

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

September 12, 2021

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

“Bread of the World” ~ *David Paxton*
“Meditation on *Beach Spring*” ~ *Robert Lau*
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” ~ *Jonathan A. Noel*

Gathering & Praising

Opening Song “God welcomes all”

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise “Come, people of the Risen King”
“Joyful, joyful, we adore thee” #71
“Revelation Song”

Hearing the Word

Scripture Acts 10

Sermon *Pastor Michael*

Responding to the Word

Song of Response “Summoned by the God who made us”

Community Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song “In Christ there is no East or West” #306

Benediction

Postlude “He Is Lord” ~ *Anonymous*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Lori Farrell
Greeters: Rick Hinkle & Marian Wolf
Organist: Joan Hallman
Chorister: Lynne Rush
Videographer: Mark Kemmerer
Visual Technicians: Marsha High, Emily Rush
Sound Technicians: 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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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: Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer's family is together on the North American part of their two-way mission — between Ecuador and the United States — through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for God's leading, as health issues and logistical problems, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, have caused many changes to their plans.



A large vertical rectangular area with horizontal lines, intended for writing prayer requests and concerns.

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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church
September 12, 2021
Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

- Sept 14, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- Sept. 19, @11:30 am Congregational Conversation
- Sept. 22, 6:30 pm Chimin' In practice

~ 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 next week's congregational conversation; pray for wisdom and vision as we seek to grow the Kingdom of God.

~ **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.

Chimin' In begins: The first practice for our tone chime ensemble is 6:30 pm on **Wednesday, Sept. 22**. If you would like to join Chimin' In, please contact Lynne Rush.

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** ~

This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for **Crossroads Community Center** in Philadelphia, PA, a conference-related ministry. Please pray for the many people served through Crossroads, in an effort of living out the gospel: at-risk children and teens, the hungry, those in prison, and many others. Please also pray for the staff, especially Executive Director Juan Marrero and Chaplain Ron Muse.

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.

Care & Share Thrift Shoppes in Souderton is ready to support those in need. Perhaps someone in your congregation or business needs items after Hurricane Ida. Perhaps your congregation is assisting with refugee resettlement. Care & Share relies on the community to help them help others. Contact them at 215-723-0315.

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

- 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 Szilagy 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. Please bring chainsaws and woods splitters.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-1

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