

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

June 6, 2021

10:30 A.M.

Prelude "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ~ *arr. William Croft*
"Blessed Hope" ~
"For All the Faithful Women" ~ *C.E. Walz*

Gathering & Praising

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise Medley: "Great is the Lord" #87, Screen
"Great is thy faithfulness" #327, v. 1/Scn
"My hope is built" #598, v. 1-3/Scn
"My life is in you" Screen

"Build my life" Screen

Hearing the Word

Scripture Esther 4:11-16

Ensemble "There is a line of women"

Sermon Women of the Bible Series: *Pastor Michael*
Esther

Responding to the Word

Song of Response "Perhaps you have been chosen" Screen

Community Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song "God of grace and God of glory" #366/Screen

Benediction

Postlude "A Joyous Acclamation" ~ *Lani Smith*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Lori Farrell
Greeters: Les & Linda Rice
Organist: Joan Hallman
Chorister: Lynne Rush
Videographer: Mark Kemmerer
Visual Technicians: Marsha High, Emily Rush
Sound Technicians: Glenn High, Mark Kemmerer, Tim Scheetz

Nursery Service is not being offered at this time.

Sunday School Classes for Spring 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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Commissions & Deacons:

Ministry Team, Randy Rush

Mission, Glenn High

Community, Nancy Jacobs

Stewardship, vacant

Discipleship (DISCO), Lori Farrell

Worship, vacant

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God with Mennonite Mission Network for the dedication of Service Adventure leaders who are transitioning into other ministries this month. Pray for Cindy Headings (four years), Michelle and Rudy Moyer-Litwiller (three years), and the Eric and Julie Yoder family (three years).



Series of horizontal lines for writing prayer requests.

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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

June 6, 2021

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

June 8, 8 am

Knotting & Quilting

June 8, 7 pm

Mission Commission (Zoom)

~ 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:

Pray for teachers and students as they finish up the school year.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

My Coins Count: Our coins were taken to the bank this week, put through the coin counter, then delivered (in much lighter paper currency) to the Harleysville Material Resource Center. The total was \$417.85. Someone is matching the amount collected in Southeastern PA up to \$10,000. Thanks to all who collected coins—your contributions will be doubled!

The knotters are missing two wooden, adjustable quilting stands. These allow them to pin in comforters with minimal pack pain. If you have borrowed them, please return them. If you know anything about their whereabouts, please contact the church office. Thanks! (And if they are not found, is anyone up to building them a new pair?) The knotters would also like to thank the Trustees for replacing light bulbs and reinstalling a quilt board bracket.

CDC Guidelines: As guidelines and recommendations change, please have patience and grace to give the Ministry Team time to make decisions that pave the best ways for us to meet together that protect each other and especially care for the most vulnerable in our congregation.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for **The Worm Project**, a ministry of Mosaic Conference. The goal of the Worm Project is to prevent malnutrition, caused by parasitic worms, in children in the poorest countries of the world. The pandemic has affected not only fundraising, but also healthcare and medication distribution.

Please pray for donations to increase and for the safe distribution of de-worming medication to children throughout the world. For more information, please visit wormproject.org.

Join **Frederick Mennonite Church** for an old fashioned a capella **hymn sing** on Sunday, June 13 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. The event will be held at Bertolet's Meetinghouse, 526 Colonial Rd, Perkiomenville, PA 18074 (across the road from Frederick church). For additional information, contact Greg Law at 610-256-7878 or gregbetty9604@verizon.net.

The Center for Sustainable Climate Solutions (CSCS)—a partnership between Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), Eastern Mennonite University (EMU) and Goshen College—is organizing the Climate Ride, a cross-country bicycle ride departing May 31 from Seattle, WA and culminating on July 28 in Washington, DC. Climate Riders will raise visibility on climate issues, learn about the impacts of climate change on diverse communities and connect concerned Anabaptists across the country with climate efforts of CSCS and other organizations. Follow along with the young adult Climate Riders and MCC guest riders by signing up for weekly email updates. Join Climate Riders for a series of virtual and in-person Community Town Halls. More information at sustainableclimatesolutions.org/climate-ride. (Two riders have connections to this area: Samantha Lioi, now living in Buffalo, NY, worked with Ripple and once spoke at our church; and Joanna Friesen, team leader, grew up in the Deep Run West congregation.)

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-1.

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