

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

August 14, 2022

10:30 A.M.

<i>Prelude</i>	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” ~ <i>Thomas A. Dorsey</i> “With All My Heart” ~ <i>arr. Carol Tornquist</i> “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” ~ <i>arr. Larry Shockley</i>	
Opening Song	“Lord, whose love”	#369
Welcome		
Songs of Praise	“When morning gilds the skies”	#644
	“Sing praise to God who reigns”	#59
	“Trading my sorrows”	
	“All the people said Amen”	
Scripture	Colossians 3:12-17	
Worship Music	“When the load is hard to bear”	
Scripture	Luke 13:10-17	
Message		<i>Pastor Michael</i>
Song	“Healer of our every ill”	#377
Sharing & Prayer		
Sending Song	“The Compassion Hymn”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“There Is a Balm in Gilead” ~ <i>African American Spiritual</i>	

This Sunday

Worship Leader:	Louise Butcher
Greeters:	Tim & Karen Butenuth
Pianist:	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 Summer 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: Deb Byler was invited to Guatemala fine years ago to train women for leadership positions in the Kekchi Mennonite Church. Praise God for the women who are currently providing leadership. Pray for them, and pray that God will give Deb wisdom and energy to do what is essential before concluding her assignment next month.



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

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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

August 14, 2022

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

Aug. 16, 8 am

Knotting & Quilting

Aug. 21

Men-O-Lan Sunday



Weekly Prayer Focus:

Pray for MCC SWAP and MDS as they respond to great need following the flooding in Kentucky.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Men-O-Lan Sunday is Aug. 21 as we worship and fellowship with Solidarity & Harmony. Worship is at 10:30, but you're welcome to come earlier to take a nature walk or meditate by the lake. There will be time for the lake and pool after lunch as well. For lunch, Solidarity & Harmony is providing roasted turkey, rice and beans, lasagna, and macaroni and cheese; the Moods are bringing corn on the cob and melons. If you can, bring a dessert or salad. There is limited refrigerator space, so if your dish needs refrigeration, please bring it in a cooler. Beverages will be provided.

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.)

Have some extra time this summer? Join the knotters on Tuesday mornings! MCC is running low on comforters. Help replenish their stock. Our stock of comforter tops is getting low. If you are

interested in sewing tops at home, or would be interested in participating in a "sewing party," please contact Lynne Rush.

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.) **A new option:** If you would like a PDF copy of the directory, one is now available.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the **Mosaic Board** as they lead the Conference community during this time, especially as they prepare for our Fall Assembly. Pray for God's wisdom, leading, peace, unity, and grace.

Basketball Nights for anyone that likes to play basketball is held every 2nd Sunday of the month from **7-9 pm** at **Deep Run East Mennonite**. Ages 12 through adult are invited – no need to register; just show up and teams will be formed on site. The gym IS air-conditioned!

A **Grief Share Support Group** will be held at **Zion Mennonite Church** starting on Sept. 8 and continuing every Thursday from 1-2:30 pm. This is a 13-week session for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. For more information, please contact the church at 215-723-3592.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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