

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

First Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022

10:30 A.M.

Seeking God's Ways

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

—Isaiah 55:8

Prelude

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” ~ *Todd Kendall*
 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” ~ *Matt Limbaugh*
 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” ~ *James Denton*

Welcome & Call to Worship

Songs of Praise “My life is in you, Lord”
 “My hope is built” #343, v. 1-3
 “Oh, for a thousand tongues” #110, v. 1-4
 “Your grace is enough”

Scripture Luke 4:1-13

Worship Music “Seek Ye First” *Chimin’ In*
(Children 4 yrs-5th grade dismissed for Children’s Church)

Scripture Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Message *Pastor Michael*

Song “My Shepherd will supply” #589

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song “The Lord lift you up”

Benediction

Postlude “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” ~ *Douglas E. Wagner*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Katie Mood
Greeters: Don Rosenberger, Edna Rosenberger
Organist: Joan Hallman
Musicians: Lynne Rush, Brenda Landt
Song Leader: Deb Stevenback
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 Spring Quarter

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

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Commissions & Deacons:
Ministry Team, Randy Rush **Mission,** Glenn High
Community, Nancy Jacobs **Stewardship,** vacant
Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood **Worship,** vacant

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush **Treasurer:** Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the safety of its personnel and partners in Burkina Faso during January's coup d'état. Pray for peace, both on the national level and in the increasing number of communities impacted by Islamist militant violence. May Mennonite churches witness to God's peace.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church
March 6, 2022
Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

- Mar. 8, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- Mar. 8, 7 pm Mission Commission
- Mar. 13, 6:30 pm Movie Night



Weekly Prayer Focus:

Pray for God's intervention in putting an end to Russia's invasion of Ukraine; and for wisdom for world leaders in working toward peace.

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

My Coins Count: Bring in those coins! We will be collecting coins each Sunday in March. Coins and donations will be taken to the PA Relief Sale in Harrisburg on April 2. This year moneys raised through My Coins Count will go towards MCC food and water projects.

Today begins **Children's Church** (pre-K through Grade 5) during the worship service each Sunday during Lent. Join us for puppet videos and crafts!

Second Sunday! Join us Mar. 13 at 6:30 pm for a family movie night in the sanctuary to watch "The Stray"—and see how one dog can change everything. Light refreshments provided.

Sermon Discussion Small Group: Remember that you can join this group anytime. It meets on the first and third Thursday of the month. Contact Katie Mood if interested.

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

All Mosaic Conference congregations are invited to pray for [Midian Leadership Program](#), a Conference-related ministry in Charleston, WV. They specifically request prayer for their building renovation and for Jeff Biddle and the leadership team, in their mission to develop leaders in their Charleston community through education, community, and faith.

Join our team! Camp Men-O-Lan is looking for a part time Book-keeper to add to our ministry team. Starting rate of \$14.00 an hour typically 8-12 hours a week. See the Job description button for more information. If you are interested please contact info@menolan.org with a resume.

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 6 at Blooming Glen Mennonite; March 7 at Salford Mennonite; and March 8 at Washington Community Fellowship.

The 66th annual **Mennonite Central Committee PA Relief Sale** will be held Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2 at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, PA. All proceeds benefit MCC. The craft stand committee is looking for donations of new, quality items made from fabric, yarn, thread, wood, paper or your specialty medium. Drop-offs can be made any time at the Ephrata MCC Material Resources Center or bring them to the craft stand during the sale. For more info, contact Janet Runion Patton at 717-926-4008 or jcpatton99@gmail.com.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4

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