

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

June 13, 2021

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

“More Love to Thee, O Christ” ~ *Mark Hayes*
“Jesus Is My Life” ~ *Todd Kendall*
“Devotion” ~ *A. Schreiner*

Gathering & Praising

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise “God is here among us” #16, Screen
 “O for a thousand tongues” #110, Screen
 “I’ll praise my Maker” #166, Screen
 “Build my life” Screen

Hearing the Word

Scripture Luke 1:26-55

Sermon Women of the Bible Series: *Pastor Michael*
 Mary

Responding to the Word

Song of Response “My soul cries out” Screen

Community Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song “The Compassion Hymn” Screen

Benediction

Postlude “Postlude” ~ *Georg Colterman*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Lori Farrell
Greeters: Lee & Elaine Propst
Organist: Joan Hallman
Chorister: Lynne Rush
Videographer: Mark Kemmerer
Visual Technicians: Marsha High, Emily Rush
Sound Technicians: Glenn High, Mark Kemmerer, Tim Scheetz

Nursery Service is not being offered at this time.

Sunday School Classes for Summer Quarter

The Bible Project continues to meet via Zoom at 9 am. Contact Lynne Rush if you would like to join this class.

West Swamp Mennonite Church

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Commissions & Deacons:

Ministry Team, Randy Rush

Mission, Glenn High

Community, Nancy Jacobs

Stewardship, vacant

Discipleship (DISCO), Lori Farrell

Worship, vacant

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, and their three children, are preparing to return to the African continent to build bridges between Christians and Muslims. Pray for them during their time of orientation at the Paris Mennonite Center in France, where they will ground themselves in language study and in the ministries in French-speaking Africa. They are serving jointly through Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network.



Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are experiencing illness and ongoing medical treatment.

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

June 13, 2021

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

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| June 15, 8 am | Knotting & Quilting |
| June 15, 7 pm | Ministry Team (Zoom) |
| June 16, 7 pm | Who Will Be a Witness book discussion group (Zoom) |
| June 18, 6 pm | Men-O-Lan Staff picnic |

~ REMINDERS ~

Please wear a face covering over mouth and nose while in the church building.

Hand sanitizer dispensers are placed throughout the church. Please use them before entering the elevator and the sanctuary.

Please maintain appropriate distance from others while moving through the church building.

Offering plates are located at the sanctuary entrance and the second floor elevator.



Weekly Prayer Focus:

Pray for those experience long-term effects from COVID-19.

~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

The knotters are missing two wooden, adjustable quilting stands. These allow them to pin in comforters with minimal pack pain. If you have borrowed them, please return them. If you know anything about their whereabouts, please contact the church office. Thanks! (And if they are not found, is anyone up to building them a new pair?) The knotters would also like to thank the Trustees for replacing light bulbs and reinstalling a quilt board bracket.

Interested in some group bike rides? Contact Rod and Lynne Rush, who are trying to get as much bike riding in as they can this year. From 5 miles or 35, around Quakertown or farther afield—they know a variety of great trails.

Men-O-Lan Staff Picnic: The Mission Commission will once again host the Men-O-Lan summer staff for a meal this Friday. If you want to help and have not yet mentioned that to Glenn High or Rod Rush, please do so today.

Ken Roth Memorial Service: Vicky Roth invites the congregation to a service to celebrate Ken's life this Saturday, June 19, at 1 pm.

~ What's Happening in the Community ~

This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for **peace and justice in Columbia**, where a number of Mosaic congregations have strong connections. A national strike began on April 28 in Columbia, and there has been significant violence against the protestors who are speaking out against governmental corruption. Please pray for safety for the protestors and churches as they speak out against injustice.

Join **Frederick Mennonite Church** for an old fashioned a capella **hymn sing** on **today** from 2:30 to 4 pm. The event will be held at Bertolet's Meetinghouse, 526 Colonial Rd, Perkiomenville, PA 18074 (across the road from Frederick church). For additional information, contact Greg Law at 610-256-7878 or gregbetty9604@verizon.net.

There is a need for **host families** for five international students (females) who will be attending Dock Mennonite Academy starting in August. All students speak English, and a stipend is available for their room and board. If you're interested in hosting a student, please don't delay in contacting Kathy Kennel for an application: 267-663-9478 or kennel5@yahoo.com.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-1.

Lynne: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30-1:30.