

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

February 6, 2022

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

“Prelude” ~ *August Reinhard*

“Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled” ~ *David Paxton*

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” ~ *Lani Smith*

Worship Music

“God is here among us”

Chimin’ In

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise

“I sing the mighty power of God”

#46

“Hallelujah (Your love is amazing)”

“For God so loved us”

#167

“No longer slaves to fear”

Scripture

Luke 5:1-11

Message

Pastor Michael

Song

“Lord, you have come to the lake-
shore”

#229

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song

“Your love is washing over me”

Benediction

Postlude

“Rejoice! Be Glad!” ~ *Todd Kendall*

This Sunday

Worship Leader:

Deb Stevenback

Greeters:

Randy Rush

Organist:

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

2501 Allentown Road, Quakertown, PA 18951

215-536-7468

E-Mail: westswamp1@verizon.net

Website: www.westswamp.org

Pastor: Michael Howes

717-419-4228, howes.michael@gmail.com

Commissions & Deacons:

Ministry Team, Randy Rush

Community, Nancy Jacobs

Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood

Mission, Glenn High

Stewardship, vacant

Worship, vacant

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: Dave and Rebekka Stutzman, who are jointly serving with Mennonite Mission Network and VMissions, have requested that people join German Mennonite congregations in praying for church renewal, during the month of February. Pray with them, as they follow a devotional book compiled for this occasion.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

February 6, 2022

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

Feb. 8, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Feb. 10, 7 pm	"Jude" Book Study Small Group begins
Feb. 22, 7 pm	DISCO meeting
Feb. 23, 5-8 pm	Care & Share WS Service Night

~ 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 Code Blue guests and volunteers during this long, cold stretch.

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

Small Groups: It's not too late to join the sermon discussion group or book study group! The sermon discussion group began on Feb. 3 and meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7 pm. The book study group will be starting a 7-week study using *Jude: Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture* by Jackie Hill Perry at will begin Feb. 10 (as long as materials ship). You have the option to meet in person or virtually for both groups. Please contact Katie Mood (267-733-2141 or k34auckland@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up!

Care & Share Volunteer Evening: The Mission Commission is looking for volunteers to help at Care and Share with pricing, organizing etc. on the evening of Feb. 23 from 5-8. You can stay as long as you like, they just ask that if you are a first time helper to please arrive between 5 and 6. There is a sign up sheet downstairs or email Karen Parzych at karen8813@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer.

DISCO will be hosting a **Bingo Game Night** on Sunday, Feb. 20 at 6:30 pm. Join us in the fellowship hall for a few fun games of bingo, a short devotional, and light refreshments. Invite a family member, friend, or neighbor and we will see you there!

~ **What's Happening in the Community** ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for Mosaic staff members, **Mary Nitzsche and Marta Castillo**, this week. After five years of serving on Conference staff, Mary Nitzsche retired as Associate Executive Minister on Jan. 31. Marta Castillo began as the Associate Executive Minister on Feb. 1. Please pray for guidance and wisdom for both women as they make this transition, as well as gratitude for their gifts of service and ministry.

Next Door as it is in Heaven, a seminar led by missional leader Lance Ford, will be held Feb. 16, 7 pm at **Finland Mennonite Church**. This event is geared toward all Christians interested in learning how to engage those around them. Ask the church secretary for the link if you are interested in more information.

The **Eastern Mennonite University Chamber Singers** will be on tour in Pennsylvania in early March. You are invited to join for a 7 pm concert at one of the following locations: March 4 at Landisville Mennonite; March 5 at Akron Mennonite; March 6 at Blooming Glen Mennonite; March 7 at Salford Mennonite; and March 8 at Washington Community Fellowship.

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 deeprunwest@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

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