

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

August 8, 2021

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

“Everlasting Love” ~ *Rachel Sawyer*
“Comfort for My Soul” ~ *Edward Broughton*
“Boundless Mercy” ~ *Anthony Giamanco*

Opening Song

“Jesus, be the center”

Screen

Gathering & Praising

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise

“Blessed Savior, we adore thee” #107, v.1-2, Scr
“Hallelujah! We sing your praises” Screen
“I am the Bread of life” #472, Screen

Hearing the Word

Scripture

John 6:35-51

Sermon

Pastor Michael

Responding to the Word

Song of Response

“Jesus Messiah”

Screen

Community Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song

“Guide me”

#582, v. 1, Scr

Benediction

Postlude

“Our Refuge and Strength” ~ *Edward Broughton*

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.

West Swamp Mennonite Church

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Pastor: Michael Howes

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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: This month, the Bokgoni Sporting Club in Botswana is showcasing opportunities for at-risk teenage girls to participate in life-skills training and sports. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for increased community participation in this program.



A vertical column of seven empty rectangular boxes for notes or additional 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 8, 2021
Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

Aug. 10, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Aug. 12, 7 pm	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** ~

Men-O-Lan Sunday: Mark your calendars for Sunday, Aug. 22 and plan to join us at Men-O-Lan for worship, lunch, fellowship & activities that include pool time. Details for meal to come.

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

New Photos needed: We need new, good quality photos for the church website. Are you a good photographer? Then please take some pictures of church activities and send them to the office.

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** ~

This week, all Mosaic congregations are praying for the Indonesian Mennonite churches in Central Java. We join our Indonesian sisters and brothers in praying for those who are responding to COVID by providing support to those struggling with illness as well as advocating for prevention and care to avoid further spreading the virus that has overwhelmed the nation's health-care system.

A new video from Mennonite Church USA shows how the Justice Fund is supporting peace and justice work across the denomination through mutual aid. See how Justice Fund grants are helping congregations dismantle racism, uplift the oppressed and promote peace: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/justice-fund-video>.

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: Monday-Thursday, 9-1

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