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The Great Commission

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

September 24, 2023

10:30 A.M.

Preludes

The Bond of Love ~ *arr. Teresa Wilhelmi*

Pass It On ~ *arr. Harold Decou*

The Gift of Love ~ *arr. John Carter*

We Gather

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise

To God be the glory

Insert

Praise him, praise him

Insert

There is a Redeemer

Songbook

We Hear God's Word

Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20; 22:34-40

Meditation

Pastor Michael

Table Discussion

We Respond

Song

Lord, you give the great commission

Insert

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song

Multiply your love

Songbook

Benediction

Postlude

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations ~ *H. Ernest Nichol*

This Sunday

Worship Leader:

Pastor Michael

Greeter:

Randy Rush, Rod Rush

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. Contact Lynne Rush if you would like to join this class.

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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 requests prayer for a couple who has spent decades ministering in the Middle East, where they are part of a media team that works at “transforming lives with unstoppable hope.” Pray for them and the 16 full-time animators; multiple trainers, who help people share the good news with their neighbors; and a social media team of three Arabic women, who address issues like human trafficking and child brides.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

September 24, 2023

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

Sept. 26, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Sept. 26, 5 pm	Care & Share Volunteer Evening
Oct. 1, 9:30 am	Prayer Breakfast
Oct. 1	World Communion Sunday
Oct. 4, 6:30 pm	<i>Chimin' In</i> practice
Oct. 4, 7:15 pm	Choir practice

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

MCC School Kits: Last day to drop off items—or donate money to complete kits. Thanks to all who supported this project. You are impacting children around the world.

Prayer Breakfast: Join us at 9:30 next Sunday for delicious food, delightful fellowship and devoted prayer.

Next Sunday is **World Communion Sunday**. If you have an outfit from another culture, wear it to help “decorate” the sanctuary, as we join Christians around the world in commemorating the Body & Blood of Christ.

Music group practices have started and there's room for more! If you would like to sing or play tone chimes (or both!), contact Lynne or show up at the next practice on Oct. 4.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the **Delegate Preparation Meetings that are taking place throughout the Conference (Sept. 23-29)**. This is an opportunity for delegates to meet together to become more informed about the upcoming Mosaic Conference Assembly (Nov. 4). Please pray for the delegates and staff, as they meet together this week, and prepare for the Assembly in November.

50th Apple Butter Frolic: Enjoy farming, food, and fun at the 50th Annual Apple Butter Frolic at the Mennonite Heritage Center, **Saturday, Oct. 7**, from 10 am-4 pm. Farming demonstrations, traditional foods, children's activities, and time-honored crafts are all part of the day. This rain or shine community event helps support the Mennonite Heritage Center's mission. The Mennonite Heritage Center is located at 565 Yoder Rd., Harleysville Pa.

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.

Quakertown Christian School will be holding its annual **Chicken BBQ** on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 4-7 pm. This year we're bringing back the dine in option so you can come eat with friends or use the drive-thru option to pick up meals and eat at home! Meals include 1/2 chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, chips, a roll and a drink; the cost is \$15. We will also have QCS-made pumpkin pie and Landis apple crumb pie available by the slice or by the pie. Questions can be directed to Erica Talese at 215.536.6970 x 501.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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