



"If you love me,
keep my commands."

-Jesus
John 14:15

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

May 14, 2023

10:30 A.M.

Preludes

“Make a Joyful Noise” ~ *Franklin Ritter*
“We Worship and Adore You” ~ *arr. Tim Doran*
“Praise the Lord who Reigns Above” ~ *Robert J. Powell*

We Gather

Opening Song Come all you people

Welcome & Prayer

Worship Music Come, Christians, Join to Ring *Chimin; In*

Songs of Praise Oh, for a thousand tongues #110
 Praise to the Lord #37
 Goodness of God
 Obey my voice #163

Scripture Psalm 66:8-20

Offering “More Love to Thee” ~ *David Paxton*

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture John 14:5-21

Message How to love Jesus *Pastor Michael*

We Respond

Song The word of God #314

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song As you go out from here

Benediction

Postlude “Now Thank We All Our God” ~ *Gregg Sewell*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Louise Butcher
Greeter: 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

Mennonite Mission Network Request: Tomorrow, Colleen and Pablo Fast plan to travel from Brazil to the United States for 3 ½ months of sharing with their supporting congregations and individuals about how God is working in Brazil. Join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for their rest and renewal, as they also reconnect with family and friends.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

May 14, 2023

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

May 16, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
May 16, 7 pm	Mission Commission
May 13, 10 am	Ripple Work Day
May 18, 12 pm	Senior Luncheon
May 21, @12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch
May 24, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In
May 24, 7:15 pm	Choir
May 28	Graveside Memorial Service

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

In honor of Mother's Day, all women are invited to stop in the foyer on their way out and choose a flower to plant at home. (There will likely be extras if anyone wants to take one home for their mothers or others.)

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.

Senior Luncheon, May 18: All those 60+ are invited to come at **12 pm** for delicious food, good fellowship and great fun. Please sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office if you're coming.

Sunday Lunch Bunch, May 21: Join the Lunch Bunch crowd after church at John's Plain and Fancy (Quakertown) for food and fellowship.

Trumbauersville Community Day, June 3: The Mission Commission is hosting a booth at this Saturday event and needs YOU. The festivities are 3-7 pm, with set up at 2 pm. Help is needed with set up, staffing the booth (stay for an hour or two, or all day) and tear down. We'll be giving away cookie bags, so cookie bakers are needed too. Sign up on the Mission bulletin board.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the **Ark of Christ** congregation in Orange County, California. They are a mostly Indonesian congregation that is discerning affiliation with Mosaic Conference. Pray for their discernment and their congregational life.

Join Camp Men-O-Lan for SummerFest on Saturday, May 20 from 9 am-2 pm. The event features an auction, food, fun, games, plus a Corn Hole Tournament (register ahead at menolan.org or come at 10:30 am to register in person). Your support ensures that Men-O-Lan can serve hundreds of campers each summer and even more guests throughout the year.

Salford Mennonite Church invites you to join them for **Gun Violence Awareness Day** on Sunday, May 21 at 3:30 pm, when there will be a witness walk acknowledging the 67 people killed by gun violence in the past 5 years in Montgomery County. The walk will be led by "Heeding God's Call" and faith communities in the Lansdale area, will begin at St. John's UCC on Main Street Lansdale and concludes at Trinity Lutheran Church with worship and an opportunity to write letters to representatives. Contact Dave Greiser 267-342-4146 for more info.

Healthy Ninos Honduras is excited to host their 15th Annual Golf Outing on June 9 with a shotgun start at 7:30 am. Online registration is currently open at healthyninos.org/home#Golf and tickets are going fast. Be sure to claim your spot today, and help them fight malnutrition while practicing your swing.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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