



LOVE AND WRATH

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

November 17, 2024

10:30 A.M.

Prelude In Christ There is no East or West ~ *Gilbert M. Martin*
Love Divine, All Love's Excelling ~ *arr. Gregg Sewell*
The Holy Love of God ~ *James Southbridge*

We Gather around the Word

Opening Song Beneath the cross of Jesus #250

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise Praise, I will praise you, Lord #76
I will sing of my Redeemer #344
In Christ alone

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Romans 12:9-21

Worship Music Praise to the Lord *Chimin' In*

Offering Rise Up and Serve the Lord ~ *arr. Patricia Lou Harris*

Scripture Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon Love and Wrath *Jenny Fujita*

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response Will you let me be your servant #307

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song Heart with loving heart united #420

Benediction

Postlude Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing~ *Todd Kendall*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Louise Butcher
Greeter: George & Bev Mellan
Organist: 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 Fall Quarter

The TLC Class (Topics, Learning and Conversation) Bible Project: *Sermon on the Mount*, 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: Freddy Barrón and Margrit Kipfer Barrón, who are serving with MMN in Bolivia, request prayer for all regions around the world experiencing a lack of rainfall that is leading to devastating wildfires. Pray specifically for Chiquitania, near Santa Cruz, Bolivia, where fires are wiping out the world's largest remaining area of healthy dry forest ecosystems.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

November 17, 2024

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

Calendar

- Nov. 17, 12 pm Sunday Lunch Bunch
- Nov. 19, 8 am Last Knotting of 2024
- Nov. 19, 7 pm Ministry Team
- Nov. 20, 6:30 pm Chimin' In practice
- Nov. 20, 7:15 pm Choir practice
- Nov. 21, 12 pm Senior Luncheon
- Nov. 24, @11:30 am Decorating the Sanctuary
- Nov. 26, 7 pm DISCO
- Dec. 1 Advent begins
- Dec. 4, 6:30 pm Chimin' In practice
- Dec. 4, 7:15 pm Choir practice

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Sunday Lunch Bunch: You are invited to join the “bunch” at The West End (750 N West End Blvd) on today for lunch and conversation after the worship service.

Sign up for the **Senior Luncheon** on **Nov. 21** at noon, and enjoy good food and fellowship. All those 60 on up are welcome.

Coin Collection for Ripple & Crossroads: Mission Commission will be collecting coins for the next few months. There are containers for your coins in the back of the sanctuary and by the elevator (2nd floor). Thank you for your donations!

Stay after church on Sunday, Nov. 24 and help decorate for the Advent/Christmas season.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic Conference congregations are invited to pray for **North Tampa (FL) Fellowship** and **Iglesia Luz y Verdad** (Lakeland, FL) as they continue to seek funds through the Shalom Fund and other means for roof and flood-related repairs to their buildings. We ask God's provision and the Spirit's leading in their worship and outreach.

Mennonite Action is holding an emergency mass organizing call on **Nov. 21** at **8 pm**: “Last November, we gathered to pray, grieve, and organize on Mennoite Action's very first virtual mass call. Over 800 of us came together because we needed this community space to help process our shock, horror, and deep grief

as the genocide in Gaza unfolded. This year, in the wake of the election, we will gather to recommit ourselves to this movement for peace, justice and liberation. We will gather to process our fear and our grief about the future for our own communities and for Palestine. And we will prepare to continue to take mass, public action together. Sign up now to recommit yourself to our movement for peace, justice and liberation for all God's children. To sign up, visit mennoniteaction.org/call.

Support Groups for Mental Health and Wellness (Room 112) and **Family Members/Caregivers** (Room 114) are offered at Souderton Mennonite Church on Thursdays from 7-8 pm. Participants support each other by listening, caring and sharing as we process our own thoughts, feelings and experiences. **All are welcome!** No formal diagnosis necessary. Use the entrance facing West Street and look for signs. Questions are welcome and can be sent to Joshua at jaj7337@gmail.com or Monica at mamamonica7889@gmail.com.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael and Sue are on vacation through Nov. 20. For emergency pastoral care during this time, contact Alex Parzych at (215) 272-5790. Pastor Michael will be in the office Thursday.

Lynne: I will be doing most of her hours remotely this week. If you need to reach me quickly, please text or call 267-272-3089 (thanks to Nancy Jacobs, I can now answer Laura's phone 82% of the time). If my sister has been discharged, you can reach me at my home number.