



Sustained by Jesus

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

August 18, 2024

10:30 A.M.

Prelude Let Us Break Bread Together ~ *arr. John Carter*
And I Will Raise You Up ~ *arr. Douglas E. Wagner*
Let Us Talents and Tongue Employ ~ *arr. John Carter*

We Gather around the Word

Opening Song Brethren, we have met

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise Christ is risen! shout hosanna
We plow the fields and scatter
Jesus Messiah

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Psalm 111

Offering Bread of the World~ *Gilbert M. Martin*

Scripture John 6:51-58

Sermon Being sustained by Jesus *Pastor Michael*

We Respond to the Word

Song Hallelujah! We sing your praises

Celebration of Communion

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song Put peace into each other's hands

Benediction

Postlude Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ~ *Edward Hodges*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Emily Rush
Greeter: Tim & Karen Butenuth
Pianist: Joan Hallman
Musicians: Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush
Videographer: Mark Kemmerer
Visual Technicians: Marsha High, Emily Rush
Sound Technicians: Carl Raub, Rod Rush, Tim Scheetz

Sunday School Classes for Summer Quarter

The TLC Class (Topics, Learning and Conversation) resumes Sept. 8 with *When You Pray—A Study of 6 Prayers in the Bible*. Class time is 9:30 am.

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

Please pray for **Cindy Raub**, in occupational and physical therapy; teachers and students getting ready for school; for those suffering from war, civil unrest and natural disasters in so many parts of the world.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Griffin Bear, Jane Burkett & Dia, Elaine Ewashko, Lee Hallman, Paul Heimbach, Evelyn High, Glenn High, May Keiser, Margaret Marth, Dick Miller, Richard Rosenberger, Shelby Rush, Kathy Yoder.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Ben and Laurel Woodward-Breckbill, who are preparing to serve as directors of the Paris (France) Mennonite Center. Pray that God and God's people will provide all the necessary resources, so that the Woodward-Breckbill family can begin ministry this month.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

August 18, 2024

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

Calendar

Aug. 18, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch
Aug. 20, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Aug. 20, 7 pm	Ministry Team
Aug. 27, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Aug. 27, 7 pm	DISCO
Sept. 1, 9:30 am	Prayer Breakfast
Sept. 1, 10:30	Pavilion Service

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Join the **Sunday Lunch Bunch** crew today at Dominick's in Quakertown for lunch and fellowship.

September 1 activities: Come prepared for a full morning! First is the **Prayer Breakfast** at 9:30. We'll worship in the pavilion at 10:30. You are invited to bring a packed lunch to enjoy after the service as we spend some time fellowshiping together.

MCC school kits: We're collecting items or whole kits this month. 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* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for Indonesian Light Church (Philadelphia, PA) and their pastor Hendy Matahelemual, as the congregation must find a place to worship by the end of August. The congregation seeks to buy Philadelphia Praise Center's former building; please pray for the funding and the process.

The **Anabaptist Community Bible** is available for pre-sale in hardcover, soft touch and genuine leather options. Take advantage of the presale discount. Want to give one as a Christmas gift? Buy before Sept. 30 and receive a certificate to present before the Bible arrives in January. Order online at menno-media.org or call 1-800-245-7894.

2024 Sporting Clay for Camp Men-O-Lan is on Saturday, September 14th 8am to 2pm. Build your team of 2-4 and register for a fun day of shooting at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clay! Register online at menolan.org or contact Brian Barr, call 484-916-8636 or email brian@menolan.org.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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