

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

October 10, 2021

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

“Moment of Truth” ~ *Esther Megargel*

“Simple Gifts” ~ *Gregg Sewell*

“I’d Rather Have Jesus” ~ *George Beverly Shea*

Gathering & Praising

Opening Song “Jesus, we want to meet” #10

Welcome & Prayer

Praising our God “Sing praise to God” #59
“Blessed be your name”
“The wonderful cross”

Worship Music “More precious than silver” *Chimin’ In*

Hearing the Word

Scripture Mark 10:17-31

Sermon *Pastor Michael*

Responding to the Word

Song of Response “Take my life” #389

Sending Song “Grant us, Lord, the grace” #388

Benediction

Postlude “Give Me Jesus” ~ *David Kidwell*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Les Rice
Greeters: Don & Nancy Jacobs
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

Community, Nancy Jacobs

Discipleship (DISCO), Lori Farrell

Mission, Glenn High

Stewardship, vacant

Worship, vacant

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: Today is Indigenous Peoples Day. Pray that the descendants of White settlers and the descendants of the inhabitants of Turtle Island (North America) will listen to each other and work together for justice. Pray also for the mission workers who join with Indigenous peoples who are reclaiming their lands and their cultures.



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
October 10, 2021
Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

- Oct. 12, 8 am Knitting & Quilting
- Oct. 20, 6:30 pm Chimin' In practice
- Oct. 20, 7:15 pm Choir 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 those working to dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery and for the indigenous people who were displaced in our area. How can we work toward reparations?

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Chris and I would like to thank everyone in our church family for the prayers, cards and words of encouragement as we grieve the loss of Chris's mother. It has been a blessing to us during this difficult time. ~ **Chris & Lori Farrell**

Pastor Review Surveys: Have you filled yours out? There are printed copies available on the welcome table in the entrance-way for those who need them. Email your review to the church office or to Randy Rush, or put printed copies in Randy's mailbox. Please return your survey by Oct. 24.

Chimin' In: We are grateful to be ringing again! We are still looking for at least one more ringer—is the year YOU give it a go? Contact Lynne if you are interested.

Buckets of Thanks: Mission Commission are collecting hygiene kits that provide valuable supplies to families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster. A list of items needed is in the Oct/Nov newsletter. You can assemble a whole kit, gather half a kit, or donate single items. No time to shop? Money donations can be put in the Mission Commission mailbox and will be used to purchase items needed to complete kits.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

Clergy Appreciation Day is the second Sunday in October, and all of October is celebrated as Clergy Appreciation Month. **Please join Mosaic Conference in praying for your pastor and the other pastors and clergy who serve our Conference.** Please pray, with gratitude, for strength, wisdom, and insight for all those leading our churches.

Join **Frederick Mennonite Church** for an old fashioned **acapella hymn sing** on **today** from 2:30-4 pm at Bertolet's Meetinghouse across the road from the church. Light refreshments will follow afterward. For additional information, contact Greg Law at greg-betty9604@verizon.net or 610-256-7878.

Join the **MCC Material Resource Center** on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 9 am-7 pm to help prepare **comforters** to be sent to people in need of warmth. Many of these colorful blankets are needed for people who have lost their homes because of war or other disasters. To learn more, call 267-203-8074.

On Thursday, Oct. 14 from 7-8:30 pm, **Franconia Mennonite Church** will be holding a **Women's speaker event** with KrisAnne Swartley, of Doylestown Mennonite Church. The topic is "Finding Confidence in Christ to Make Wise Choices for Ourselves and Our Families," especially when dealing with social pressures and information overload. The evening will include singing, discussion groups, and light refreshments. Contact franconia-women@gmail.com for more information.

On Monday, Oct. 18, 6-9 pm, **MEDA** (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) will host an event at the Broad Theater in Souderton. The evening will feature guest speaker John Sharp and there will be three short films shown throughout the evening: (1) "Seeds of Peace: A Trek for Change"—a film in memory of Michael J. Sharp; (2) "May we Depend on You?"—a film about Clayton Kratz produced by Jay Ruth; and (3) a MEDA film: "Growing Hope in Ukraine". Free appetizers will be available, and a free will offering will be taken to benefit MEDA.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4:30

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