WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

February 2, 2020 ***10:30 A.M.***

Pre-service Music *~ Singing Together ~*

Gathering & Praising

Passing the Peace	*"May the peace of Christ be with you"*	
Opening Song	"All who are thirsty"	Screen
Welcome	Psalm 15	Pg. 538
Pastoral Prayer		
Songs of Praise	"Blessed Savior, we adore thee"	#107, **v. 1-2**
	"10,000 Reasons"	Scn/Sngbk
	"Praise the name of Jesus"	Screen

Hearing the Word

Scripture	Matthew 5:1-12	Pg. 958
Sermon	"Blessed"	*Pastor Michael*

Responding to the Word

Song of Response	"Blessed are the persecuted"	#230
Offering	"Blessed Are the Pure in Heart" ***~Steven Scott***	
Community Sharing & Prayer		
Sending Song	"Bwana awabariki"	#422
Benediction		

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

This Sunday

Greeters:	Shawn & Anita Husvar, Charlie Spiess
Worship Leader:	Lori Farrell
Organist:	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	**Next Sunday**
Sunday School: Staffed upon request	Upon request
Worship: TBA	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

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

Mennonite Mission Request: *Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Anabaptist youth in Burgos, Spain, as they prepare for their annual Origen conference. Over the years, many lives have been transformed through the Origen experience. Pray that God would use this year's event to touch lives needing healing and hope.*

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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

February 2, 2020

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

~ EVENTS THIS WEEK ~

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

~ LOOKING AHEAD ~

Feb. 11, 8 am—Quilting & Knotting
Feb. 12, 6:15 pm—Chimin' In
Feb. 12, 7 pm—Worship Commission
Feb. 13, 7 pm—Stewardship Commission

Ruth & I thank everyone for the Christmas gifts, visits and cards. It was all very much appreciated! ***~ Jim Rosch***

Weekly Prayer Focus:
Please pray for that God gives us eyes to see the needs of our community. How can we best share Jesus' love with our neighbors?

Sunday, January 26	
Sunday School	13
Worship Service Attendance	60
Offering	$4,455.00

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Singing Together: Starting today, and continuing on the first Sunday of every month, we will have a time of singing before the service. On those Sundays we invite you to attend the Fellowship Prayer Breakfast. Then when you are done eating and praying, come up to the sanctuary to join in both old and new songs as we prepare to worship.

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.

Save the date for the Youth Auction on March 14. It's not too early to start thinking about items you can donate. Items that do well are baked goods, handmade crafts, meals hosted by members, tickets to sporting events, etc. Let Lori or Lynne know if you have items to donate or if you have questions. Remember the Youth Auction can't happen without you and your donations. We appreciate your support!

New address: Jim Rosch has moved into the new housing unit at LifeQuest. His address is 2100 Cherry Blossom Lane, Apt. 121, Quakertown, PA 18951. Ruth remains at their home on Bauman Road.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

This week all congregations in Eastern District & Franconia Conference are praying for **International Worship Church**. Please pray that God will continue to use them to grow His Kingdom. To read more about IWC, go to franconiaconference.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.

You're invited to the first **Pathways to Peace event** hosted by Salford Mennonite Church and Montco Interfaith Alliance! This event, being held Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7-8:30 pm at **Salford Mennonite Church**, includes a panel discussion about criminal justice issues followed by roundtable conversations. To RSVP and learn more visit www.montcointerfaith.org.

Pianists Rebekah Stiles and Micah Leary will perform a free two-piano concert at **Souderton Mennonite Church** on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 3 pm. This is a must-see for pianists, piano students and classical music enthusiasts. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, please contact the church office at 215-723-3088 or visit soudertonmennonite.org/2019-concert-series.

Healthy Niños Honduras has an exciting opportunity to help transform even more communities. The warehouse & office building will allow HNH to receive, organize, and distribute donations more effectively to those in need. HNH has a matching donor for up to $200,000 for this project. Would you be willing to participate in donating towards this building project to help provide more assistance to families in need? For more information, please visit www.healthyninos.org/construction.

Mennonite Church USA is inviting everyone to **focus on climate justice** this month through its "Learn, Pray, Join" initiative. Discover how you can get involved at mennoniteusa.org/news/climate.

#BringThePeace: What is the answer to those concerned about war? Prompted by a question from his son, Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, shares his thoughts on how to respond and on our role as a "peace church." Read his blog at mennoniteusa.org/concerned-about-war.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 8-1.
Lynne: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30-1:30.