

Luke 13:1-9

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WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Third Sunday in Lent

March 20, 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"Gothic Minuet on Kingsfold" ~ arr. Matthew F. Walicke"I Believe in You, Lord Jesus" ~ arr. Daniel E. Gawthrop"I Surrender All" ~ arr. Michael Shea

Welcome & Call to Worship

Songs of Praise	"To God be the glory"	#102
_	"We will glorify"	
	"All who are thirsty"	

Scripture

Isaiah 55:1-11

Worship Music"Come to the Water"Choir(Children 4 yrs-5th grade dismissed for Children's Church during song)

Prayer of Confession

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Message		Pastor Michael	West Swamp Mennonite Church 2501 Allentown Road, Quakertown, PA 18 215-536-7468	3951
Song	"Marvelous grace"	#151	E-Mail: westswamp1@verizon.net W	Vebsite: www.westswamp.org
Sharing & Prayer			Pastor: Michael Howes 717-419-4228, howes.michael@gmail.	com
Sending Song Benediction	"Freely, freely"		Commissions & Deacons: Ministry Team, Randy Rush Community, Nancy Jacobs	Mission, Glenn High Stewardship, vacant
Postlude	"Happy Are They who Walk with ~Daniel E. Gawthrop		Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood Church Secretary: Lynne Rush	Worship, vacant Treasurer: Pat Bevan

This Sunday

Worship Leader:	Katie Mood
Greeters:	Rick Hinkle, Marian Wolf
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 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. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Austin Roberts, who has worked with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Northern Ireland since 2016. Pray for him as he juggles teaching locally and internationally with pursuing a mostly online doctorate from Fuller Theological Seminary in California. Continue to pray for those in our congregation

who are experiencing illness and ongoing medical treatment.

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church March 20, 2022

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

First day of Spring Mar. 20 Mar. 20, 12:30 pm Free Pizza! Mar. 22, 8 am **Knotting & Quilting** Mar. 30, 6:30 pm Chimin' In Mar. 30, 7:15 pm Choir



Weekly Prayer Focus:

Pray for MCC Partners in Ukraine who are doing their best to meet individual and community needs in the midst of this violent conflict.

~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

Thank you for the delicious meal of hamburger barbecue and potato salad from Sue Gwilliam and Nancy Jacobs. It really was a great pick-me-up and brightened my day. Thanks so much for thinking of me. —*Carolyn Rush*

Free Pizza! Today from 12:30-4 pm for anyone who stops by the church parking lot, courtesy of Matt Mood and Casey Kilgos, who want to share some kindness and do something for others in light of the troubling things going on in our world.

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.

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

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.

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

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for Mennonite Central Committee's (MCC) Material Resource Center (MRC) in Souderton, PA, a Conference Related Ministry. MCC and MRC are working closely to support Ukrainian refugees and persons in Ukraine during this difficult time. Pray for wisdom, resources, and discernment as they continue to supply humanitarian aid in war-torn areas. **Dock Mennonite Academy** is pleased to host the **MSC Choir Festival**! This festival is a one-day event and will feature the choirs from Dock Mennonite Academy, Lancaster Mennonite School, and Shalom Christian Academy. The public is invited to join the closing concert held on April 1 at 7 pm at the EC-Grade 8 campus.

Ukraine Emergency Response from MCC: On February 24, Russian military forces began an invasion of Ukraine by land, sea and air. Missiles struck several major cities in Ukraine, including the capital city Kyiv. Casualties continue to grow as Russian soldiers move through the country. MCC is accepting donations for a response in Ukraine. Donation checks can be mailed to: MCC, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501-0500. For on-line donations, go to donate.mcc.org/cause/Ukraine-emergency-response.

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, 8:30-10; Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30-1:30.