

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

July 18, 2021

10:30 A.M.

### *Prelude*

“Fairest Lord Jesus” ~ *arr. Richard Stores Willis*  
“Be the Center” ~ *arr. Carol Tornquist*  
“Give Me Jesus” ~ *Anthony Giamanco*

### Gathering & Praising

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise      “I sing the mighty power of God”      #46, Screen  
   “Shout to the Lord”      Screen  
   “Blessed assurance”      #332, Screen

### Hearing the Word

Scripture      2 Peter 3:8-13  
   Romans 8:1-4

Sermon      “Can You Keep a Promise?”      *Pastor Tami Good*

### Responding to the Word

Song of Response      “Great is thy faithfulness”      #327, Screen

Community Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song      “’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus”      #340, Screen

Benediction

Postlude      “It Is Well with My Soul” ~ *arr. Beatrice A. Miller*

### This Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Deb Stevenback  
**Greeters:** George & Bev Mellan  
**Pianist:** Joan Hallman  
**Chorister:** Louise Butcher  
**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 Summer 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

**Community,** Nancy Jacobs

**Discipleship (DISCO),** Lori Farrell

**Mission,** Glenn High

**Stewardship,** vacant

**Worship,** vacant

**Church Secretary:** Lynne Rush

**Treasurer:** Pat Bevan



~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

**Dear West Swamp Family:** On behalf of my entire family, words cannot fully express our sincere gratitude for the love and support over the past 11 months during Scott's cancer battle. Of course, we know you all were praying for a different outcome; as were we. Scott's faith and this church family always held a special place in his heart. A very special thanks to Don and Nancy Jacobs for cleaning up the prayer garden and coordinating the landscape work on our church grounds. In that request, the Mood Family deserves a heartfelt thanks for helping to weed, mulch and plant the pots under the portico with such beauty! Thank you so much to Lynne, Joan and Tim Scheetz for their gifts of music and sound for the service. We are very grateful to Linda Rice and the Bereavement Kitchen Committee (George and Bev and Karen) and extra special helpers—the Mood Family (again) and Becky Moser—for hosting such a large number of family and friends for a time of fellowship to honor Scott. I would like to thank Pastor Michael for helping with Scott's service. I genuinely thank everyone for your love and support of our family as we mourn and miss Scott. ~ **Barb Moyer**

**MCC School Kits:** Mission Commission is sponsoring a school kit collection. Donate single items or complete kits. Deadline for donations is July 25. A list of items needed is in the July newsletter. (Note: we have a whole bunch of metal sharpeners left over from last year.)

**Greeters needed:** With our greeter-liner-upper (Evelyn High) unable to do her usual wonderful job right now, we are looking for volunteers to be greeters. Duties involve greeting Sunday morning worshipers, handing out bulletins, and being very friendly and helpful with guests. If you can be a greeter, please let the church office know. Currently working on August and September Sundays.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for the **Civil Rights Youth Learning Tour** from Mennonite Mission Network, led by Mosaic staff member Michelle Ramirez. From July 16 to 24, the group will visit landmarks of the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s-'60s and learn why our faith calls us to stand against injustice and with the oppressed. Pray for the group during this formational trip.

Bring your sweet tooth and dirty cars to **Souderton Mennonite Church** for a **Car Wash & Bake Sale Fundraiser** on Saturday, July 24 from 9 am to 12 noon to help their Middle School Youth raise money for two great organizations: Healthy Niños Honduras and Zion Mennonite Church's Bean Bag Program.

**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 Fall 2021 semester includes a walking tour of historic Doylestown, Healthy Cooking for One to Two People, Top Questions Answered About Dementia and more. For more information, go to [livingbranches.org/living](http://livingbranches.org/living) or contact Maribeth Benner, Living U Coordinator at 215-368-4438 ext 44204. Registration is open from July 19 until Aug. 9.

**Church Office Hours**

Pastor Michael & Sue return from vacation this evening. The pastor will be in his office Monday-Thursday, 9-1.

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