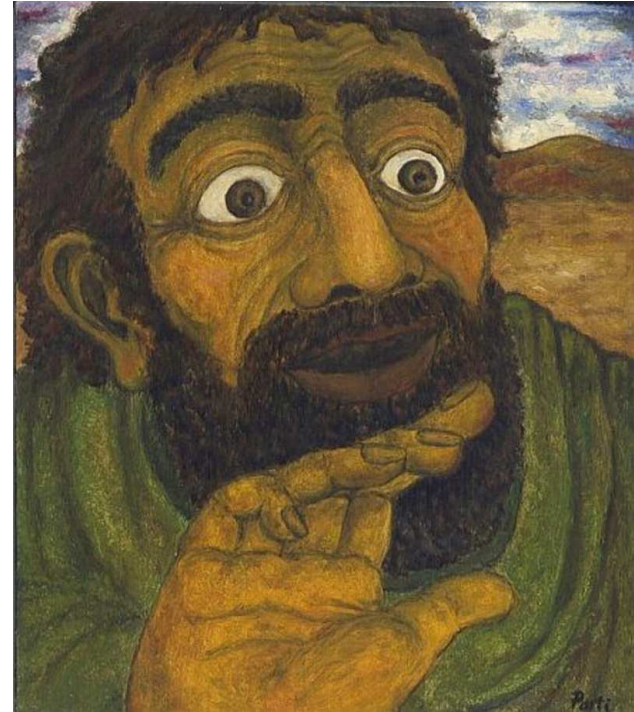


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Believing without seeing

Mennonite Mission Network Request: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Martine Audéoud, who is currently teaching a 10-day seminar for doctoral students in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast). Pray for her and her students as they contextualize the biblical message to the African context and present their academic work to God as an act of worship.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

April 16, 2023

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

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| Apr. 16, @11:30 am | Greeter Meeting |
| Apr. 16, 12 pm | Sunday Lunch Bunch |
| Apr. 18, 8 am | Knotting & Quilting |
| Apr. 19, 6:30 pm | Worship Commission |
| Apr. 20, 12 pm | Senior Luncheon |
| Apr. 23, @11:30 am | Nursery Duty Meeting |
| Apr. 25, 8 am | Knotting & Quilting |
| Apr. 25, 7 pm | DISCO |
| Apr. 26, 6:30 pm | Chimin' In |
| Apr. 26, 7:15 pm | Choir |

Hello! Thank you so much for the card and gift card, it really made my day. I hope that you all are doing well and that I get to see you all over summer break. Much love, *McKenzie Huff*

~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

Sunday Lunch Bunch: Join the group **today** as they go out to lunch at The New Santiago's Restaurant in Coopersburg.

The **service trip to Ten Thousand Villages** scheduled for Apr. 20 has been cancelled. They do not have enough work for us at this time.

Senior Luncheon, Apr 20: All those 60+ are invited; please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you are planning to attend.

If you are a **Sunday Morning Greeter**, or would like to be, please meet in the Fellowship Hall following the **April 16** service for a few friendly reminders and instructions.

Nursery Duty Meeting, Apr. 23: DISCO will have an interest and information meeting for volunteers willing to help with nursery duty. Volunteers will also be able to update their clearances at this time to be compliant with Child Safety protocol. If you have current clearances, within 5 years, please bring a copy for us to keep on file.

Ripple Partner Appreciation Day: Ripple Church has invited West Swamp folks to come for the annual Partner Appreciation Day activities on Apr. 30, 4 pm at Ripple Church (1421 Turner St, Allentown), as a "thank you" to partners who have supported Ripple through prayers, meals, hygiene items, work days, and financial contributions. The event will include worship and eating together as well as updates about Ripple's Building Campaign. Please let us know **today** that you are planning to come; sign-up on the Mission bulletin board or email Karen Parzych, karen8813@gmail.com. Contact Rod Rush, arushjob@verison.net, if you would like to carpool from West Swamp Church to Ripple.

Just a reminder: If you are the last to leave the church building, please be sure that both doors are locked and latched. Thank you.

~ What's Happening in the Community ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for Iglesia Evangelica Menonita Cristo Viene Pronto (Evangelical Mennonite Church Christ is Coming Soon), an emerging group that has begun meeting at the Providence Mennonite Church building. Pastor Nering Huete is helping the group get organized and focus its ministry.

Care & Share Thrift Shoppes in Souderton is hiring a Volunteer Manager. Help them manage the heart of the organization – their volunteers! Searching for a self-starter with the ability to work independently, prioritize, and get things done. Find more info at careandsharestoppes.org.

Souderton Mennonite Church invites you to their first Car Show, Saturday, April 29 from 9 am-2 pm. The rain date is April 30, 2-7 pm. There will be cars, trucks, motorcycles and big rigs and kids' activities in the gym. See their Facebook page for more information.

Dock Theater presents "Clue on Stage – High School Edition". Show dates/times are Apr. 27, 28 and 29 at 7 pm, and tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens. Buy tickets online to reserve your seat at our.show/dockclue. (Emily Rush is a producer for this production.)

Camp Men-O-Lan will hold a Women's Retreat, Apr. 29 starting at 9 am. This special day is intended to refresh and renew your spirit as they look deeper into 'The Heart' based on Ezekiel 36:26 with guest speaker Dawn Mast. The cost is \$40; register online at www.menolan.org, find them on Facebook, call 215-679-5144, or email kim@menolan.org for more information.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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