

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

October 24, 2021

10:30 A.M.

### *Prelude*

“Andante” ~ *W.A. Mozart*  
“I Do Believe” ~ *James Southbridge*  
“A Song of Hope” ~ *Michael Ryan*

### Gathering & Praising

Opening Song “All who are thirsty”

Welcome & Prayer

Praising our God “Oh, for a thousand tongues”  
“To God be the glory” #102  
“Waymaker”

### Hearing the Word

Scripture Mark 10:46-52

Worship Music “Gentle Healer” *Ensemble*

Sermon *Pastor Michael*

### Responding to the Word

Song of Response “Healer of our every ill” #377

Sharing & Praying

Sending Song “In your sickness” #585

Benediction

Postlude “Postlude” ~ *arr. Todd Kendall*

### This Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Les Rice  
**Greeters:** Don & Nancy Jacobs  
**Organist:** 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 just beginning Luke this week. 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

*Pray for the country of Haiti—for the release of kidnapped missionaries, an end to lawlessness and chaos, and the beginning of more stability and recovery.*

~ **What's Happening at West Swamp** ~

**Pastor Review Surveys:** Have you returned yours yet? They are due today! If you haven't had time to fill one out, there are copies available in the fellowship hall. Please take a moment after the service to fill one out and put it in Randy Rush's mailbox.

**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 **Faith Chapel**. Faith Chapel is a multi-site congregation (in Los Angeles, CA, Riverside, CA, and Las Vegas, NV) seeking to join Mosaic Conference at fall Assembly. The congregation is made up predominantly of immigrants from Nigeria but also includes immigrants from Ghana, Sierra Leone, Liberia,

and other West African nations, as well as African Americans. Pray for the congregation as it continues to raise up and equip leaders and also works to end homelessness.

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.

Serve your community at the **Care & Share Thrift Shoppes** in Souderton! Here's your chance to help them process merchandise in their workrooms. Help is needed Oct. 27, Nov. 17, and Dec. 29 from 5-8 pm. Ages 8-14 must serve with an adult and no pre-registration is necessary.

**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 website for the most recent updates: [www.menolan.org](http://www.menolan.org).

**Church Office Hours**

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

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