



John 21:1-19

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WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

May 1, 2022

10:30 A.M.

Prelude “Come, We that Love the Lord” ~ *Robert Lowry*
“Praise Him, Praise Him” ~ *Chester G. Allen*
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” ~ *Beethoven*

Opening Song “Alleluia”

Welcome

Songs of Praise “Praise the One who breaks
the darkness”
“Jesus, Name above all names”
“His Name is wonderful”
“What a beautiful name”

Scripture John 20:19-31

Message *Pastor Michael*

Song “Longing for light”

Sharing & Prayer

Worship Music “Will you let me be your servant”

Benediction

Postlude “My Jesus, I Love Thee” ~ *Adoniram J. Gordon*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Deb Stevenback
Greeters: Jan & Denny Wieand
Musicians: Brenda Landt, 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 Spring Quarter

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

West Swamp Mennonite Church

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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 requests prayer for Colleen and Pablo Fast, who have been asked by leadership of the Paz Church in Brazil to help shepherd a congregation in Apui for about eight months. Pray for the Fast as they transition from their home along the Purus River to a new culture that focuses on cattle-raising and lumber.



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

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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church
May 1, 2022
Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

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| May 3, 8 am | Knotting & Quilting |
| May 8 | Mother's Day |
| May 11, 6:30 pm | Chimin' In |
| May 11, 7:15 pm | Choir |
| May 15, 5:30 pm | Spaghetti Dinner
& Silent Auction |



Weekly Prayer Focus:

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Pray that those in our community who struggle with mental health issues will have the resources they need to be cared for.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Thanks to all who contributed to My Coins Count. We donated a total of \$501.86 (5,417 coins). Currently, because of a matching grant of \$60,000, over \$125,000 has been raised southeastern PA. These funds benefit MCC's Food Projects in various places around the world. And remember, you don't need to wait until next March to start collecting coins. You can save coins all year!

The **Sermon Discussion Small Group** will take a hiatus until the fall. Thank you to those who joined and contributed to thoughtful conversation. Please consider joining us in the fall!

Tickets are now on sale for the **Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction** on May 15, 5:30-7:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$5/person following the worship service for the next two Sundays, or for \$6 at the door. Ages 5 and under are free. Meal includes pasta, sauce options, salad fixings and bread.

Silent Auction donations are being received now through May 8. Please focus your generous donations to scratch-made baked goods, hosted meals, and gift baskets (e.g., pet supply basket, gardening basket, self-care basket). You can register for a bidder number when you purchase your dinner ticket or at the door.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the **Anabaptistas del Camino (Anabaptists of the Way) church plant in Morelos, Mexico** with whom Mosaic Conference partners. Fernando Perez and Rebeca Gonzalez provide pastoral accompaniment to families of the disappeared, and they provide migrant support in the form of personal items and hotel stays for persons who are passing

through. Pray for the salvation of persons in the community and for the emerging congregation. Pray for strength, provision, and grace for the leaders as they walk with their community and seek to meet the needs for the building of the Kingdom.

The **Philadelphia Bronze Handbell Choir** will hold a concert at **Plains Mennonite Church** on May 15 at 4 pm. Philadelphia Bronze plays a wide variety of music ranging from classical transcriptions to hymn arrangements to jazz and ragtime selections as well as international pieces. A free will offering will be taken.

Dock Mennonite Academy's 61st Annual Country Fair and Auction will be held on Friday, May 13 from 5-9 pm. The event will include dinner & dessert with a delicious variety of food, live music, kids' games, and Chicken Drive Thru at Franconia Mennonite Church from 4-7; the live auction will start at 7:30 pm. There's also an online auction with many more items and experiences running from May 6-May 16. Shuttle parking available from Souderton High School. Visit www.dock.org for details.

Camp Men-O-Lan will hold a **National Day of Prayer Breakfast and Prayer Walk**, Thursday, May 5 from 8-9:30 am. This event is Jesus centered, Holy Spirit empowered and includes worship, sharing, prayer and great food! Immediately afterward there will be a Prayer Walk that will be available throughout the day for those who want to come, reflect, and pray. Contact Kim at 215-679-5144 x320 or visit them on Facebook to register.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4

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