

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday Worship

January 26, 2020

10:30 A.M.

Prelude Music “I Will Arise and Go to Jesus” ~*arr. John Carter*
 “Where He Leads Me” ~*Todd Beany*
 “He Leadeth Me” ~*arr. Harold DeCou*

Gathering

Welcome Psalm 27:1, 4-9 Pg. 546

Opening Song “Blessed Jesus, at your word” #13

Pastoral Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scripture Matthew 4:12-23 Pg. 958

Sermon “They Put Down Their Nets” *Pastor Michael*

Responding to the Word

Song of Response “Lord, you have come” #229

Worship Music “One Is the Body” *Choir*

Celebration of Communion

“Jesus Messiah” Screen

“Mercy” Screen

“I stand amazed in the presence” #528/Scn

Offering “All the Way My Savior Leads Me *with Mozart's Minuet & Trio*” ~*arr. Shayla Blake*

Community Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song “Come, walk with us” Scn/Sngbk

Benediction

**Hearing devices are available from the Sound System Operator.*

This Sunday

Greeters: Shawn & Anita Husvar, Charlie Spiess

Worship Leader: Deb Stevenback

Pianist: Joan Hallman

Chorister: Lynne Rush

Music Director: Lynne Rush

Screen Technicians: Marsha High, Emily Rush

Sound Technicians: Glenn High, Carl Raub, Tim Scheetz

Nursery Service is available in the Baby Nursery (Room 108) for infants during Sunday School and for infants & children to age 4 (Room 105-106) during the Worship Service.

Child Care Today

Sunday School: Staffed upon request
Worship: TBA

Next Sunday

Upon request
Upon request

Sunday School Classes for Winter Quarter

Adult Discussion Class—Room 104
The Bible Project—Youth Room
Children’s Class—Room B1 (*upon request*)

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Commissions & Deacons:

Ministry Team, Randy Rush	Mission, Rod Rush
Community, Nancy Jacobs	Stewardship, vacant
Discipleship (DISCO), Lori Farrell	Worship, vacant

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush **Treasurer:** Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Request: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Joanne Brandt as she teaches at Union Biblical Seminary in India this trimester. Pray for wisdom and grace as she adapts her teaching to a new context and as she builds relationships with faculty, staff and students.



Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are experiencing illness and ongoing medical treatment.

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

January 26, 2020

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

~ EVENTS THIS WEEK ~

- Jan. 26—Annual Fellowship Meal & Business Meeting
- Jan. 28, 8 am—Quilting & Knotting resumes
- Jan. 28, 7 pm—DISCO
- Jan. 28, 7 pm—Mission Commission

~ LOOKING AHEAD ~

- Feb. 2, 9:30 am—Fellowship Prayer Breakfast
- Feb. 4, 8 am—Quilting & Knotting
- Feb. 4, 7 pm—Community Commission
- Feb. 5, 6:15 pm—Chimin' In
- Feb. 5, 7 pm—Choir Practice
- Feb. 6, 1 pm—Senior Luncheon

Thank you to Pastor Michael for delivering the West Swamp Community Commission Christmas Bag. I really loved all the items! ~ *Carolyn Rush*



Weekly Prayer Focus:

Please pray for our church leaders: may God give them wisdom, patience and courage as they lead our congregation.

Sunday, January 19

Sunday School	24
Worship Service Attendance	59
Offering	\$3,493.00

~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

Christmas Giving Tree: What a wonderful outpouring from this congregation to the request for gift cards to benefit the Code Blue Program this holiday season! Gift cards totaling \$350 were taken off the tree and will be handed to the guests we serve, according to their personal need. **Thank you again** for your generosity to the homeless in our community.

Everyone is encouraged to stay for the **Fellowship Meal & Annual Business Meeting** following the worship service today. The business meeting will begin at 1 pm.

Prayer Breakfast: Come join us Sunday, Feb. 2 during the Sunday School hour for breakfast. We'll be having breakfast sandwiches and other delicious food! If you are able to bring something, a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Also, let Lori Farrell or Nancy Jacobs know if you are able to help in the kitchen. Come for good food and fellowship.

Be My Valentine Senior Luncheon: All those 60+ are invited to lunch and fellowship on **Thursday, Feb. 6 at 1 pm**. Do you have a special Valentine card that you've saved through the years? Bring it along to share.

2020 Directory Updates: Have you returned your directory update? Do you need a new picture? Lynne will be taking pictures after church today so get your picture taken before you get in the lunch line! Contact her if these times don't suit and she'll work something out with you. If you have relatives or friends who are in the directory and do not attend regularly, please confirm or correct their address with the church secretary. **Is your directory binder falling apart? Do you need a new one?** New binders will be available with the 2020 updates. We ask for a donation of \$10/binder to help cover this non-budgeted expense.

~ What's Happening in the Community ~

This week all congregations in Eastern District & Franconia Conference are praying for **Souderton Mennonite Church**. Please pray that God's spirit will shine through them and people will come and see and know Jesus. To read more about Souderton, go to francoconference.org/profiles.

Living U, the lifelong learning institute of Living Branches, offers classes and field trips for residents, future residents, and seniors in the local community. Their **spring semester** includes topics of rethink recycling, the Arab/Israeli dilemma, an introduction to the chamber of commerce, Mozart, women and the fight for the right to vote, succulents, hymns, Biblical balance, photography, art appreciation, archaeology, and more. For more information, go to www.livingbranches.org/livingu. Registration is open until Feb. 7.

Bally Community Preschool will be serving a Spaghetti Dinner, including spaghetti with sauce, assorted meat toppings, salad, garlic bread, and assorted homemade desserts, on Saturday, Feb. 29 from 4:30-7 pm. The cost is a donation and take out is available. If you have any questions, call the Preschool office at 610-845-1600 or visit www.ballycommunitypreschool.org.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 8-1.

Lynne: Monday, Tuesday, 8:30-1:30; Thursday, 8-12.