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He is risen!

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

*Easter Sunday*

April 17, 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*

“Prelude on *O Filii et Filiae*” ~ *Edward Landin*

“Were you there” ~ *Dale Wood*

“He Never Said a Mumbalin’ Word” ~ *Lani Smith*

“Looking Toward Jerusalem” ~ *Gerald Peterson*

Opening Words

Song “Christ the Lord is risen today” #280, v. 1-4

Call to Worship Screen

Songs of Joy *What Easter joy would you like to sing today?*

Scripture Isaiah 65:17-25

Songs of Joy *More requests*

Scripture John 20:1-18

Worship Music “Glorious Day” *Choir*

Message *Pastor Michael*

Song “Who are these” #270

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song “Hallelujah Chorus”

Benediction

## This Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Les Rice  
**Greeters:** Jan & Denny Wieand  
**Organist:** 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.

### **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),** Katie Mood

**Mission,** Glenn High

**Stewardship,** vacant

**Worship,** vacant

**Church Secretary:** Lynne Rush

**Treasurer:** Pat Bevan

Rush, Donnie Aldinger, Cassidy Gehman & her family.

On this Easter Sunday, join Mennonite Mission Network's 161 workers and 116 partner organizations throughout the United States and in 47 countries around the world in proclaiming the message of Jesus' resurrection power and love to those you encounter. Pray that each of God's children will be a faithful witness.



A large rectangular area with horizontal lines, intended 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 17, 2022

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

- Apr. 19, 8 am           Knotting & Quilting
- Apr. 23, 8:30 am      Men-O-Lan Spring Work Day
- Apr. 26, 8 am         Knotting & Quilting
- Apr. 27, 6:30 pm      Chimin' In
- Apr. 27, 7:15 pm      Choir

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 our church as we work to spread the news of the Risen Christ in our families and our communities.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

**Thanks to all** who contributed to My Coins Count. We donated a total of \$501.86 (5,417 coins). Currently, because of a matching grant of \$60,000, over \$125,000 has been raised southeastern PA. These funds benefit MCC's Food Projects in various places around the world.

**Ten Thousand Villages Service Day:** Sign up today for Thursday's trip to Brownstown to help unpack and price hand-crafted items made by artisans in developing countries. Leave church about 7 am, return by 5 pm. Contact Les Rice if you have any questions.

**May 15 Spaghetti Dinner:** Mark your calendars for this event that will replace a youth auction this year. There will still be a silent auction, so be thinking now if you can donate a meal, service or themed basket for the auction part.

**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 **St. Luke's Penn Foundation (SLPF)**, a Conference-related ministry. Over the past two years, the need for mental healthcare and addiction recovery support has greatly increased. Please pray for those struggling with their mental health and for those at SLPF who are providing support and care to clients and families.

**Dock Mennonite Academy Grades 9-12 Theatre** presents **You Can't Take It With You**, a comedy highlighting a family with a daughter in love. What happens when the young man she is after comes from a different world with quite a different family? Show dates are April 28, 29 & 30 at 7 pm, and tickets are on sale now at <https://our.show/youcanttakeit>. (Emily Rush is one of the pro-

ducers.)

**Sign up for MyNeighbor card:** Everence donated over \$444,000 in January to congregations and charities through its MyNeighbor credit card. You can join in the joy of generosity to generate reward dollars every time you use your card. Our faith-based partner, Everence, will donate 1.50% of the total amount of a purchase to our church or a charity of your choice. Learn more at [everence.com/myneighbor](http://everence.com/myneighbor).

**Spring Work Day at Men-O-Lan:** Help camp get ready for the summer season on Saturday, Apr. 23. Meet at the Dining Hall at 8:30; wear work clothes and bring gloves. A variety of jobs are planned. Camp will provide morning coffee and lunch. Contact facilities manager Steve Panning to RSVP so that they can plan the day: [steve@menolan.org](mailto:steve@menolan.org) or 215-679-5144 ext 326.

**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](http://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: Tuesday-Thursday, 9-4

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

***The church offices will be closed on Monday for the Easter holiday.***