



Around the campfire

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

July 23, 2023

10:30 A.M.

Preludes

“I Hve Decided to Follow Jesus” ~ *Mark Hayes*

“I Will Sing of the Mercies” ~ *arr. David Cole*

“Make Me Like You” ~ *Jerry & Carol Owens*

We Gather

Opening Song Jesus love is bubblin’ over

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise	Lord, I lift your name on high	Songbook
	Hallelujah to the Lamb	Insert
	As the deer	Songbook
	Goodness of God	Songbook

Offering “Here I Am, Lord” ~ *arr. John Carter*

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture 1 Peter 4:10-11
Ezekiel 36:26

Message *Daniel Serrano*
Rachel Yoder
Emily Rush

We Respond

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song Pass it on Insert

Benediction

Postlude “Unity” ~ *Gerald Derstine*

This Sunday

Worship Leader:	Les Rice
Greeter:	Tim & Karen Butenuth
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 Summer 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.

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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 rejoices with the Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso for the peacebuilding ministries of Calixte Bananzaro and Siaka Traoré, who helped negotiate an agreement through which Mennonites will provide care for internally displaced people and provide trauma healing, instead of paying war taxes. Pray for an end to violence.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

July 23, 2023

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

July 25, 8 am

Aug. 1

Aug. 13

Knotting & Quilting

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Men-O-Lan Sunday

~ **What's Happening at West Swamp** ~

We welcome some of the Men-O-Lan Staff to our service today and especially thank those who will share testimonies this morning.

A need for batting! One comforter is still 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). Not the right colors for you? Tell us what colors you like and they'll save a comforter for you. Contact the church secretary if interested.

~ **What's Happening in the Community** ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the **Pathway Steering Committee** as they continue their work of listening to focus groups and processing what they have heard. Pray for guidance, openness, and clarity as they think about the future of Mosaic Conference.

Solve summer boredom while sharing your values of service at Care & Share Thrift Shoppes in Souderton. Ages 8+ are welcome to assist with many tasks on Tuesday, July 25 from 5-8 pm. Stop by the Welcome Center or contact Maggie for more info: mher-rity@careandshareshoppes.org or 215-723-0315 x113.

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.

Mark your calendars to join Camp Men-O-Lan on Saturday, September 9 at 8:15 am for a fun day of shooting at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clay, a benefit event. The goal is to help fund camp and also have a great time! Build your team in groups of 2 or 4. For more information contact Brian Barr at 215-679-5144 x325 or email brian@menolan.org. Watch for details online at <https://menolan.org>.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael and Sue are on vacation this week. For emergency pastoral care, contact Randy Rush, 215-272-5356.

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