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Jesus has the words  
of eternal life

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Sunday Worship

*August 25, 2024*

*10:30 A.M.*

**Prelude** Holy, Holy, Holy *with* Holy Is the Lord ~ *Tom Fetke*  
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) ~ *Michael W. Smith*  
Wonderful Words of Life ~ *arr. Philip P. Bliss*

### We Gather around the Word

Opening Song Blessed Jesus, at your word

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise My life is in you  
Fairest Lord Jesus  
Better is one day

### We Hear God's Word

Scripture Psalm 84

Offering Revelation Song~ *arr. Victor Labenske*

Scripture John 6:59-69

Sermon Jesus has the words of eternal life *Pastor Michael*

### We Respond to the Word

Song I heard the voice of Jesus say

Celebration of Communion

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song God of the Bible

Benediction

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

### This Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Emily Rush  
**Greeter:** Les & Linda Rice  
**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

*Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the 25 congregations that make up Colombia Mennonite Church (IMCOL). Pray that IMCOL will realize its goals of strengthening its Anabaptist identity and organizational capacity.*



**Notes:**

***Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church***

*August 25, 2024*

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

**Calendar**

Aug. 27, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Aug. 27, 7 pm	DISCO
Sept. 1, 9:30 am	Prayer Breakfast
Sept. 1, 10:30	Pavilion Service
Sept. 3, 8 am	NO Knotting
Sept. 3, 7 pm	Community Commission
Sept. 8, 9:30 am	TLC Sunday School Class resumes
Sept. 10, 7 pm	Mission Commission
Sept. 11, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice
Sept. 11, 7:15 pm	Choir practice

~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

**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.

**No Knotting on Sept. 3:** Since the Monday prep crew is not going to labor on Labor Day, the knotters will take a break next Tuesday.

**Topics, Learning, and Conversation (TLC)** class resumes meeting Sept. 8 at 9:30 am. The first resource is *When You Pray - A Study of 6 Prayers in the Bible*, which uses weekly video sessions and group discussion as well as an optional personal guide (look for a sign up sheet to request a copy of the personal guide). This is a 7 week resource, but you are always welcome to join at any time!

**Music Practices start soon:** It's time to use your musical talents! Chimin' In and Choir practices begin on Sept. 11. Needed: at least 8 tone chime players and as many singers as we can get. Let Lynne know if you are interested. Invite a friend to join with you.

~ 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.

**Medicare and Social Security Seminar:** Join Everence financial experts for an informative seminar covering the timing, process, and other key details to Medicare and Social Security planning. The seminar is Thursday, Sept. 5 at 6:30 pm at Zion Mennonite Church, 149 East Cherry Lane, Souderton. Register at [everence.com/Souderton](https://www.everence.com/Souderton) under "Explore Medicare resources; email [Souderton@everence.com](mailto:Souderton@everence.com); or call 215-703-0111.

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](https://www.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](https://www.menolan.org) or contact Brian Barr, call 484-916-8636 or email [brian@menolan.org](mailto:brian@menolan.org).

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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