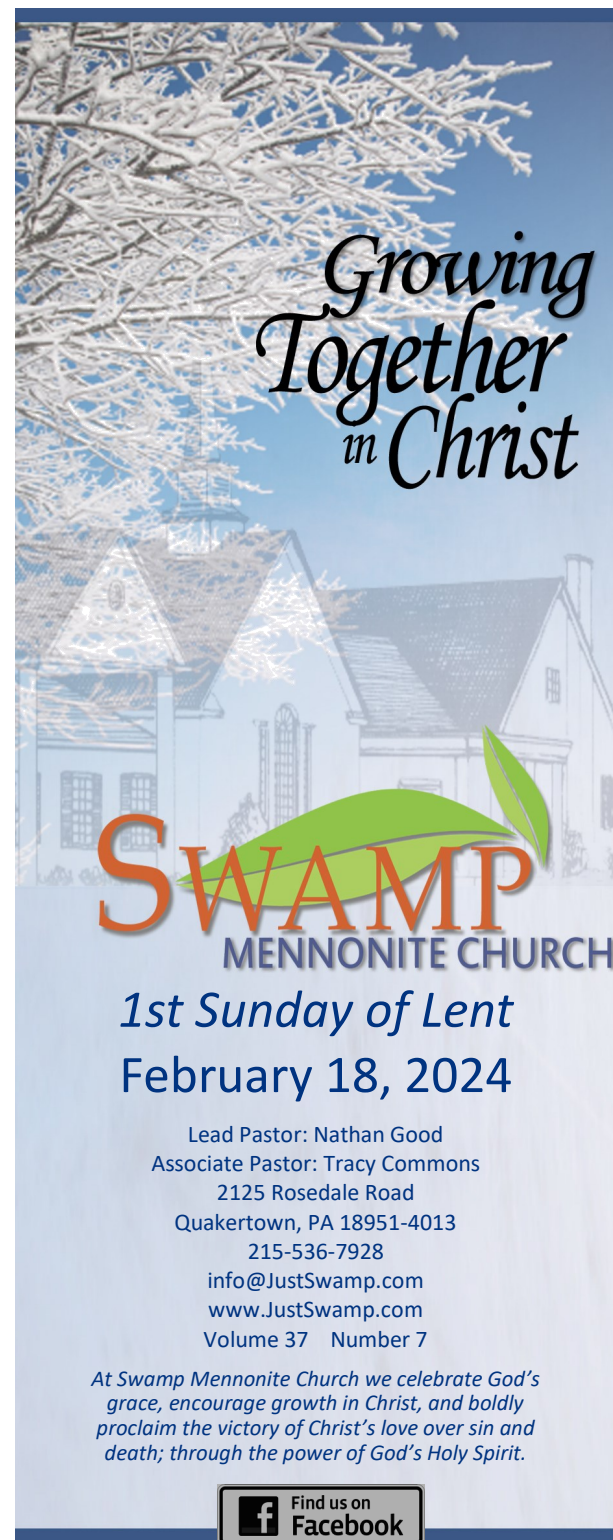
**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**  
Psalm 25:16-22

**Congregational Sharing**  
Pastor Nathan Good

**Response in Song**  
B355, B505

**As We Go**  
P841  
Pastor Tracy Commons




*Growing Together in Christ*

**SWAMP**  
MENNONITE CHURCH

**1st Sunday of Lent**  
**February 18, 2024**

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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.*

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**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:  
**Shari and Iris Cooper**  
**Jeanette Daley**

Next week’s Nursery hosts:  
**Brian and Laura Rush**

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, February 20**

**Growth Matters Articles are due**  
9:00 am Care & Share Volunteer Day

**Wednesday, February 21**

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

**Thursday, February 22**

7:30 pm Women’s Group

**Saturday, February 24**

6:00 pm Painting Party & Bake Sale

**Sunday, February 25**

**2nd Sunday of Lent/My Coins Count Offering**  
8:30 am Fellowship & Coffee  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship Service

**CELEBRATING OUR LIVES TOGETHER**

Today, we will share “When has God made his will clear to you? When, on the other hand, have you needed to make a difficult decision and were unsure what God wanted?” Be ready to share recent stories or stories of how you have seen God move in the past.”

**Copies of the 2024 Church Directory are now available on the glass table in the foyer. Be sure to get your copy today!**

A **Painting Party & Bake Sale** is this **Saturday, February 24** from 6-8 pm. Proceeds to benefit Swamp’s young adult ministry. Signup on the table in the foyer. For info, contact Ashley Geissinger.

We will hold a **special offering** on **February 25** for RCI (Ripple Community Inc). This nonprofit that was born out of Ripple Church needs \$75,000 by the beginning of March to start a renovation project. They have been given a church building that they are turning into a community center and 24 apartments. This will double their impact while decreasing their annual budget, at the same time!

Join us on **Sunday, March 3** for an afternoon of fellowship! We will have a meal, discussion about our updated covenant, and at 2:00 pm all are invited to go to Faith Night at the Phantoms ice hockey game. We have some spots left for \$20 per person including a lower level ticket and transportation to/from Swamp by motorcoach. Sign up in the foyer and see Pastor Tracy for payment or info.

We will host a free **Suicide Prevention Training** in partnership with Access Services on **Wednesday, March 13** from 6:30-8:30 pm. The training will be facilitated by Ty Williams and Brad Edenfield and is open to the local community. See bulletin board for more info or contact Ty.

**PRAISES THIS WEEK**

**Happy Birthday**

- Jared Troyer**
- Lowell Gehman**
- Luella Gehman**
- Carol Lyn Herzog**
- Joel Gehman**
- Linda Seidel**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

*...Charlotte Kulp, and her family, as she is at St. Luke’s Anderson for further support in the NICU...*

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

- Helen Asbury**
- Jamie Haas**

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

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

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***During Lent** you are invited to a time of fasting and Bible study. Each week we will take 15-30 minutes to read the sermon passage for the upcoming Sunday. Get a study guide on the glass table in the foyer!*