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Surprising outcomes

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

July 30, 2023 10:30 A.M.

Preludes "Prayer in the Garden" ~ Garrett Parker

"Forever" ~ Chris Tomlinson

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" ~ Ralph Young

We Gather

Opening Song Jesus, priceless treasure #595

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise Holy, holy, holy #120

Immortal, invisible God #70

You Alone Songbook

Scripture Genesis 29:15-30

Offering "The Merry Farmer (with a minor problem)"

~ Schumann

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Message Surprising outcomes Pastor Micheal

We Respond

Song You are my all in all Songbook

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song Thy Word Songbook

Benediction

Postlude "Seek Ye First" ~ Karen Lafferty

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Les Rice

Greeter: Leon & Elaine Propst

Pianist: Joan Hallman

Musicians: Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush

Videographer: Mark Kemmerer

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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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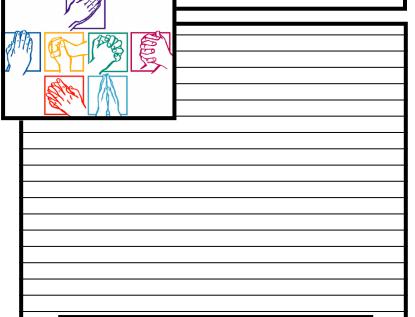
Commissions & Deacons:

Ministry Team, Randy RushMission, Glenn HighCommunity, Nancy JacobsStewardship, vacantDiscipleship (DISCO), Katie MoodWorship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush Treasurer: Pat Bevan



Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz, who have served in Paraguay since 1985. Pray for them as they invite people into deeper communion with God, through business chaplaincy, teaching and spiritual direction.



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

medical treatment.

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

July 30, 2023

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

Aug. 1 Knotting & Quilting Aug. 13 Men-O-Lan Sunday

~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

Men-O-Lan Sunday is Aug. 13! Come for a joint service with Solidarity & Harmony Church, stay for an afternoon of activities. Worship in the auditorium starts at 10:30(ish), followed by lunch. S&H is bringing main dishes; West Swampers are asked to bring sides and desserts (mostly desserts). If you bring something that should stay cold, please bring it in a cooler. Parking: Let's leave the parking spaces at the auditorium for those who need them most and the rest of us park in the main lot. Thanks! Note: It has been a joy to see how Solidarity & Harmony has grown over the last 10 years; let's make sure we have a good turn out from West Swamp as well.

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 ~

This summer, Mosaic Conference is supporting 7 young adults in our Ambassadors summer internship program. This week, all Mosaic congregations are ingived to pray for the following 3 Ambassador participants and the congregations they are serving: Hiromi Kahkui (Philadelphia Praise Center), Dustin Aurelius and Victoria Lioe (both at Indonesian Light Church, Philadelphia). Pray that the interns will grow in faith, leadership and their love of Jesus as they serve and learn.

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: mherrity@careandshareshoppes.org or 215-723-0315 x113.

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: Monday-Thursday, 9-4

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