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Jesus, the Bread of Life

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Sunday Worship

**August 4, 2024**

**10:30 A.M.**

**Prelude**                      Fairest Lord Jesus ~ *arr. Larry Shockley*  
He Is Lord ~ *arr. Janet Vogt*  
Holy Manna ~ *arr. John Carter*

### We Gather around the Word

Opening Song                      Fill me anew

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise                      Morning has broken  
    O Lord, our Lord  
    You're worthy of my praise

### We Hear God's Word

Scripture                                  Psalm 78:23-29

Offering                                  There's a Quiet Understanding~ *Tedd Smith*

Scripture                                  John 6:24-35

Sermon                                      Jesus, the Bread of life                      *Pastor Michael*

### We Respond to the Word

Song    I am the Bread of life

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song                                  He came down

Benediction

Postlude                                      His Name Is Wonderful ~ *Audrey Mieir*

### This Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Louise Butcher  
**Greeter:** Don & Nancy Jacobs  
**Pianist:** Joan Hallman  
**Song Leader:** Deb Stevenback  
**Guitarist:** Brenda Landt  
**Videographer:** Mark Kemmerer  
**Visual Technicians:** Marsha High, Emily Rush  
**Sound Technicians:** Carl Raub, Rod Rush, Tim Scheetz

### Sunday School Classes for Summer Quarter

The Video Series Class is taking a summer break and will resume in September.  
Bible Project—Genesis: 8:45 am, Room 104 or join us through Zoom.

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**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:** Sibonokuhle Ncube, one of Mennonite Mission Network's regional directors for Africa and Europe, is spending the summer on the African continent. Pray for her as she gets acquainted with African partners and builds on the agency's more than 100-year-old legacy.



Notes:

**Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church**

*August 4, 2024*

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

**Calendar**

Aug. 6, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
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Aug. 11	Men-O-Lan Sunday
Aug. 13, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Aug. 13, 7 pm	Mission Commission
Aug. 14, 6:30 pm	Worship Commission
Aug. 18, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch

## ~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

**Men-O-Lan Sunday, Aug. 11:** Make plans to attend this special annual event as we worship, fellowship, eat and play with Solidarity and Harmony Church of Philadelphia. Worship begins at 10:30; you are welcome to come earlier and enjoy MOL's campus. For lunch, Solidarity and Harmony will provide the main meal. Please bring a dessert if you are able. We're asking for volunteers to be helpers that day. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room. Pool time is 3-5 pm.

During the summer months as many church activities take a break, why not use the extra time to do some old-fashioned visiting to members who can't get around much?

The Mission Commission is collecting items for MCC school kits in August, but you might want to start shopping now. Staples currently has great prices on many school supplies needed for the kits. Here's what goes in a kit:

- 4 spiral or perforated-page notebooks (140 pages each)
- 8 new **unsharpened** pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm, inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small all-metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes)\*

School kits are packed in a very specific way. If you want to pack bags, please be sure to watch the video on the MCC School Kit webpage. Otherwise, please just bring your items to church where they will get packed correctly. \*We have about 60 metal sharpeners left from last year, ready to go in kits.

## ~ What's Happening in the Community ~

This week, all Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for Ambler (PA) Mennonite, and its pastors Michelle and Jacob Curtis. The Curtises have been on sabbatical from late June through late September, and are engaging in missional experiences during this reflective time away.

**Did you know** that Anabaptists lived in New Amsterdam and later New York? Join the Mennonite Heritage Center on Aug. 31 for a full-day tour that covers this history. Led by Daniel K. Ness, participants will travel to Manhattan and Germantown via coach. Lunch is on your own. A boxed meal will be provided for dinner. The cost is \$99 for members (\$125 non-members). To learn more and register visit [www.mhep.org/events/event/nyc-tour/](http://www.mhep.org/events/event/nyc-tour/).

**Sing-through of *Voices Together* Hymnal!** Join us September 6-8 to sing through the entire *Voices Together* hymnal. This exciting, and first-ever event, will take place in Martin Chapel on EMU's campus beginning at 7pm on Friday, Sept. 6, continuing all day Saturday, and finishing Sunday afternoon until completed. Check for updated times on the EMU events calendar and Facebook event prior to coming. Sponsored by EMU's Office of Faith and Spiritual Life and Chamber Singers, this event is also a fundraiser for the EMU Chamber Singers who will tour Netherlands, Germany, and Switzerland in May 2025, ending at the 500 year Celebration of Anabaptism. The Chamber Singers were chosen as the performing choir from North America.

### Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

Lynne is on vacation with her family this week, returning Saturday.