## WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

July 4, 2021 10:30 A.M.

Prelude "Hymn to Peace" ~ David Paxton

"Because of Who You Are" ~ arr. Teresa Wilhelmi "When Morning Gilds the Skies" ~ arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

Gathering & Praising

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise "O Prince of peace" #15, Screen

"Sing praise to God" #59, Screen
"You are holy (Prince of peace)" Screen

Hearing the Word

Scripture Matthew 26:47-56

Sermon Pastor Michael

Responding to the Word

Song of Response "Strong, righteous man" #540, Screen

Community Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song "Make me a channel" Screen

Benediction

Postlude "My Country Tis of Thee" ~ arr. Victor Labenske

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Deb Stevenback

Greeters: Rick Hinkle & Marian Wolf

Pianist:Joan HallmanChorister:Lynne RushVideographer: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 Summer Quarter

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

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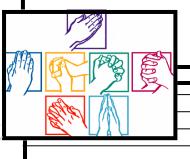
Ministry Team, Randy Rush
Community, Nancy Jacobs
Discipleship (DISCO), Lori Farrell

Mission, Glenn High
Stewardship, vacant
Worship, vacant

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush Treasurer: Pat Bevan

# rayer Concerns Celebrations

Mennonite Mission Network: Arloa Bontrager of Mennonite Mission Network has been the servant project coordinator for Mennonite Church USA conventions since 2003! Thank God for her faithful ministry and for the 23,533 volunteers who have contributed to the ministry of 420 local agencies during the past18 years. Pray that Jesus' love will be shown through this year's Service in a Box projects.



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 after the worship service today, 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.

MCC School Kits: Since MCC has requested school kits by the end of July, Mission Commission is starting our collection time a little earlier than usual. You can start dropping off items or complete kits now. Deadline for donations is July 25. Look in the July newsletter for a list of items needed.

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.

# ~ What's Happening in the Community ~

This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for the **Peace and Justice Support Network** of Mennonite Mission Network. The Peace and Justice Support Network (PJSN) works to provide the tools and encouragement that congregations need to embrace their calling to seek peace. As we celebrate our country's Independence Day, pray for ways to promote peace in our communities and congregations.

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.

# **Church Office Hours**

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-1.

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

away July 9-18.