



## Swaythling Baptist Church

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The Rev Lawrence Fellick  
Reading: Romans 12:1-21 page 1139 in the pew bible bible

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See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up:  
do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert  
and streams in the wasteland. Isaiah Ch. 43: vs 18 –19**



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**Happy Birthday**

Today Woori Park  
Oct 28th Louise Fellick  
Oct 31st Gavin Dolby



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