

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

October 31, 2021

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

“Love the Lord” ~ *Lincoln Brewster*
“I Love You, Lord” ~ *arr. Bruce Greer*
“The Gift of Love” ~ *John Turner*

Gathering & Praising

Welcome & Prayer

Praising our God

“I love you, Lord”
“Worthy of my praise”
“Praise, I will praise you, Lord” #76
“Joyful, joyful, we adore thee” #71, v. 1 & 3

Hearing the Word

Scripture Mark 10:46-52

Worship Music “O God, we read the Holy Law” *Choir*

Sermon *Pastor Michael*

Responding to the Word

Song of Response “Multiply your love”

Sharing & Praying

Sending Song “Renew your church” #363

Benediction

Postlude “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”
~ *Peter Scholtes*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Les Rice
Greeters: George & Bev Mellan
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 Fall Quarter

The Bible Project continues to meet in Room 104 and via Zoom at 9 am. We are currently studying Luke. 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: Jaden Hostetter, who is serving with Mennonite Mission Network and VM Missions, has started a ceramic studio for refugees who have been welcomed by the Quito Mennonite Church in Ecuador. Pray that, through creating art, participants will find a space of healing and a place to build community.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

October 31, 2021

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

- Nov. 2, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- Nov. 3, 6:30 pm Chimin' In practice
- Nov. 3, 7:15 pm Choir practice
- Nov. 6, 7 pm Watch Party for Conference Assembly

~ 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 and reach out to church members you haven't seen in awhile.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Fall Cemetery Cleanup: Please remove all flowers, vases, etc. from the cemetery as we work to get it cleaned up before the winter. Also, please remember that glass vases are not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation, *The Cemetery Committee*

Watch Party for Conference Assembly Worship Service: You are invited to worship with conference members from California to New York, Vermont to Florida at this virtual worship event on **Saturday, Nov. 6 at 7 pm** in the fellowship hall. Our church is just one of places hosting a watch party. Masks required; light refreshments served.

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 Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the upcoming **Conference Assembly on Saturday, Nov. 6.** Please pray for the delegates, those leading the sessions, Moderator

Ken Burkholder, Assistant Moderator Angela Moyer Walter, Dr. Joe Manickam (speaker), and the many who will be assisting with worship, technology, and planning. We pray God's Spirit will guide us as we meet and discern God's will for Mosaic Conference.

Year-end, for many of us, is a time to consider our giving. As you plan your generosity, **Everence** invites you to keep these important dates in mind:

- Gifts by check: received in the church office or postmarked by Dec. 31
- IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs): initiated by Dec. 15
- Gifts of stock: initiated by Dec. 10
- Gifts of mutual funds: initiated by Dec. 1
- Gifts of farm commodities: complete by Dec. 31
- Gifts of real estate: complete by Dec. 1

If you have questions on any of these strategies, contact Randy Nyce at Everence/Mennonite Foundation, 215-703-0111 or randy.nyce@everence.com.

Healthy Niños Honduras will hold its Annual **Banquet & Silent Auction** on Saturday, Nov. 13 at Quakertown Christian School. Join them in raising funds for children and families in Honduras with a delicious dinner, chance at auction items, and an opportunity to hear the latest update about HNH. RSVP to 267-377-6804 or online at www.healthyninos.org/banquet.html.

Church Office Hours

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

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