

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

*Worship Service*

*May 2, 2021*

*10:30 A.M.*

## *Pre-service Music*

## *Gathering & Praising*

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise	“To God be the glory”	#102/Screen
	“How great is our God”	Screen
	“O worship the King”	#66/Screen
	“The God of Abraham praise”	#162/Screen

## *Hearing the Word*

Scripture                                  Genesis 18:1-15

Sermon    *Pastor Michael*

## *Responding to the Word*

Song of Response	“Trading my sorrows”	Screen
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Community Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song	“The Lord lift you up”	Screen
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Benediction

Postlude

## This Sunday

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Sue Conrad Howes
<b>Greeters:</b>	Tim & Karen Butenuth
<b>Music Director:</b>	Lynne Rush
<b>Videographer:</b>	Mark Kemmerer
<b>Visual Technicians:</b>	Marsha High, Emily Rush
<b>Sound Technicians:</b>	Glenn High, Mark Kemmerer, Tim Scheetz

**Nursery Service** is not being offered at this time.

## Sunday School Classes for Fall Quarter

The Bible Project continues to meet via Zoom at 9 am. Contact Lynne Rush if you would like to join this class.

### **West Swamp Mennonite Church**

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**Pastor:** Michael Howes

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### **Commissions & Deacons:**

**Ministry Team,** Randy Rush

**Community,** Nancy Jacobs

**Discipleship (DISCO),** Lori Farrell

**Mission,** Glenn High

**Stewardship,** vacant

**Worship,** vacant

**Church Secretary:** Lynne Rush

**Treasurer:** Pat Bevan



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

*Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church  
May 2, 2021  
Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving*

**Calendar**

- May 4, 8 am                      Knotting & Quilting
- May 15, 6 pm                  Youth Auction
- May 23, 11 am                Virtual All-Conference Pentecost Service

~ REMINDERS ~

**Please wear a face covering over mouth and nose while in the church building.**

**Hand sanitizer dispensers are placed throughout the church. Please use them before entering the elevator and the sanctuary.**

**Please maintain appropriate distance from others while moving through the church building.**

**Offering plates are located at the sanctuary entrance and the second floor elevator.**



**Weekly Prayer Focus:**  
Please pray for an efficient and just distribution of COVID vaccines, both in the US and around the world.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

**Get back to knotting:** Knotting has resumed meeting on Tuesday mornings. Masks are required and for now, the knotters will forego their usual snack time.

**Sanctuary Services resume!** As of this Sunday we are once again worshipping in the sanctuary. Please remember to wear a mask covering mouth and nose while in the church building, and use the hand sanitizer provided. We will continue to record and post the services for those who are unable to attend.

**My Coins Count:** We're extending coin collections for a couple more weeks. If you are unable to attend services but have coins to contribute, contact the church office. We can arrange a "drive-by coin drop!" This year's collection benefits MCC's water projects around the world.

**Youth Auction, May 15:** The Discipling Commission is hosting a Youth Auction on Saturday, May 15. This year's auction will be held outdoors and will start at 6 pm. Light refreshments will be available. Donations of handmade items, baked goods, delivered meals and gently used items are welcome. Be creative! New this year, we will be including raffles. In case of inclement weather, a silent auction will be held inside the church that same weekend. Donations can be brought to the church or we can even pick up donations, if you prefer. Any questions, talk to Katie Mood, Lynne Rush or Lori Farrell. We are still working out the details due to changing COVID restrictions. More details to follow.

**All-Conference Pentecost Service:** Mosaic Mennonite Conference will once again host a virtual conference-wide service on May 23 to celebrate Pentecost. You can choose to participate in the service from home, or view it together in the sanctuary.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for **New Hope Community Church** in Charleston, WV, as they respond to some very difficult issues of urban violence. Hope Community Church is a partner congregation of Mosaic Conference.

Looking for a spring farm-related activity? Stop by and pick up a **farmer's lunch** at the **Mennonite Heritage Center** from 11 am-12 noon on Saturday, May 8. Enjoy their Springtime on the Farm fundraiser, with a virtual program hosted by collections manager Joel Alderfer that can be watched at your convenience. Sign up at [mhcp.org](http://mhcp.org).

Join **Camp Men-O-Lan** on Thursday, May 6 at 8 am for the **National Day of Prayer breakfast**, with sharing from local leaders, a time of prayer, worship, great food (seating inside the dining hall or on the porch) and a prayer walk immediately afterward at 9:30 am. The cost is \$5/person—please RSVP to Kim Lesh at 215-679-5144 x320 or email [guestservices.menolan@gmail.com](mailto:guestservices.menolan@gmail.com) by Friday, May 1.

Come out to **Summerfest**, the annual spring fundraiser at **Camp Men-O-Lan**, on Saturday, May 22 from 9 am-2 pm where you can bid on auction items, eat great food, visit the camp open house and enjoy fun activities. Activities include hay rides, inflatables, animal shows and the Balloon Guy. Both an online and a live auction will be held. (If you have something to donate to the Men-O-Lan auction, please get it to them by May 1.)

**Church Office Hours**

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-1.

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