



Our Mission:
Discovering together how to follow Jesus
and make our community
and world a better place

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

February 11, 2024

10:30 A.M.

Preludes God Gave the Song ~ *arr. Fred Bock*
The Basics of Life ~ *arr. Carol Tornquist*
Peaceful Interlude *with* Be Kind ~ *Wilhelmi, Lowden*

We Gather around the Word

Opening Song Fill me anew
Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise To God be the glory #102
Oh, for a thousand tongues #110
Waymaker

Reflection *Ben Rush*

Reading True evangelical faith

Worship Music For the beauty of the earth *Chimin' In*

Offering Make Me a Channel of Your Peace ~ *arr. Jane Holstein*

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Galatians 6:9-10; 1 John 3:17-18

Sermon Our Mission: Make our *Pastor Michael*
community and world a better place

We Respond to the Word

Song Multiply your love #304

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song As you go out from here #307
Benediction

Postlude The Trees of the Field ~ *arr. Teresa Wilhelmi*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Carl & Cindy Raub
Greeter: Don & Louise Butcher
Pianist: Joan Hallman
Musician: 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 Winter Quarter

Find Your People Video Series (starting Feb. 18), location TBD.

How to Read the Hebrew Bible: 8:45 am, Room 104 or join us through Zoom.

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Mission, Glenn High

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Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network has launched a new fellowship and learning program, Just Peace Pilgrimages, to help participants enter more fully into God's justice and shalom. Pray that God's spirit will prepare the hearts and minds of all who join in the healing work of dismantling the oppressive structures in the United States.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

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Calendar

Feb. 13, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Feb. 14, 7 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Feb. 15, 12 pm	Senior Luncheon
Feb. 19, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch
Feb. 20, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Feb. 21, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In Practice
Feb. 21, 7:15 pm	Choir Practice

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

We thank Ben Rush for coming today to share his experience and thoughts on peaceful protest.

You are invited to an **Ash Wednesday Service** this week at 7 pm. Immerse yourself in 3 stations as we prepare ourselves for walking the road to the cross with Jesus.

Valentine's Senior Luncheon: Invite a friend to celebrate Valentine's Day on Thursday, Feb. 15 at noon. Wear red to show that love is in the air! Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Sunday Lunch Bunch: Join the group at the West End Restaurant (Rt. 309) after the worship service on **Feb. 19** for lunch and fellowship.

Mission Commission is currently collecting items for **MCC Relief Kits**. Donate whole kits or individual items. A complete list of items is in the Feb/Mar newsletter. They also remind you that **My Coins Count** collection begins next Sunday as Lent begins. We'll collect coins during the offering through Easter.

Elaine Ewashko was transferred to Phoebe Richlandtown on Feb. 7. Please send cards to her home address: 2005 West Swamp Rd, Quakertown, PA 18951.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray this week for the work of Conference-Related Ministries Ripple Community (Allentown, PA), Midian Leadership Project (Charleston, WV), and Crossroads Community Center (Philadelphia, PA) which offer vital services during the coldest months of the year. Pray for these community centers which are accompanying neighbors facing food insecurity, isolation, violence, and homelessness; that they may bring hope, innovative solutions, and opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus.

MCC will operate its mobile meat canner at the **MCC Material Resource Center** in Souderton from **March 25-27** to process 24,000 pounds of pork to send to Cuba and Ukraine. **100 volunteers are required daily**, working a two to six-hour shift (6AM-7PM) to fill and label cans and prepare boxes. Refreshments provided. Tax-deductible donations may be made payable to "MCC Canner Project" and mailed to MCC Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964. To volunteer, contact the MCC Material Resource Center at 267-203-8074.

Women's Retreat on Saturday, Feb. 17, 9 am-3 pm. Ladies, we want to bless you and enrich your lives with a one-day retreat reflecting on our theme for this year, loving God "With All". Join us at **Camp Men-o-lan** with Elizabeth DeFrain, who has served as Director of PennDel Women. \$45 cost includes continental breakfast and lunch. Doors open at 8:30. We'll gather in the Auditorium for breakfast, worship, and sharing. Lunch will be in the Dining Hall. Find more information online at menolan.org, Camp Men-O-Lan's Facebook, email or call 215-679-5144 x320.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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