

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

January 16, 2022

10:30 A.M.

<i>Prelude</i>	“Think about His Love” ~ <i>arr. Marilyn White</i> “A Father’s Quiet Strength” ~ <i>Lani Smith</i> “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us <i>with</i> Sheep May Safely Graze” ~ <i>arr. Cindy Berry</i>	
Opening Song	“Come, now is the time”	
Welcome & Prayer		
Songs of Praise	“Christ is our Cornerstone” #43, v. 1-2 “Blessed Savior, we adore thee” #107, v. 1-2 “Build my life”	
Scripture	Luke 3:15-22	
Worship Music	“More about Jesus”	<i>Chimin’ In</i>
Message	<i>Pastor Michael</i>	
Song of Response	“Holy Spirit”	
Sharing & Praying		
Sending Song	“Guide my feet”	#546
Benediction		
Postlude	“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” ~ <i>arr. J. Holstein</i>	

This Sunday

Worship Leader:	Deb Stevenback
Greeters:	Carl & Bonnie Kiesel
Pianist:	Joan Hallman
Musicians:	Lynne Rush, Brenda Landt
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 Winter Quarter

The Bible Project continues to meet in Room 104 and via Zoom at 9 am. We are about to start studying John. Contact Lynne Rush if you would like to join this class.

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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: Kate Widmer, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, has extended her assignment with Eglise la Prairie Montbéliard (The Prairie Church in Montbéliard) in France. Pray for her as she is currently on North American assignment, sharing updates with supporting congregations, before returning to France for a second term to continue her ministries with children and other community outreach programs.



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

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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church
January 16, 2022
Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

- Jan. 18, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- Jan. 19, 6:30 pm Chimin' In practice
- Jan. 19, 7:15 pm Choir practice
- Jan. 23, 1 pm Annual Meeting

~ 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 vision and wisdom as we prepare for our annual business meeting.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Dear Members of the Community Commission, Thank you so much for the Panera gift card! I miss Panera sooo much when I'm at college, so it will definitely be put to good use. I hope everyone had a great Christmas season and a very happy new year!
Much love, Erin Farrell

Thanks to everyone for your prayers and cards for my mother, Norma Lillie, during her time in the hospital and Life Quest. She is home now, but continues to need some extra care. That means I will not always be able to make it in to the church office by 8:30. I ask for your patience during this time. —***Lynne Rush***

Annual Business Meeting is Jan. 23 at 1 pm via Zoom. A link will be sent out on Saturday, Jan. 22. For those who are not able to join online, we will set up Zoom in the sanctuary for you to take part. Please let Lynne know if you want to take advantage of this opportunity.

Evelyn High has been moved to the memory care wing of Life Quest. Her new room number is B16. Her phone number is the same (but it is doubtful she will be able to answer). Evelyn spent time at St. Luke's Hospital this week to address dehydration. Her son Tom thanks everyone at church for all of the support and prayers over the last few months.

In case of a weather cancellation, do you need a phone message instead of an email? Please contact the church office if that is the case. And if you would like to be the person who makes those phone calls, contact the church office.

Directory Photos: If you need a new photo for the church directory, please contact the church secretary. She can take photos after worship services on January Sundays. If that does not work, a time during the week can be arranged for either at church or in your home.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

Mosaic Conference congregations are invited to All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for **the winter/snow camps at Spruce Lake Retreat and Bethany Birches Camp**, two of Mosaic's Conference Related Ministries. Camps run through January to the end of February. Pray for the staff and leaders, as well as the children and youth who will be attending.

Ain't Gonna Study War No More: An evening event with Osheta Moore will be held Thursday March 3, 6:30-8:30 pm both online & in person at Lancaster Mennonite School Fine Arts Center. This evening will examine ways we've been formed to think of racial justice work as what we're against when a better way is to think of what we are for: shalom and God's dream of restoration. Free tickets are available at tinyurl.com/y4fw578v.

Help **Care & Share Thrift Shoppes** keep our neighbors warm! They currently have few coats, and many customers and non-profits are needing them. Drop off your gently used, clean, winter wear, Monday to Saturday, 10 am-5 pm. Children's coats are especially needed!

Are you considering a home improvement project soon? With a home equity loan or line of credit from Everence, a faith-based partner of our church, you can get the cash you need – when you need it – at a great rate! Learn more and note the creation care discount for green-related projects at everence.com/home-equity.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Tuesday-Thursday, 9-4:30.

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