

A woman with her head bowed and hands clasped in prayer, set against a dark, cloudy sky background.

For we wrestle not
against flesh
and blood

Ephesians 6:12

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

July 10, 2022

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

“How Firm a Foundation” ~ *Patricia Lou Harris*
“Am I a Soldier of the Cross” ~ *arr. R. A. Williamson*
“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” ~ *Lani Smith*

Opening Song “Holy, holy, holy” #75

Welcome

Songs of Praise “Great is the Lord” #87
“To God be the glory” #102
“My hope is built” #343, v. 1-4

Scripture Ephesians 6:10-20

Message *Randy Heacock*

Song “God of grace and God of glory” #366

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song “God of the Bible”

Benediction

Postlude “God Is our Refuge and Strength!” ~ *Paul Davis*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Sue Gwilliam
Greeters: Elaine & Leon Propst
Organist: Joan Hallman
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 8:45 am. We are working our way through the Epistles. Contact Lynne Rush if you would like to join this class.

West Swamp Mennonite Church

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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: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Indonesian Mennonite churches that are hosting Mennonite World Conference Assembly. Pray that the bonds of God's love and shalom, which participants are sharing at this global gathering, will be extended around the world, as people return to their home communities. Pray, also, for safety in travel and protection from COVID-19.



Lined area 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
July 10, 2022
Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

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| July 10 | Pastor Randy Heacock, Guest Speaker |
| July 12, 8 am | Knotting & Quilting |
| July 17 | Bike Ride to Inside Scoop |



Weekly Prayer Focus:

Pray for our nation as "sides" become more polarized. Pray for a safe space for honest dialogue and for increased skills in listening to each other.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

We welcome **Randy Heacock**, our Leadership Minister from Mosaic Conference, to our service this morning and thank him for his message. Randy is originally from Berwick, PA where he was nurtured in faith at a United Methodist church. He has pastored Doylestown Mennonite since 2001 and began working as a Mosaic Conference Lead Minister about 5 years ago. Thanks, Randy, for being here today.

Evelyn High has been discharged from the Memory Unit at Lifequest and is back in the D-Wing. Her current room number is D11, and she is very much up to having visitors.

Bike ride, anyone? Sunday, July 17 is National Ice Cream Day. If you would like to celebrate the date with a bike ride on the Upper Bucks Rail Trail to Inside Scoop (weather permitting), contact Lynne & Rod Rush.

Have some extra time this summer? Join the knotters on Tuesday mornings! MCC is running low on comforters. Help replenish their stock.

Directory Updates: Contact the secretary if you have not yet picked up your update packet. A delivery service is available to those who need it. And if your directory binder is wearing out, ask for a new one. (\$5 donation appreciated, but not mandatory.)

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the **Zion Mennonite (Souderton, PA) youth group** as they participate, with guidance from the **Mennonite Heritage Center**, in a Congregational Oral History Project this month. The youth will interview older members of the church and then the Heritage Center will

transcribe and archive their stories. Pray for open minds, strong listening skills, and relationships that might develop as a result of this project.

"Where Friends Gather" a Women's Event will be held Saturday, July 16, 9 am-12:30 pm at **Deep Run East Mennonite Church**. This event is for ages 12 through adult, and Christian Author and Founder of More of Him Ministries, Guest Speaker, Jessie Seneca will share on *Friendship: Sisters for a Journey*. Vendors, Ten Thousand Villages, MRC's Darning Egg Gift Shop and Susan Rosetty Jewelry for Guatemala Missions will be there for shopping too! Tickets are \$10 (plus an online processing fee of \$1.50), include light breakfast, worship, program, door prizes and more, and can be purchased online at www.deepruneast.org. For more information contact Lisa Stenger at stenger@deepruneast.org or 215-766-8380.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has shipped five containers of material aid to Ukraine with more planned for later in the year. With this increase in demand for supplies for Ukraine and other countries around the world, MCC's inventory of material resources is getting low. We need comforters, soap and towels as well as dignity, hygiene, infant care, relief, school and sewing kits. Your donations will provide relief and a tangible sign of hope to people in Ukraine and other difficult situations around the world. Go to mcc.org/kits for information on needed supplies and drop-off locations.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael and Sue are away this week, vacationing at Myrtle Beach with Sue's family. They return July 16. For emergency pastoral care, contact Nancy Jacobs (215-527-6423).

Lynne: Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30-1:30. (Lynne is driving back from Ohio on Monday.)