

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

September 4, 2022

10:30 A.M.

### Prelude

“Give Me Jesus” ~ *Mark Hayes*  
“I Surrender All” ~ *arr. Beatrice A. Miller*  
“Here I Am to Worship” ~ *arr. Larry Dalton*

Opening Song “Morning has broken” #648

Welcome

Songs of Praise *What praise do you want  
to offer this morning?*

Scripture Psalm 1  
Luke 14:25-33

Message *Pastor Michael*

Song “Take my life (Holiness)”

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song “We will follow”

Benediction

Postlude “My Life Is in You, Lord” ~ *Daniel Gardner*

### This Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Louise Butcher  
**Greeters:** Lynne Rush  
**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.

#### **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** Kate Widmer, who is serving with Mennonite Mission Network in France, continues to build relationships with children and people fleeing violence in their home countries. Pray that she will receive the documents she needs to live in France long term.



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

## Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

*September 4, 2022*

*Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving*

### Calendar

Sept. 4  
Sept. 6, 8 am  
Sept. 14

Pavilion Service (Bring a Lunch)  
Knotting & Quilting  
Chimin' In begins



### Weekly Prayer Focus:

*Pray for Code Blue as they ready their new space for use this winter.*

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

**Pavilion Service:** Please stay after the service for fellowship—whether you brought a packed lunch or not!

**Music opportunities:** We're looking for singers and tone chime players for the coming music season. **Chimin' In** will practice twice a month, beginning Sept. 14 at 6:30 pm. It would be good to have at least 8 people, but will make whatever number we have work. **Choir** will have one Wednesday evening practice a month (probably a little more as Christmas approaches), with run throughs on the Sunday mornings we sing. You can also sign up for some smaller ensembles on an ad hoc basis. Please let Lynne Rush know if you are interested in any of these groups.

**Contact info changes:** New address for Rick Hinkle—232 Yankee Rd, Lot 151, Quakertown, PA 18951; new address for Emily Rush—110 E. Hector St, Conshohocken, PA 19428; new phone numbers for the Baumans—Bruce, 215-872-4491, Debbie, 215-872-7330.

**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 work of Peace Proclamation Ministries International, a Conference-Related Ministry of Mosaic Conference. Currently, Pastor Paulus and Sumatha Thalathoti are leading a mission team in India with PPMI. Pray for relationships that are being developed and for people to be receptive to Jesus in their lives.

A **Pancake Breakfast fundraiser** will be held at **Bally Mennonite Church** on Sept. 10, 7-10:30 am. Donations will support the Mennonite Disaster Service; if you have questions, call 610-845-7780 or see [www.ballymc.org](http://www.ballymc.org).

**MCC Material Resource Center (MRC)** currently has an urgent needs for **volunteers**. They are in need of people to knot comforters for refugees and others in need of warmth (this is a simple project that they can teach you!), as well as people to sew pad holders for MCC Dignity kits – some sewing experience is helpful – and volunteers to help with sorting in the warehouse. Call 267-203-8074 for more details.

**Ripple** is having a **Silent Auction** on Sept. 24, from 4-6 pm at First Presbyterian Church of Allentown (3231 Tilghman St, Allentown, PA 18104). The proceeds from the auction will go toward the capital campaign for purchasing the building. The auction will take place both in-person and online. If you would like to donate items, please contact the pastors at 484-602-5038 or [ripplepastors@gmail.com](mailto:ripplepastors@gmail.com).

**Salford Mennonite Church** invites you to **Gardening for Peace** on Sept. 24. This event will be an exploration of food insecurity and gun violence and what we can do to prevent both. A variety of interactive workshops will explore these topics; free dinner for registered participants, Shane Claiborne of Red Letter Christians will give the keynote address, and Mike Martin of RAW Tools will forge a gun into a garden tool. For further information and registration, go to [www.salfordmc.org](http://www.salfordmc.org).

**Church Office Hours**

Pastor Michael: Tuesday-Thursday, 9-4.

Lynne: Tuesday (from home, at least to start), Thursday, 8:30-1:30.

***The church offices are closed on Monday for Labor Day.***