

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

June 27, 2021

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

“He Who Would Valiant Be” ~ *Christina Becket*
“Be of Good Courage” ~ *Telemann, arr. Hal H. Hopson*
“Don’t Be Afraid” ~ *John L. Bell*

Gathering & Praising

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise “We praise thee, O God” #99, Screen
 “All hail the power of Jesus’ name” #106, Screen
 “No longer slaves to fear” Screen

Hearing the Word

Scripture Mark 5:21-43 *Ensemble*

Sermon *Pastor Michael*

Responding to the Word

Song of Response “Heal us, Immanuel” Screen

Community Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song “I will come to you in the silence” Screen

Benediction

Postlude “Postlude” ~ *Rinck*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Emily Rush
Greeters: Rick Hinkle & Marian Wolf
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.

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Commissions & Deacons:

Ministry Team, Randy Rush

Community, Nancy Jacobs

Discipleship (DISCO), Lori Farrell

Mission, Glenn High

Stewardship, vacant

Worship, vacant

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Anicka Fast and John Clark, who are serving as country co-directors for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in Burkina Faso. Anicka, in her half-time assignment with Mission Network, also teaches missiology and church history, in addition to mentoring Africans who are doing archival work for their churches' stories.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

June 20, 2021

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

June 29, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
July 1, 7 pm	Who Will Be a Witness book discussion group (Zoom)
July 4	Congregational Meeting

~ REMINDERS ~

Masks are now optional if for people fully vaccinated; we ask that people not fully vaccinated continue to 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.

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

Please continue to make wise choices that reflect care for others and yourself.



Weekly Prayer Focus:

Pray for those involved in the building collapse in Surfside, FL—survivors, those still trapped, rescue teams, family, etc.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

A brief **congregational meeting** will be Sunday, July 4, following the worship service, to seek approval for an increase to the 2021 budget line item for Outside Church Painting. The budget, as approved in January, for this line item is \$5,000. The Stewardship Committee is proposing an increase to \$9,500.

MCC School Kits: Since MCC has requested school kits by the end of July, Mission Commission is starting our collection time a little earlier than usual. You can start dropping off items or complete kits now. Deadline for donations is July 25. Look in the July newsletter for a list of items needed.

Care & Share Service Evening: The Mission Commission invites you to volunteer for an evening at Care & Share on Thursday, July 15 from 5:30-8 pm. A variety of tasks are available: at the clothing store—quality control, price tagging and stocking; at the furniture store, processing electronics, simple sorting, testing, etc. If there is interest, light cleaning of artwork and furniture is needed too. C&S will have paid staff in both departments to guide and be resources. Their COVID protocol (as of now) is consistent with CDC guidelines—fully vaccinated people are not required to wear masks; they fully sterilize the facilities regularly. MCC thrift stores are a huge source of funds for MCC and there is a tremendous need for volunteers. Look for a sign up sheet next week.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for the **Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)**. MDS is a volunteer network of Anabaptist churches that responds in Christian love to those affected by disasters in Canada and the United States. MDS has a branch in Souderton, that is a Conference Related Ministry of Mosaic Conference. Please pray for all those affected by disasters who are being served by MDS volunteers and for the safety of volunteers.

The **Mennonite Heritage Center** is accepting **donations** of good-condition used books and/or rare books for their Used Book Sale in July. Also needed are good-condition CD's, DVD's, and puzzles. Please no encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines, Reader's Digest Condensed, or cassettes. Donations are being accepted through July 16.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-1.

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