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# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

July 17, 2022

10:30 A.M.

### Prelude

“How Beautiful” ~ *arr. Carol Tornquist*  
“Jesus, Name Above All Names” ~ *arr. John F. Wilson*  
“We Fall Down” ~ *Chris Tomlin*

Opening Song “Turn your eyes upon Jesus”

Welcome

Songs of Praise “Come, thou fount” #521  
“I stand amazed in the presence” #528  
“Lord, I need you”

Scriptures Psalm 119:33-48  
Luke 10:33-42

Message *Pastor Michael*

Song “In the secret”

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song “Guide my feet” #546

Benediction

Postlude “Marching in Christ’s Footsteps” ~ *Shayla L. Blake*

### 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.

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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's Youth Venture program is leading a nine-day immigration and borderlands learning tour in Tucson, Arizona. Pray for the 15 participants as they come face-to-face with injustice and racism in many forms.



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

## Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

July 17, 2022

*Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving*

### Calendar

July 17

July 19, 8 am

July 31

Bike Ride to Inside Scoop

Knotting & Quilting

Fifth Sunday



### Weekly Prayer Focus:

*Pray for and check in on our elderly during extremely hot summer days. Pray for wisdom and action for making a healthy planet.*

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

**It's School Kit time!** The Mission Commission will be collecting school kits for MCC during August. Donate full kits or specific items. Here's what is needed:

- 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 new **unsharpened** pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small **all metal** pencil sharpener, one or two holes. (We have 120 of these available for kits. **Do not** buy plastic sharpeners.)

The **Ten Thousand Villages Service Trip** scheduled for this Thursday has been cancelled. Next one is in October.

**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?** Today 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, talk to Lynne & Rod Rush after the service.

**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 four Mosaic young adults who are participating in **Mennonite Mission Network's Borderlands Learning Tour** from July 15-23. The young adults will be joining others in Arizona to hear about the lives of migrants, speak with border patrol agents, and serve at refugee centers. Pray for those participating in the tour as well as those from whom they will be learning. Pray for immigrants throughout the world.

**Concert Night** to benefit The Drop (Quakertown Community Center): Come hear the *Freedom in Christ Band* at the Univest Performance Center on Sunday, July 23. Doors open at 5, concert starts at 6. Rain location: Faith Christian Academy on Allentown Road (former Milford Middle School). Free will offering.

**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](http://mcc.org/kits) for information on needed supplies and drop-off locations.

#### Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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