

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

October 17, 2021

10:30 A.M.

Prelude “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ~ *arr. Philip Keveren*
“The Ash Grove” ~ *Traditional Welsh Air*
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
~ *arr. Becky Slagle Mayo*

Gathering & Praising

Opening Song “Step by step”

Welcome & Prayer

Worship Music “We sing praise, O God” *Choir*

Praising our God *What praise do you want
to sing to God today?*

Hearing the Word

Scripture Mark 10:35-45

Sermon *Pastor Michael*

Responding to the Word

Song of Response “Will you let me be your servant” #307

Sharing & Praying

Sending Song “You shall go out with joy” #427

Benediction

Postlude “Doxology” ~ *Traditional*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Les Rice
Greeters: Charlie Spiess
Pianist: Joan Hallman
Chorister: Lynne Rush
Videographer: Mark Kemmerer
Visual Technicians: Marsha High, Emily Rush
Sound Technicians: Glenn High, Tim Scheetz

Nursery Service is not being offered at this time.

Sunday School Classes for Summer Quarter

The Bible Project continues to meet in Room 104 and via Zoom at 9 am. We are currently studying the Gospel of Mark. 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's partner, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, is meeting with international representatives in Burkina Faso and Congo this month. Pray for wisdom, as church leaders from many countries, including first-time representation from the Angolan Mennonite churches, evaluate their ministries and discern God's direction.



A large rectangular area with horizontal lines 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
October 17, 2021
Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

- Oct. 19, 8 am Knitting & Quilting
- Oct. 20, 6:30 pm Chimin' In practice
- Oct. 20, 7:15 pm Choir practice

~ REMINDERS ~

As per CDC guidelines, we ask all people 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 an equitable distribution of vaccines to poorer nations.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Pastor Review Surveys: Have you returned yours yet? Please take time to thoughtfully fill out a review survey. There are printed copies available on the welcome table in the entrance-way for those who need them. Email your review to the church office or to Randy Rush, or put printed copies in Randy's mailbox. Please return your survey by Oct. 24.

Buckets of Thanks: Our worship leader pointed out last week that we are among the top 10% when it comes to global wealth. Let's use the blessings we've been given to bless others. Mission Commission is collecting relief kits that provide valuable supplies to families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster. **We've been challenged to make 60 kits.** You can assemble a whole kit, gather half a kit, or donate single items. Ask family and friends to help. No time to shop? Money donations can be put in the Mission Commission mailbox and will be used to purchase items needed to complete kits. This project will continue up to Thanksgiving.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are invited to pray for the **Midian Leadership Project** in Charlestown, WV. The program seeks to develop community leaders through educational, family, and faith support, anchored in sports-related programming, for young people ages 10 to 25. Midian Leadership Project will be welcomed as a conference-related ministry (CRM) during the Conference Assembly on November 6. Please pray for the young people in the program and the building project that will be a significant change for the future of the community.

All of October is celebrated as Clergy Appreciation Month. **Please join Mosaic Conference in praying for your pastor and the other pastors and clergy who serve our Conference.** Please pray, with gratitude, for strength, wisdom, and insight for all those leading our churches.

On Monday, Oct. 18, 6-9 pm, **MEDA** (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) will host an event at the Broad Theater in Souderton. The evening will feature guest speaker John Sharp and there will be three short films shown throughout the evening: (1) "Seeds of Peace: A Trek for Change" – a film in memory of Michael J. Sharp; (2) "May we Depend on You?" – a film about Clayton Kratz produced by Jay Ruth; and (3) a MEDA film: "Growing Hope in Ukraine". Free appetizers will be available, and a free will offering will be taken to benefit MEDA.

Harvestfest at Camp Men-O-Lan is happening on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 10 am-3 pm. Enjoy delicious food, family fun activities including the Harvest Quest, hayrides, petting zoo, paddle boats, fire department/EMS/K9 search & rescue, live music, a car show, campfire, and much more. Find Camp Men-O-Lan on Facebook or the the website for the most recent updates: www.menolan.org.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4:30

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