



John 14:23-29

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

May 22, 2022

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

“Interlude in G Major” ~ *Dennis Eliot*
“The Holy Love of God” ~ *James Southbridge*
“Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide” ~ *Robert J. Hughes*

Opening Song

“All who are thirsty”

Welcome

Songs of Praise

“Let’s sing unto the Lord” #55
“God of wonders”
“This is my Father’s world” #154

Scripture

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Worship Music

“Njoo kwetu, Roho mwema” *Choir*
(*Gracious Spirit*)

Message

Pastor Michael

Song

“God sends us the Spirit” #293

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song

“Holy Spirit, Truth divine” #508, v. 1-3

Benediction

Postlude

“In Christ There Is No East or West”
~ *Gilbert M. Martin*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Deb Stevenback
Greeters: Carl & Cindy Raub
Organist: Joan Hallman
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 working our way through the Epistles. Contact Lynne Rush if you would like to join this class.

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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 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 Apuí for about eight months. Pray for the Fasts as they transition from their home along the Purus River to a new culture that focuses on cattle-raising and lumber.



Lined area for writing prayer requests and concerns.

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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

May 22, 2022

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

- May 24, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- May 25, 5-8 Care & Share Volunteer Evening
- May 29 Fifth Sunday
- June 5, 11:30 am Graveside Memorial Service
- June 15, 6:30 pm Hot Dog Social



Weekly Prayer Focus:

It seems as if our country, our state and our communities are becoming increasingly more divided and polarized. Pray for a spirit of civility, kindness, peace, and most of all, love as we strive to work together.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Care & Share Volunteer Evening: West Swamp is taking part in the May 25 volunteer evening at the Care & Share Shoppes in Souderton. A variety of tasks will be available. The evening is from 5-8 pm; stay as long as you can.

May Fifth Sunday: Our second Fifth Sunday of 2022 offers two options of "worshiping with our hands," one on campus and one off campus. 1) Be part of a group to go to Ripple in Allentown for weeding, organizing and general cleaning, or 2) stay here at church to bake cookies and/or write notes of encouragement for Men-O-Lan staff and West Swampers who haven't been able to attend church for a while. Both of these activities will include prayer and maybe even some spontaneous singing. Sign up for the option of your choice; that will help as we plan the logistics of the morning.

Because of our Fifth Sunday alternate worship options, we will hold our annual **Graveside Memorial Service** on **June 5** at the close of our morning worship service.

Trumbauersville Community Day: We are looking for volunteers to staff a West Swamp table at this June 4 event. If you are interested or have questions, contact Glenn High at 610-248-7885 or ghigh7885@gmail.com.

New Phone Number: Please add Gretchen Isaak's cell phone number to her contact info, 267-221-5647. Her landline is not working currently, though she will be getting it fixed.

Directory Updates (long over-due) are done! Pick up yours in the fellowship hall. If you are way behind in updating your directory (or if you think it's too much of a bother), the church secretary is more than willing to update it for you! And if your directory binder is wearing out, ask for a new one. (\$5 donation appreciated, but not mandatory.)

Mark your calendars for the **Hot Dog Social!** It's time to celebrate summer with a good old-fashioned picnic. Come join us on **June 15 at 6:30 pm** in the pavilion. You are invited to bring games to share. The Social Committee will provide hot dogs with all the fixings and ice cream for dessert. The Moods' will provide their awesome fries. If you are able, please bring a salad or side dish. This is a perfect opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors!

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the delegates who will be traveling to Kansas City this week to participate in Mennonite Church USA's Special Assembly (May 27-30). Pray specifically for Aldo Siahann, Mosaic Leadership Minister, who will be one of the featured speakers, as well as the other delegates from Mosaic Conference and Mosaic congregations. We pray that the Holy Spirit will pour wisdom, peace, and compassion on all involved.

A **Pancake Breakfast** will be held at **Bally Mennonite Church** on June 11, from 7-11 am. Donations will support the Ukraine Refugee Relief Effort, and the meal will include pancakes & french toast, eggs, scrapple & sausage, juices, coffee and tea. If you have questions, call 610-845-7780.

The 14th Annual **Golf Outing for Healthy Niños Honduras** is Friday, June 10 at Butter Valley Golf Port with a shotgun start at 7:30 am. Lunch and snacks will be provided, as well as a chance for various prizes. Register online at healthyninos.org/golf-outing by June 3.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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