Cover art: *Woman of Canaan,* stencil cut by Japanese artist Sadao Watanabe (1913-1996).

God welcomes all

God welcomes all, strangers and friends God's love is strong and it never ends

As you go out from here

As you go out from here May the Lord go with you The face of God shine on you ev'ry day We are sent by God Wherever we are living Salt and light as people of the Way



God's love is for all

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service			Worship Leader: Greeter:	Sue Conrad Howes Carl & Bonnie Kiesel	
August 20, 2023			Pianist:	Joan Hallman Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush Mark Kemmerer Marsha High, Emily Rush Glenn High, Rod Rush, Tim Scheetz	
Preludes			Musicians: Videographer: Visual Technicians: Sound Technicians:		
<u>We Gather</u> Opening Song	God welcomes all	Back of Bulletin	Sound Technicians.	Gienn Thgh, Ke	Ju Rush, Thin Scheetz
Welcome & Prayer					
Songs of Praise	O Prince of peace We will glorify All the people said Amen	#15 Songbook Songbook			
Scripture	Isaiah 56:1-8		,	inues to meet in I	Room 104 and via Zoom at 8:45 am.
Offering	"Gather Us In" ~ <i>Marty Haugen</i>		join this class.	(finally!). Contac	ct Lynne Rush if you would like to
<u>We Hear God's Wor</u> Scripture	<u>'d</u> Matthew 15:10-28				
Message		Pastor Micheal			
<u>We Respond</u> Song	God loves all his many people	#397	1		
Sharing & Prayer			West Swamp Mennonite 2501 Allentown Road, Qua 215-536-7468		51
Sending Song	As you go out from here	Back of Bulletin	E-Mail: westswamp1@ver	izon.net We	bsite: www.westswamp.org
Benediction			Pastor: Michael Howes 717-419-4228, howes.	michael@gmail.co	om
Postlude	"Mighty Is Our God" ~ <i>Don Moen</i>		Commissions & Deacon Ministry Team, Rand Community, Nancy Ja Discipleship (DISCO	ly Rush acobs	Mission, Glenn High Stewardship, vacant Worship, Joan Hallman
			Church Secretary: Lynne	Rush	Treasurer: Pat Bevan

This Sunday

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, and their three children, as they complete their North American Ministry this week and go back to Chad on Friday. Pray for safe travels and a joyful reunion with friends, as they return to teaching at Shalom Evangelical Theological Seminary (Peter), working in maternal and child health (Christy) and school (the children). The family serves jointly with Eastern Mennonite Mission and Mennonite Mission Network. Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church August 20, 2023

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

Aug. 22, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Aug. 29, 5 pm	Care & Share Volunteer Night
Sept. 3	Worship in the pavilion
Sept. 10, 9:30 am	Prayer Breakfast

We want to thank West Swamp for all the cards and prayers following Pauline's death. We especially thank the Kitchen Committee for putting together the funeral luncheon. We appreciate your support. —*Steve & Rosemarie Rush and family*

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

~ <u>What's Happening at West Swamp</u>~

MCC School Kits: The Mission Commission is collecting school kits (whole kits or individual items) through Sept. 24. The list of items needed is available in the fellowship hall. MCC has issued a School Kit Challenge for the month of August, so kits turned in by next Sunday will be packed after the service and delivered that week. Then we'll have another "packing party" on Sept. 24. **Note:** We have lots of metal sharpeners available, so you don't need to look for those. And please remember, **unsharpened** pencils!

Worship in the pavilion: On Sept. 3 we'll have an informal worship service in the pavilion. You are invited to bring a packed lunch (and maybe something to share) for some extended fellowship time after the service.

Prayer Breakfast: After a summer hiatus, prayer breakfasts are back! Join us at 9:30 on Sept. 10 for delicious food, good conversation and thoughtful prayer.

Music groups will be starting back up mid-September. If you are interested in playing tone chimes with Chimin' In or singing in the choir, please let Lynne know.

~ <u>What's Happening in the Community</u> ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the faculty, staff, and students of **Dock Mennonite Academy**, a Conference Related Ministry, in Lansdale, PA, as they prepare to start another school year. Pray for wisdom, strength, and for God's guiding in the teaching and learning.

Mark your calendars to join Camp Men-O-Lan on **Saturday, September 9, 8am to 2pm**! Build your team of 2-4 and register now to join us for a fun day of shooting at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clay! Come have a great time and support Camp!! Register online from menolan.org or contact Brian Barr, call 484-916-8636 or email brian@menolan.org.

Trinity Lutheran Church is bringing back the **CROP Walk** on Oct. 8. It's been at least 10 years since we had a CROP Walk in this area. Talk to someone in the Mission Commission if you are interested in participating. Proceeds from this event benefit the Quakertown Food Pantry.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Tuesday, 9-4; Thursday, working from home.

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