

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

January 23, 2022

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

“Reverie on *Chautauqua*” ~ *Robert J. Powell*
“Early in the Morning, Our Song Shall Rise to Thee”
~ *Douglas E. Wagner*
“Quiet Reflection” ~ *James Mansfield*

Opening Song

“All who are thirsty”

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise

“Holy Spirit, come with power” #26
“Hark! the glad sound” #184

Scripture

Luke 4:14-30

Message

Pastor Michael

Communion

“Jesus Messiah”

Sharing & Praying

Worship Music

“Thrive”

Choir

Benediction

Postlude

“Voluntary in C” ~ *arr. Michael Ryan*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Lori Farrell
Greeters: Don & Louise Butcher
Orgnist: Joan Hallman
Musicians: Lynne Rush, Brenda Landt
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 Winter Quarter

The Bible Project continues to meet in Room 104 and via Zoom at 9 am. We are about to start studying John. Contact Lynne Rush if you would like to join this class.

West Swamp Mennonite Church

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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 requests prayer for young people, ages 15-22, considering participation in Youth Venture next summer. Experiences include: learning about the Hopi people in Kykotsmovi, Arizona; joining an immigration/borderlands tour in Tucson, Arizona; and engaging with a civil rights learning tour in the southern states. International opportunities may also be available, depending on the COVID-19 situation.



A large rectangular area with horizontal lines for writing, intended for prayer requests.

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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church
January 23, 2022
Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

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| Jan. 23, 1 pm | Annual Meeting |
| Jan. 25, 8 am | Knotting & Quilting |
| Feb. 2, 6:30 pm | Chimin' In practice |
| Feb. 2, 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 vision and wisdom in our annual business meeting today.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Thanks to everyone for your prayers and cards following the death of my mother. I appreciate your support. —*Rick Hinkle*

Annual Business Meeting is today at 1 pm via Zoom. We hope to see you at the meeting. Please remember to use the Speaker view, and to keep muted while others are talking.

Small Group sign ups: DISCO is offering two small group opportunities on alternating Thursday evenings—a sermon discussion group and a book study group. Sign up online or on the bulletin board to ensure you receive communication regarding meetings and topics, and is not an indication of commitment yet. Other topic or group suggestions are welcomed by the Discipling Commission and can be shared with Katie Mood at any time.

Wayne Moyer is currently in Room 301A of “The Cottage” at Phoebe Richland, undergoing short term rehab. Please continue to pray that he can regain his independence and move back to his studio apartment at Meadow Glen very soon.

In case of a weather cancellation, do you need a phone message instead of an email? Please contact the church office if that is the case. And if you would like to be the person who makes those phone calls, contact the church office.

Directory Photos: If you need a new photo for the church directory, please contact the church secretary **today**. She can take photos after worship services on January Sundays. If that does not work, a time during the week can be arranged for either at church or in your home.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

This week, all Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for **Pastor Jenny Fujita and Upper Milford Mennonite Church** in Zionsville, PA. Jenny Fujita began this month as their pastor. Please pray for this time of transition and opportunity.

Ain't Gonna Study War No More: An evening event with Osheta Moore will be held Thursday March 3, 6:30-8:30 pm both online & in person at Lancaster Mennonite School Fine Arts Center. This evening will examine ways we've been formed to think of racial justice work as what we're against when a better way is to think of what we are for: shalom and God's dream of restoration. Free tickets are available at tinyurl.com/y4fw578v.

If anyone is interested or has a use for them, **Deep Run West Mennonite Church** has an abundance of the following items: quilting supplies, material, fiber filling/batting, thread, rulers, frames/stands/clamps, marking chalk/wax and patterns. Please contact the church office if interested at 215-766-8157 or deprunwest@verizon.net.

Mennonite Disaster Service is providing financial and service support for renovations at the Reservoir Hill House of Peace, a ministry of North Baltimore Mennonite Church, which provides housing for asylum seekers. Volunteers are welcome to join NBMC for any or all days of Feb. 28-Mar. 4. They're looking for skilled construction workers as well as just some helping hands, and housing will be provided for those staying for more than one day. Email ruthkclemens@gmail.com to indicate your availability.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4:30. Pastor Michael and Sue will be on vacation Jan. 28-Feb. 4. For emergency pastoral care while they are away, contact Randy Rush (215-272-5356).

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