

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

September 25, 2022

10:30 A.M.

<i>Prelude</i>	“God Leads Us Along” ~ <i>Lyndell Leatherman</i> “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought” ~ <i>Matt Limbaugh</i> “Living for Christ” ~ <i>Lani Smith</i>	
Opening Song	“Step by step”	
Welcome		
Songs of Praise	“Come, people of the Risen King” “Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah” “Build my life” “I met Jesus at the crossroads”	#50
Scripture	Matthew 7:13-14	
Message	“The Crossroads”	<i>Juan Marrero</i>
Song	“Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey”	
Sharing & Prayer		
Sending Song	“Come, walk with us”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Seek the Lord” ~ <i>Dennis Eliot</i>	

## This Sunday

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Rod Rush
<b>Greeters:</b>	Brook & Marlene Stauffer
<b>Organist:</b>	Joan Hallman
<b>Musicians:</b>	Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush
<b>Videographer:</b>	Mark Kemmerer
<b>Visual Technicians:</b>	Marsha High, Emily Rush
<b>Sound Technicians:</b>	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.

### **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** recently appointed Andi Santoso as regional administrator for Asia and the Middle East. Pray for Andi as he immerses himself in building relationships in this region.



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**

*September 25, 2022*

*Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving*

**Calendar**

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| Sept. 27, 8 am    | Knotting & Quilting    |
| Sept. 28, 6:30 pm | Chimin' In practice    |
| Sept. 28, 7:15 pm | Choir practice         |
| Oct. 2            | World Communion Sunday |



**Weekly Prayer Focus:**

*Pray for the ministry of Crossroads Community Center, its staff and the children and youth they reach.*

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

**Worship Commission appeal:** We have the opportunity to purchase a digital copy of *Voices Together*, the new Mennonite hymnal, at a special cost, but the offer is only good through the end of September. If you would like to donate toward this \$500 unbudgeted expense, please contact a worship commission member.

**Interested in joining choir?** The first practice is Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7:15. Hope to see you there.

Mission Commission invites you to **Care & Share's Volunteer Night** on Tuesday, Sept. 27 from 5-8 pm. A variety of tasks are available. Stay for as long as you can.

West Swamp will again be hosting a **dinner at the Ripple Church** on Oct. 9. We are looking for volunteers to make donations for items needed for the meal, people to help serve the meal and also people to attend the service and to interact with the congregation during the meal. They ask that we arrive between 3:00 and 3:30. This is a great way to get familiar with Ripple, see first hand one of their services and meet some of the people who attend. Sign up in the fellowship hall.

**Request from Code Blue:** We are in need of some NEW, TWIN-SIZE, lightweight blankets for our guests to use on their cots this coming fall/ winter. Any color or design is fine—the SIZE is very important. These gifts from the West Swamp congregation will offer warmth to men and women we will meet this upcoming season. Questions—ask Louise B. or Linda R. Thank you for your support!

**Code Blue Volunteers needed:** The homeless shelter in Quakertown needs volunteers. Without enough volunteers the shelter will not be able to open this winter, leaving the homeless without adequate shelter on freezing nights. Opportunities include shelter admissions, morning aide, meal prep, and overnight team.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for **Healthy Niños Honduras**, a Conference-Related Ministry, as they lead a team from **Dock Academy** from Sept. 23 to 30. May they create smiles, friendships, and wellness that make a difference now and for a lifetime.

**Quakertown Christian School's Chicken BBQ** is Friday, Sept. 30 from 4-8 pm. Chicken meals are \$15 and include 1/2 portion of chicken, and a single serving each of potato salad, cole slaw, applesauce and a roll. Pumpkin and apple pies are available whole (\$13) and by the slice (\$4). For more information and to pre-order, please visit [qtownchristian.org/wp3/?page\\_id=14573](http://qtownchristian.org/wp3/?page_id=14573). Drive-thru is also available!

All are invited to **Frederick Living's Fall Festival** on Saturday, October 8 from 10 am-2 pm. This family-friendly event features games and fall crafts for children, activities for adult, a costumed pet parade plus food and entertainment. Bring a canned good for the Salvation Army or pet food for Animal House. For more information, visit [frederickliving.org/#fall](http://frederickliving.org/#fall) or call 610-754-7878.

You're invited to the **MEDA Global Farm Party** at Spring Creek Farm (near Peddler's Village) on October 9 from 12-5 pm rain or shine. This event is free, and will offer interactive, hands-on activities for all ages, live music – including The Brunners, local and international food, hayrides and much more. Learn more at [meda.org/farmparty](http://meda.org/farmparty).

**Church Office Hours**

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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