

Worship Service

10:30 A.M.

“Happy Our Home When God Is There” ~ *arr. Inman*
 “Peaceful Interlude” ~ *Teresa Wilbelmi*
 “How Great Is Our God” ~ *arr. Lloyd Larson*

Welcome & Prayer

Scripture Luke 15:8-10, Matthew 23:37

Sermon Women of the Bible Series: *Pastor Michael*
 Female Images of God

Song of Response	"Like a mother who has borne us"	Screen
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Sending Song “My Shepherd will supply” #589, Screen

Postlude “Finale from Handel’s *Water Music*” ~ arr. John Carter

Worship Leader: Lori Farrell
Greeters: Lee & Elaine Propst
Pianist: Joan Hallman
Chorister: Lynne Rush
Videographer: Mark Kemmerer
Visual Technicians: Marsha High, Emily Rush
Sound Technicians: Glenn High, Mark Kemmerer, Tim Scheetz

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

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: On this Father's Day, pray with Mennonite Mission Network that God, who makes all the people of world into one family, will bless the fathers in our world with the resources to help provide for their children, so they will have the joy of seeing their children blossom physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

June 20, 2021

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

June 22, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
June 24, 7 pm	Who Will Be a Witness book discussion group (Zoom)
July 4	Congregational Meeting

~ REMINDERS ~

Masks are now optional if for people fully vaccinated; we ask that people not fully vaccinated continue to 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.

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

Please continue to make wise choices that reflect care for others and yourself.



Weekly Prayer Focus:

Pray for Men-O-Lan's summer staff as they prepare this week for ministry with youth.

~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

A brief **congregational meeting** will be held Sunday, July 4, following the worship service, to seek approval for an increase to the 2021 budget line item for Outside Church Painting. The budget, as approved in January, for this line item is \$5,000. The Stewardship Committee is proposing an increase to \$9,500.

Care & Share Service Evening: The Mission Commission invites you to volunteer for an evening at Care & Share on Thursday, July 15 from 5:30-8 pm. A variety of tasks are available: at the clothing store—quality control, price tagging and stocking; at the furniture store, processing electronics, simple sorting, testing, etc. If there is interest, light cleaning of artwork and furniture is needed too. C&S will have paid staff in both departments to guide and be resources. Their COVID protocol (as of now) is consistent with CDC guidelines—fully vaccinated people are not required to wear masks; they fully sterilize the facilities regularly. MCC thrift stores are a huge source of funds for MCC and there is a tremendous need for volunteers. Look for a sign up sheet next week.

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.

Interested in some group bike rides? Contact Rod and Lynne Rush, who are trying to get as much bike riding in as they can this year. From 5 miles or 35, around Quakertown or farther afield—they know a variety of great trails.

~ What's Happening in the Community ~

As a challenging school year comes to an end, all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying this week for **Mennonite Education Agency (MEA)**, a partner ministry of Mennonite Church USA. Mennonite Education Agency walks alongside Mennonite educational institutions to provide resources, programing, and support to Mennonite schools, including the following Mosaic Conference schools: *The City School (Philadelphia)*, *Dock Mennonite Academy (Lansdale, PA)*, and *Quakertown (PA) Christian School*. Pray for teachers, administrators, and students as they enjoy summer and anticipate the next school year.

The **Mennonite Heritage Center** is accepting **donations** of good-condition used books and/or rare books for their Used Book Sale in July. Also needed are good-condition CD's, DVD's, and puzzles. Please no encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines, Reader's Digest Condensed, or cassettes. Donations are being accepted through July 16.

There is a need for **host families** for five international students (females) who will be attending Dock Mennonite Academy starting in August. All students speak English, and a stipend is available for their room and board. If you're interested in hosting a student, please don't delay in contacting Kathy Kennel for an application: 267-663-9478 or kennel5@yahoo.com.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-1.

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