

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

August 1, 2021

10:30 A.M.

Prelude “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ~ *arr. L. Shackley*
“God, and God Alone” ~ *arr. Carol Tornquist*
“God Will Make a Way” ~ *Don Moen*

Gathering & Praising

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise “Holy God, we praise thy name” #121, Screen
“Praise him, praise him” #100, Screen
“Praise, I will praise you, Lord” #76, Screen
“Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah” #50, Screen
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“How can I keep from singing” Screen

Hearing the Word

Scripture Psalm 46

Sermon *Ben Rush*

Responding to the Word

Song of Response “Together” Screen

Community Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song “How firm a foundation” #567, Screen

Benediction

Postlude “Bind Us Together” ~ *arr. Bill Wolaver*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Emily Rush
Greeters: TBD
Pianist: 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: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Service Adventure unit leaders, who completed their orientation last Friday, in Hutchinson, Kansas. Pray for them as they prepare to welcome participants in three locations, starting this month through October, in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Anchorage, Alaska; and Jackson, Mississippi.



A large vertical rectangular area with horizontal lines, intended for writing prayer requests.

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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church
August 1, 2021
Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

Aug. 3, 8 am
Aug. 5, 7 pm

Knotting & Quilting
Who Will Be a Witness Zoom
book group

~ REMINDERS ~

Masks are 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 healthcare workers who are facing a new surge of COVID cases.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Pastor Michael & Sue are on vacation this week. For emergency pastor care, contact Randy Rush (cell: 215-272-5356; home: 215-538-0805).

Thank you to Ben Rush for giving the message this morning.

MCC School Kits: We delivered 75 complete kits to the Harleysville Mennonite Resource Center. Well done, everyone!

Greeters needed—and a greeter coordinator would be very helpful too! If you can fill either role, please contact the church office.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

There are six young adults serving as interns this summer throughout Mosaic Conference. This week, all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying specifically for three of these interns: **Marciella Shallomita** with Nations Worship Center in Philadelphia, PA, **Rachel Hannanto** at International Worship Church, San Gabriel, CA, and **Spencer Garrison**, serving Whitehall and Ripple congregations in Allentown, PA. Please pray for their personal and spiritual growth as well as for the people they are serving.

Donations needed! **Garden Chapel**, along with the town of Victory Gardens, NJ, and the Municipal Alliance, is hosting a free **back-to-school backpack giveaway**, along with free haircuts prior to the start of school. They are in need of donations of backpacks, notebooks, folders, binders and other school supplies. If you can help, contact Pastor Hector Quinones at gettoitprogram@gmail.com.

Living U, the lifelong learning institute of Living Branches, offers **classes and field trips** for residents, future residents, and seniors in the local community. Their Fall 2021 semester includes a walking tour of historic Doylestown, Healthy Cooking for One to Two People, Top Questions Answered About Dementia and more. For more information, go to livingbranches.org/living or contact Maribeth Benner, Living U Coordinator at 215-368-4438 ext 44204. Registration is open from July 19 until Aug. 9.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: on vacation this week.

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