



Called for a purpose

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

June 11, 2023

10:30 A.M.

Preludes

“O Jesus, Thou Art Standing” ~ *Christina Beckett*

“The Master Calls” ~ *Louise E. Stairs*

“Hear Him, My Soul” ~ *Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.*

We Gather

Worship Music

How Great Thou Art

Chimin' In

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise

Come, Christians, join to sing

O Lord, our Lord

Lord Most High

#112

Scripture

Matthew 9:9-26

Song

I will follow

Offering

“Come and See” ~ *James Denton*

We Hear God's Word

Scripture

Genesis 12:1-9

Message

Called for a purpose

Pastor Michael

We Respond

Song

Lord, you have come

#229

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song

We will follow

Benediction

Postlude

“Go Forth for God” ~ *Robert J Powell*

This Sunday

Worship Leader:

Deb Stevenback

Greeter:

Karen Parzych

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 finishing up the Epistles with 1, 2 & 3 John. Contact Lynne Rush if you would like to join this class.

West Swamp Mennonite Church

2501 Allentown Road, Quakertown, PA 18951

215-536-7468

E-Mail: westswamp1@verizon.net

Website: www.westswamp.org

Pastor: Michael Howes

717-419-4228, howes.michael@gmail.com

Commissions & Deacons:

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 praises God for the ministries of Elena, Freddy and Mathías Satalaya in Bolivia and Peru. They are jointly supported by Virginia Mennonite Missions. Pray for the Satalayas as they begin several years of study in the United States.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

June 11, 2023

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

June 13, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
June 13, 7 pm	Mission Commission
June 16, 6 pm	Men-O-Lan Staff Picnic
June 21, 6:30 pm	Hot Dog Social

A sincere thank you to our West Swamp family for your many cards, phone calls and messages of condolence for the passing of Wayne. Your thoughts and prayers are appreciated. A big Thank You to the wonderful Bereavement kitchen committee for your time and work to provide the luncheon for our friends and family as we reminisced about Wayne's life!

~Barb Moyer and family

~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

Thanks to the cemetery committee, Elaine Propst, the Stewardship Committee and the Ministry Team for working together to update the cemetery rules and regulations. There were several questions after the meeting and we want to clarify the answers.

1. If you already have a reserved plot there is NOTHING you need to do. There is NO further cost for the plot.
2. If you are an Active Member of the church you are entitled to a free plot in the cemetery. This is in effect until 12/31/2023. Beginning 1/1/2024 Active Members will be charged \$500 and Non-Members \$1500 to reserve a plot

Please note that each plot can include: One casket OR one casket and one cremation urn OR 2 cremation urns.

Any other questions please contact John Gwilliam, Jeff Rice or Matt Mood.

Men-O-Lan Staff Picnic: The Mission Commission will be hosting Men-O-Lan's summer staff at a picnic this Friday, June 16. If you would like to help out by making something for the meal, please contact Rod Rush.

Hot Dog Social, June 21: Save the date for a fun evening of roasted hot dogs, an array of salads and picnic fixings, ice cream, outdoor activities and, of course, good fellowship. Please bring a side dish if you can. Invite friends and family!

Drivers needed: Corinne High and Ernie Reich would love to come to church, but have no way of getting here. We have one driver who can give them a ride sometimes. It would be good to have another driver or two available to share the duty. Contact the church office if you can help with this.

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.

~ What's Happening in the Community ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for **Eglise Solidarité et Harmonie (Solidarity & Harmony Church)** in Philadelphia, PA. A Mosaic congregation that worships in Haitian Creole and English, the church offers support to new immigrants from Haiti through its legal aid ministry. Pray for the immigrants, those working to assist the immigration process, and for the church as a whole, as they seek a larger meeting place.

Frederick Living is having an online auction to benefit residents in need. Online bidding runs through June 12 with many fabulous items available including overnight stays, gift packages, experiences for adults, families and children, fine art, golf packages and more. Access the auction website through the Frederick Living website. If you have questions call Betsy Natter at 610-754-7878 ext. 1290 or e-mail enatter@frederickliving.org.

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, 8:30-1:30.