



Water in the desert

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

June 25, 2023

10:30 A.M.

Preludes

“Deep River” ~ *arr. Larry Shackley*

“Forever” ~ *arr. Lloyd Larson*

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” ~ *arr. C.E. Walk*

We Gather

Opening Song

All who are thirsty

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise

O worship the King

#66

Lord, with devotion we pray

#79

The God of Sarah praise

Scripture

Matthew 10:24-39

Song

Faithful men

Offering

“Offertory on *It Is Well*” ~ *Lani Smith*

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture

Genesis 21:8-21

Message

Water in the desert

Pastor Michael

We Respond

Song

Beauty for brokenness

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song

O healing river

#372

Benediction

Postlude

“God of Grace and God of Glory” ~ *John Hughes*

This Sunday

Worship Leader:

Louise Butcher

Greeter:

Don & Nancy Jacobs

Pianist:

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 studying Revelation (finally!). 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

Mission, Glenn High

Community, Nancy Jacobs

Stewardship, vacant

Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood

Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher, and their four children, as they minister in South Korea. Pray for Jae, as he serves as the executive director of Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute (NARPI) and Korea Peacebuilding Institute, and pray for Karen as she works as NARPI's communications coordinator.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

June 25, 2023

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

June 25, 12 pm

June 27, 8 am

June 27, 5 pm

Sunday Lunch Bunch

Knotting & Quilting

Care & Share Volunteer Night

~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

You are invited after the service to a special time of fellowship in celebrations of fathers & father figures. Men, don't forget to pick up your to-go gift.

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.

Care & Share Volunteer Night: Join the "regular" crew of West Swampers at the Care & Share Shoppes in Souderton on Tuesday, June 27 to help sort and price donated items. Hours are 5-8 pm; come when you can, leave when you must.

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 **Bethany Birches Camp** (Plymouth, VT) and **Camp Men-o-lan** (Quakertown, PA), two Conference related ministries, as they continue hosting summer campers this week. Pray for the staff and the campers, for safety, and that God's presence will be felt by all.

Are you gifted in hospitality, administration and supervisory skills? Does greeting and welcoming new people energize you? Consider joining the Spruce Lake Ministries leadership team at their Pinebrook location. For details and to apply, go to pinebrook.org/about/employment, or to learn more, contact the HR Office at 800-806-5501 x 332.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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