WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

April 30, 2023 10:30 A.M.

Preludes "Sing Praise to God" ~ arr. Edward Broughton

"Make the Sounds of Praise" ~ Robert J. Hughes

"When in our Music God Is Glorified" ~ arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace

Welcome Of the Father's love begotten #104

Forever

Come, let us sing for joy

Scripture Psalm 95:1-7 Cindy Raub

Songs of Joy Joyful, joyful, we adore thee #71, v. 1, 3-4

Sing praise to God #59, v. 1, 3-4

As the deer

Prayer

Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved

Scripture Acts 16:25-34 Les Rice

Songs of Salvation Brethren, we have met #8

Wonderful grace of Jesus #150, v. 1-2

Amazing grace (My chains are gone)

Prayer

Offering "By the Mark" Rupert & Scheetz

When I was in distress

Scripture Psalm 77:1-6a Karen Butenuth

Songs of Hope My life flows on #580

Here on Christ the Rock

We are often tossed and driven

Prayer

Worship Music Come to the Water Choir

Give praise to the Give praise to the Lord

Lord

Scripture Isaiah 12:4b-6 Carl Raub

Ephesians 5:8b-20

Songs of Praise Praise him, praise him! #100, v. 1, 3

You are holy (Prince of peace)

Blessed assurance #332

Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song I'll fly away #105

Postlude "With Trumpets and Horns" ~ Handel, arr. E. Broughton

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This Sunday

Worship Leaders: Lynne Rush, Cindy Raub, Les Rice, Karen

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Greeters: Edna Rosenberger, Don Rosenberger

Organist: Joan Hallman

Musicians: Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush

Videographer: Mark Kemmerer

Visual Technicians: Marsha High, Emily Rush

Sound Technicians: Glenn High, Rod Rush, Tim Scheetz

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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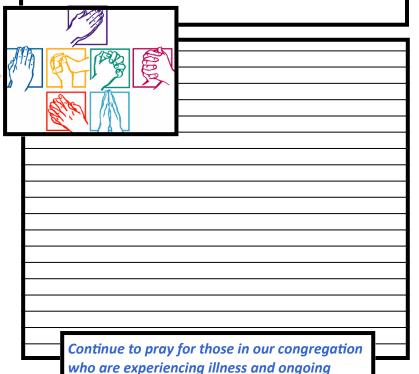
Ministry Team, Randy Rush
Community, Nancy Jacobs
Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood

Mission, Glenn High
Stewardship, vacant
Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush Treasurer: Pat Bevan

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Mennonite Mission Network Request: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Joseph and Rachel Givens, who serve as hosts at the Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, which offers temporary shelter to migrants from Africa and the Middle East. Pray for the Givens family as they work with many volunteers. May their presence encourage the sojourners they encounter.



medical treatment.

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

April 30, 2023

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

| May 2, 8 am | Knotting & Quilting |
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| May 2, 7 pm | Community Commission |
| May 6, 8:30 am | Spring Outdoor Cleanup |
| May 7, 9:30 am | Prayer Breakfast |
| May 9, 8 am | Knotting & Quilting |
| May 9, 7 pm | Mission Commission |
| May 10, 6:30 pm | Chimin' In |
| May 10, 7:15 pm | Choir |
| May 13, 10 am | Ripple Work Day |
| May 17, 12 pm | Senior Luncheon |

~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

Two comforters are on display in the fellowship hall and are available to purchase with a donation to help buy batting for the Comforter Project. A minimum donation of \$58 is recommended (that's one roll of batting). Contact the church secretary if interested.

We've cleaned out the choir room! Songbooks and sheet music are available in the fellowship hall for anyone who wants it—for crafting or sentimental reasons. After today, the rest will be either go to recycling or Care & Share.

Spring Outdoor Cleanup has been moved to **May 6, 8:30 am.** The Stewardship Commission invites you to get "down and dirty" for a morning of weeding, trimming & mulching. All are welcome to come lend a gloved hand and enjoy fellowship in the great outdoors. Bring your own gardening tools and wheelbarrows if you can.

Prayer Breakfast, May 7: Join us for breakfast and prayer in the fellowship hall at **9:30 am**.

Ripple Work Day, May 13: Mission Commission is organizing a service trip to Ripple in Allentown and "many hands make light work." Both outdoor (weeding and trimming) and indoor (cleaning and clothes sorting) tasks are available. Meet us at church at 9:30 to carpool, or join us at Ripple at 10 am. Work goes 'til 1 pm. Sign up on the Mission Bulletin Board.

~ What's Happening in the Community ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for **Bethany Men-nonite Church** (Bridgewater Corners, VT) as they hold a congregational meeting on April 30 and process leadership transitions.

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 careandshareshoppes.org.

Camp Men-O-Lan invites you to their **National Day of Prayer Breakfast**, Thursday May 4 at 8:30 am. Join them to 'pray fervently in righteousness and avail much' (James 5:15b). This event is Jesus centered, Holy Spirit empowered and includes worship, sharing, prayer, and GREAT food! Everyone is welcome, and the cost is \$7. Register online at www.menolan.org, find them on Facebook, call 215-679-5144, or email kim@menolan.org for more information.

Men-O-Lan invites you to **Summerfest** on Saturday, May 20. This annual spring fundraiser runs 9-2. Bid on auction items, enjoy great food and participate in fun activities (10:30-2). Your support ensures that Men-O-Lan can serve hundreds of campers each summer and even more guests throughout the year.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael & Sue are on vacation in Florida, returning May 3. For emergency pastoral care while they are away, contact Randy Rush (215-272-5356).

Lynne: Monday, 8:30-1, Tuesday & Wednesday, 8-10, Thursday, 8:30-1:30.