# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

October 24, 2021 10:30 A.M.			Greeters:	Don & Nancy Jacobs Joan Hallman Lunna Bush	
			Organist: Chorister:		
Prelude	"Andante" ~ W.A. Mozart "I Do Believe" ~ James Southbridge "A Song of Hope" ~ Michael Ryan		Chorister:Lynne RushVideographer:Mark KemmererVisual Technicians:Marsha High, Emily RushSound Technicians:Glenn High, Tim Scheetz		
Gathering & Praising Opening Song	<b>g</b> "All who are thirsty"				
Welcome & Prayer		Nursery Service is not being offered at this time.			
Praising our God	"Oh, for a thousand tongues" "To God be the glory" "Waymaker"	#102	<u>Sunday School Classes for Summer Quarter</u> 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		
<u>Hearing the Word</u> Scripture	Mark 10:46-52		join this class.		
Worship Music	"Gentle Healer"	Ensemble			
Sermon		Pastor Michael			
Responding to the W	ford				
Song of Response	"Healer of our every ill"	#377	West Swamp Mennonite Church 2501 Allentown Road, Quakertown, PA 18951		
Sharing & Praying			215-536-7468 E-Mail: westswamp1@ver		ebsite: www.westswamp.org
Sending Song	"In your sickness"	#585	Pastor: Michael Howes		
Benediction			717-419-4228, howes.1	michael@gmail.co	om
Postlude	"Postlude" ~ arr. Todd Kendall		Commissions & Deacon Ministry Team, Rand Community, Nancy J Discipleship (DISCO	dy Rush acobs	Mission, Glenn High Stewardship, vacant Worship, vacant
			Church Secretary: Lynne	Rush	Treasurer: Pat Bevan

<u>This Sunday</u> Worship Leader:

Les Rice

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Anna Alderfer, Bowen Dick-Burkey, Dawson Duerksen, Brooke Nafziger, and Service Adventure unit leaders, Barry and Erika Kreider, who are settling into community living and extending the ministries of host congregation, Albuquerque (New Mexico) Mennonite Church. Pray for them as they work with children and youth, people without homes, Habitat for Humanity, a community art center, and an urban farm.

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

## Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church October 24, 2021

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

#### Calendar

Oct. 24 Oct. 26, 8 am Pastor Review Surveys due Knotting & Quilting

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

#### ~ <u>What's Happening at West Swamp</u>~

**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.

#### ~ <u>What's Happening in the Community</u> ~

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 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.