



A different kind of king

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Sunday Worship

**November 24, 2024**

**10:30 A.M.**

**Prelude** Rejoice, the Lord Is King ~ *arr. Lloyd Larson*  
All Creatures of Our God and King ~ *arr. Molly James*  
To God Be the Glory ~ *arr. Mark Edwards*

### We Gather around the Word

Opening Song You are my king (Amazing love)

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise All hail the power of Jesus' name #285, v. 1, 3  
Crown him with many crowns #116  
Sing to the King

### We Hear God's Word

Scripture Psalm 93

Offering All Hail, King Jesus ~ *arr. Fred Bock*

Scripture John 18:33-37

Worship Music What kind of king *Choir*

Sermon A different kind of king *Pastor Michael*

### We Respond to the Word

Song of Response Christ is King!

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song Be thou my vision #545

Benediction

Postlude Let All Things Now Living~ *arr. Victor Labenske*

### This Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Deb Stevenback  
**Greeters:** Chris Allem, Cheryl Fritzingler  
**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 Winter Quarter

The TLC Class (Topics, Learning and Conversation) beginning Dec. 8 will be looking at *A Calendar of Devotions* by Chandra Goodwin, 9:30 am.  
Bible Project—Genesis: 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:** On Thanksgiving Day, Joseph and Rachel Givens, who are serving with Mennonite Mission Network, will continue a tradition of gathering the guests of Maria Skobtsova House and the other houses of refuge around Calais, France, for a meal. Pray that on this day, God's love will be shown, so that people fleeing violence may find community and people who are hungry may eat their fill



Notes:

**Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church**

*November 10, 2024*

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

**Calendar**

- Nov. 24, @11:30 am Decorating the Sanctuary
- Nov. 26, 7 pm DISCO
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving
- Dec. 1 Advent begins
- Dec. 3, 7 pm Community Commission
- Dec. 4, 6:30 pm Chimin' In practice
- Dec. 4, 7:15 pm Choir practice
- Dec. 10, 7 pm Mission Commission
- Dec. 13, 6:30 pm Christmas Carnival cookie packing

**Thanks to our West Swamp church family** for all the prayers, love and support over the past weeks as my sister Laura recovers from her brain surgery. The meals have truly been a blessing, and the extra little treats and encouragement really appreciated. There is still a long road ahead and we are supported by your love. —**Lynne and Rod**

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Stay after church **today** and help decorate for the Advent/Christmas season.

**Christmas Poinsettia** order forms are due today in the basket on the Fellowship Room windowsill, or by notifying Nancy Jacobs before Wednesday, Nov. 27. This year the proceeds will benefit MCC's Hurricane Relief efforts. Poinsettia plants will be delivered at church Sunday, Dec. 8. There will be some extras available then, if you missed the order date. The Community Commission thanks you for support of this project.

**Prayer Breakfast, Dec. 1:** Everyone is invited to our monthly prayer breakfast. It will be a simple menu since many might be "cooked out" from Thanksgiving. Sign up on the bulletin board if you can bring something.

It's almost **Christmas Cookie** time! What better way to share some Christmas joy with neighbors in need than to support the annual Salvation Army and Quakertown Ministerium's Annual Christmas Carnival! We are again asking for cookie bakers to provide Christmas cookies to be given to local families on Saturday, Dec. 14. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room. Cookies may be dropped off at the church kitchen by 6:30 pm on Friday, Dec. 13. Please label your containers with your name so we can return them back to you. Thank you, and happy baking!

**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!

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic Conference congregations are invited to pray for Conference-Related Ministry **Dock Mennonite Academy**. Please pray for wisdom and the Spirit's leading among the search committee and the entire community, as the superintendent retires in June 2025 and they are searching for their next leader.

**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: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

Lynne: My schedule will be flexible, working remotely when necessary and in the office when possible. If you need to reach me quickly, please text or call 267-272-3089.