

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

September 5, 2021

10:30 A.M.

### *Prelude*

### Gathering & Praising

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise	“When morning gilds the skies”	#644, Screen
	“Praise the One”	Screen
	“You are my all in all”	Screen

### Hearing the Word

Scripture Mark 7: 24-37

Sermon *Pastor Michael*

### Responding to the Word

Song of Response	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	#117, Screen
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Community Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song	“Lord Jesus, you shall be my song”	Screen
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Benediction

Postlude

### This Sunday

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Deb Stevenback
<b>Greeters:</b>	Denny & Jan Wieand
<b>Organist:</b>	Joan Hallman
<b>Chorister:</b>	Louise Butcher
<b>Videographer:</b>	Mark Kemmerer
<b>Visual Technicians:</b>	Marsha High, Emily Rush
<b>Sound Technicians:</b>	Glenn High, Tim Scheetz

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

### Sunday School Classes for Summer Quarter

The Bible Project continues to meet in Room 104 and via Zoom at 9 am. We are currently studying the Gospel of Mark. 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

**Mennonite Mission Network:** This week, Amanda and Tyler Yoder, and their two toddlers, began a year-long SOOP assignment, through Mennonite Mission Network at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Colorado. Pray for them as they work alongside camp staff in hosting, maintenance and wherever else they are needed.



A large rectangular area with 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*

*September 5, 2021*

*Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving*

**Calendar**

Sept 7, 8 am

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Sept. 19, @11:30 am Congregational Conversation

**~ REMINDERS ~**

**As per CDC guidelines, we ask all people 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 the country of Haiti as they recover from the earthquake and a tropical storm; pray for our wisdom & discernment in deciding how to help.*

~ **What's Happening at West Swamp** ~

**Congregational Conversation:** On Sept. 19 you are invited to stay for a conversation on improving church attendance after the worship service. Your participation is very important.

**New address:** Evelyn High has moved to Lifequest. Her phone number is 267-742-9304, and her current address is

Lifequest Nursing Center  
Evelyn High, Room D21  
2450 John Fries Highway  
Quakertown, PA 18951

**New Photos needed:** We need new, good quality photos for the church website. Are you a good photographer? Then please take some pictures of church activities and send them to the office.

~ **What's Happening in the Community** ~

If you would like to help the people of Haiti as they recover from yet another natural disaster, you can donate directly to MCC at <https://donate.mcc.org/cause/haiti-earthquake>; or put your donation in the offering, marked "For Haiti," and we will pass it on to the relief organization started by Solidarity and Harmony.

You're invited to the following **events** in September, hosted by **Mennonite Historians of Eastern PA (MHEP):**

- Sept. 7, 6 pm – an amazing story of God's endless love and grace, *A Rose in a Ditch*, is a memoir written by Julie Henning who was raised as Pearl Buck's daughter. Julie will be available for book signing after her speaking engagement.
- Sept. 12, 2 pm – Deborah Rahn Clemens presents the true story of a man—Gideon Moor—who was owned, along with his family, by a local Montgomery County church pastor in colonial Pennsylvania.
- Sept. 15, 7 pm – join them for an evening filled with rich local history as Mike Szilagyi presents stories and pictures of the railways that spanned Montgomery County.

**Camp Men-O-Lan's fall woodcutting/work day** is on Sept. 25. The day will start at 8:30 am at the Dining Hall. We will work till about 3:30 pm and provide a lunch for the participants. Jobs will include cutting and splitting wood and other projects. If you are interested in helping, please contact Steve Panning at 215-679-5144 ext 326 or [spanning.menolan@gmail.com](mailto:spanning.menolan@gmail.com). Please bring chainsaws and woods splitters.

**Church Office Hours**

Pastor Michael: Tuesday-Thursday, 9-1

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

*The church offices will be closed on Labor Day.*