



## Secure in Jesus

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# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

May 8, 2022

10:30 A.M.

<b>Prelude</b>	“O’ Rose in the thorn” ~ Mendelssohn, & Robert Schumann “Praise My Father and Redeemer” ~ Charles Gabriel “Longing for the Wonderful” ~ Beth Deegan	
Opening Song	“Gentle Shepherd”	#352
Welcome		
Songs of Praise	“Praise this One who Gave us “The King of Kings”	#99 #100
Scripture	“Jesus, Name above all names” “His Name is wonderful” “What a Wonderful name”	
Worship Music	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	Women’s Choir
Scripture	John 10:22-30	Pastor Michael
Message	“Longing for light”	Pastor Michael
Singing & Prayer	“The power of your love”	
Worship & Prayer	“Will you let me be your servant”	
Benediction	“Lead me, guide me”	#553
Postlude	“My Jesus, I Love Thee” ~ Adoniram J. Gordon “But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own” ~ Mendelssohn	

## This Sunday

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Deb Stevenback
<b>Greeters:</b>	Denny & Jan Wieand
<b>Organist:</b>	Joan Hallman
<b>Musicians:</b>	Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush
<b>Videographer:</b>	Mark Kemmerer
<b>Visual Technicians:</b>	Marsha High, Emily Rush
<b>Sound Technicians:</b>	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 about to start on the Epistles. 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),** Katie Mood

**Mission,** Glenn High

**Stewardship,** vacant

**Worship,** vacant

**Church Secretary:** Lynne Rush

**Treasurer:** Pat Bevan

**Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for Colleen and Pablo Fast, who have been asked by leadership of the Paz Church in Brazil to help shepherd a congregation in Apui for about eight months. Pray for the Fasts as they transition from their home along the Purus River to a new culture that focuses on cattle-raising and lumber.



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

**Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church**

May 8, 2022

*Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving*

**Calendar**

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| May 8           | Mother's Day                         |
| May 10, 8 am    | Knotting & Quilting                  |
| May 11, 6:30 pm | Chimin' In                           |
| May 11, 7:15 pm | Choir                                |
| May 15, 5:30 pm | Spaghetti Dinner<br>& Silent Auction |

Today's sanctuary flowers are given by the Mood family in loving memory of Donna Mood-Leber and the many legacies of motherhood here at West Swamp. To honor those that have gone before us and celebrate those that we love, Community Commission invites each woman to take a marigold home this morning after the service. Blessings to all this Mother's Day.



**Weekly Prayer Focus:**

*May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Pray that those in our community who struggle with mental health issues will have the resources they need to be cared for.*

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

The **Sermon Discussion Small Group** will take a hiatus until the fall. Thank you to those who joined and contributed to thoughtful conversation. Please consider joining us in the fall!

Tickets are now on sale for the **Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction** on May 15, 5:30-7:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$5/person following the worship service today, or for \$6 at the door. Ages 5 and under are free. Meal includes pasta, sauce options, salad fixings and bread.

**Silent Auction donations** are being received now through May 8. Please focus your generous donations to scratch-made baked goods, hosted meals, and gift baskets (e.g., pet supply basket, gardening basket, self-care basket). You can register for a bidder number when you purchase your dinner ticket or at the door.

**Directory Updates** (long over-due) will be available next Sunday. If you are way behind in updating your directory, consider bringing it along to the Spaghetti Dinner. The church secretary will bring it up to date while you eat!

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

**May is Mental Health Awareness month** and all Mosaic congregations are invited to pray this week for **those in our communities who struggle with mental illness**. Mental illness is one of the most significant health crises in the world, but it often exists in secret and is endured in isolation. Pray that the stigma of mental illness be released and those who suffer will be treated with dignity and respect.

The **Philadelphia Bronze Handbell Choir** will hold a concert at **Plains Mennonite Church** on May 15 at 4 pm. Philadelphia Bronze plays a wide variety of music ranging from classical transcriptions to hymn arrangements to jazz and ragtime selections as well as international pieces. A free will offering will be taken.

**Dock Mennonite Academy's 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Country Fair and Auction** will be held on Friday, May 13 from 5-9 pm at the EC-8 Grade Campus (420 Godshall Rd, Souderton). The event will include dinner & dessert with a delicious variety of food, live music, kids' games, and Chicken Drive Thru at Franconia Mennonite Church from 4-7; the live auction will start at 7:30 pm. There's also an online auction with many more items and experiences running from May 6-May 16. Shuttle parking available from Souderton High School. Visit [www.dock.org](http://www.dock.org) for details.

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

*Church Office Hours*

Pastor Michael: Monday-Tuesday, 9-4. Pastor Michael will be in Louisiana Wednesday-Saturday. In the event of a pastoral care emergency while he is away, contact Nancy Jacobs (215-527-6423).

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