

Jesus among us showing us faith

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024 10:30 A.M.

Preludes Faithful Men ~ Twila Paris, arr. Bill Wolaver

My Faith Is Still Secure ~ Bach, arr. Carl F. Mueller Great Is Thy Faithfulness ~ arr. John Carter

We Gather around the Word

Opening Song Jesus, be the center

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise Great is the Lord #87

Goodness of God

Great is thy faithfulness #327

Scripture Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Worship Music Will you come and follow me Choir

Offering I have decided to follow Jesus ~ arr. Mark Hayes

—My Coins Count Collection

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Mark 8:31-38

Sermon Jesus among us: Showing us faith Pastor Michael

We Respond to the Word

Prayer of Confession Screen

Song I sought the Lord #506

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song God of the Bible

Benediction

Postlude Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus ~ arr. Tim Doran

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Carl & Cindy Raub Greeter: Leon & Elaine Propst

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: 9:30 am, Library.

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

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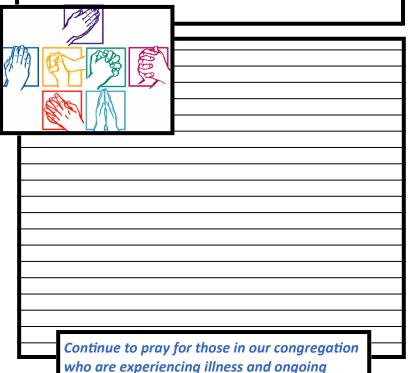
Commissions & Deacons:

Ministry Team, Carl Raub
Community, Nancy Jacobs
Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood
Mission, Glenn High
Stewardship, Alex Parzych
Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush Treasurer: Pat Bevan



Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Jae Young Lee, Karen Spicher and their children, who live and work for peace from their home in the Peace Building in South Korea. Pray for them and all the ministries housed in the Peace Building — restorative justice programs, Grace and Peace Mennonite Church, and Circle Café & Bakery.



medical treatment.

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

February 25, 2024

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

Calendar

Feb. 27, 8 am Knotting & Quilting

Feb. 27, 7 pm DISCO

Feb. 28, 6:30 pm Worship Commission Mar. 3, 9:30 am Prayer Breakfast

Mar. 5, 7 pm Community Commission

We would like to thank our church family for the love and support you have shown during Paul's recovery from a fall. Your prayers, thoughts, cards, phone calls, visits and meals have been greatly appreciated. You have helped to make this difficult time easier for all of us. *Thank you, Paul and family*

~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

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.

My Coins Count collection will take place during the offering today through Easter. This year's proceeds will go toward MCC's many water projects.

Prayer Breakfast: Come at 9:30 am next Sunday to eat and pray together. A good opportunity to invite a friend or two.

Mark your calendar to come and spring clean the sanctuary on Saturday, Mar. 16, from 8 am-12 pm. Then more spring cleaning on Apr. 6 to tackle cleaning/sorting out the Sunday school rooms in the basement. Come out and have some fun.

Check your church directory! If your address section is dated 2022, you can pick up a 2024 update packet. If the address section is dated *before* 2022, you are behind in your updates and need to give your directory to the church secretary to update. And of course, the secretary is willing to do updates for anyone.

Knotting Project Need: Here is an at-home task for someone to do to keep the Knotting Project running smoothly—matching up tops with backing material. 90-year old Ruth, who had been doing this for the knotters, passed away on Wednesday. If you know of anyone who would like to take this on (including yourself!), please contact the church secretary. Fabric will be provided. The other possibility is doing it here at church as a once a month group project.

Save the date! Mission Commission will be serving a meal at Ripple on **Sunday, May 19**, and invites you to participate by supplying ingredients, helping prepare food, and/or serving the meal.

Puzzles: If you like working puzzles, there is a box in the library of puzzles to share. Feel free to take some or add some. Every now and then, we'll take them to Care & Share and start on a fresh batch.

~ What's Happening in the Community ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for **the seven Indonesian worshipping communities** in Mosaic Conference, as they and their loved ones are impacted by the recent election in Indonesia. Please pray for a peaceful and just election and for the safety of the nation. They also invite prayers that the newly elected government officials have a fear and love of God, and may they be used as instruments of God to bring peace and reconciliation to Indonesia.

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.

2024 Summer Camp registration at Camp Men-O-Lan is open! Find online registration at menolan.org under Summer Camp or call Beth at 215-679-5144 x321 for details and more information.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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