

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

10:30 A.M.

Seeking God's Ways

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
—Isaiah 55:8

Prelude

“All Hail, King Jesus” ~ *Dave Moody*
“All Glory, Laud and Honor” ~ *arr. Victor Labenske*
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” ~ *Lani Smith*

Welcome

Scripture

Luke 19:29-40
with “Jesus is coming!”

Call to Worship

Screen

Songs of Praise

“Hosanna, loud hosanna” #238, v. 1, 3
“Holy Lord”
“Ride on, ride on in majesty” #239

(Children 4 yrs-5th grade dismissed for Children's Church during song)

Prayer of Confession

Worship Music

“We Fall Down” *Choir*

Scripture
Message

Luke 23:26-56
Pastor Michael

Song

“How deep the Father's love”

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song
Benediction

“What wondrous love” #530

Postlude

“Thanks to God for my Redeemer” ~ *arr. Jan Sanborn*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Les Rice
Greeters: Jan & Denny Wieand
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 Spring Quarter

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

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Commissions & Deacons:

Ministry Team, Randy Rush

Mission, Glenn High

Community, Nancy Jacobs

Stewardship, vacant

Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood

Worship, vacant

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, jointly serving with Eastern Mennonite Missions and **Mennonite Mission Network**, traveled to Benin and Chad in preparation for a new ministry among Muslim and Christian believers. Pray for them as they complete their assignment at Paris (France) Mennonite Center and discern God's leading into their next ministry location. Application deadline is May 1.



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
April 10, 2022
Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

- Apr. 10, 6:30 pm Second Sunday Craft Night
- Apr 12, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- Apr. 13, 6:30 pm Chimin' In
- Apr. 13, 7:15 pm Choir
- Apr. 14, 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Supper
- Apr. 14, 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service
- Apr. 17, 7 am Easter Dawn Service at Swamp
- Apr. 17, 10:30 am Easter Worship

Congratulations to the Searfass family on the birth of Bryson Noah on Apr. 7 (8 lb 14 oz and 21 in). Welcome, Bryson!



Weekly Prayer Focus:
Pray for MCC Partners in Ukraine who are doing their best to meet individual and community needs in the midst of this violent conflict.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Thanks to all who helped with yesterday's Egg Hunt, with special thanks to Nancy Jacobs and the Community Commission for organizing it.

April Second Sunday: Join us **tonight** at 6:30 for spring crafts! Choose from a few crafty options, like painting small flower pots or making sock bunnies. We'll have light refreshments and worship music to get our creative juices flowing.

Maundy Thursday, Apr. 14: Come at 6:30 pm for a simple meal of homemade soup and bread or at 7 pm to take part in the worship service as we stand with Christ before the cross.

Easter Worship Opportunities: After a two year hiatus, we will once again join Swamp Mennonite at their church for a joint **Easter Dawn Service at 7 am**. Light breakfast following the service. Then come around the corner to West Swamp for our **10:30 Easter Worship Service**.

Sermon Discussion Small Group: Remember that you can join this group anytime. It meets on the first and third Thursday of the month. Contact Katie Mood if interested.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic Congregations are invited to pray for **Healthy Niños Honduras**, a Conference-related ministry. The pandemic has negatively impacted Honduras' fragile economy and many families only have enough food for one meal per day, especially in rural Honduras. Please pray for food, work opportunities, and stability for these families, and for the work of Healthy Niños Honduras.

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Ukraine Emergency Response from MCC: On February 24, Russian military forces began an invasion of Ukraine by land, sea and air. Missiles struck several major cities in Ukraine, including the capital city Kyiv. Casualties continue to grow as Russian soldiers move through the country. **MCC is accepting donations for a response in Ukraine.** Donation checks can be mailed to: MCC, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501-0500. For on-line donations, go to donate.mcc.org/cause/Ukraine-emergency-response.

Join **Camp Men-O-Lan** for their annual **Summerfest Open House and Spring Fundraising event** on Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. You can bid on auction items, enjoy great food, visit the open house, camp store & gift shop, and enjoy fun family activities. If you have items to donate to the auction, please contact Men-O-Lan.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4

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