



# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

May 15, 2022

10:30 A.M.

### Prelude

“Jesu, Jesus, Fill Us with Your Love *with*  
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” ~ *Webb, Gillard*  
“The Bond of Love” ~ *Otis Skillings*  
“The Gift of Love” ~ *arr. John Carter*

### Opening Song

“Sing out love”

### Welcome

### Songs of Praise

“Brethren, we have met” #8  
“Blessed assurance” #332  
“O worship the King”  
“Multiply your love”

### Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

### Worship Music

“Let us be known by our love” *Choir*

### Scripture

John 13:1-17, 31-35

### Message

*Pastor Michael*

### Song

“They’ll know we are Christians”

### Sharing & Prayer

### Sending Song

“Heart with loving heart” #420

### Benediction

### Postlude

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds” ~ *Mark Hayes*

### This Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Deb Stevenback  
**Greeters:** Carl & Cindy Raub  
**Pianist:** Joan Hallman  
**Musicians:** Brenda Landt, 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 Spring Quarter

The Bible Project continues to meet in Room 104 and via Zoom at 9 am.  
We are working our way through the Epistles. 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),** 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 Apuí 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 15, 2022

*Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving*

### Calendar

May 15, 5:30 pm	Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction
May 17, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
May 25, 5-8	Care & Share Volunteer Evening
May 29	Fifth Sunday



### 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 ~

**Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction** tonight, 5:30-7:30 pm. If you don't yet have a ticket, you can buy one for \$6 at the door. Ages 5 and under are free. Meal includes pasta, sauce options, salad fixings and bread. Don't forget to get a number to bid on auction items.

**Directory Updates** (long over-due) are done! Pick up yours in the fellowship hall. If you are way behind in updating your directory (or if you think it's too much of a bother), consider bringing your directory to the Spaghetti Dinner. The church secretary will bring it up to date while you eat! And if your directory binder is wearing out, ask for a new one. (\$5 donation appreciated, but not mandatory.)

**Care & Share Volunteer Evening:** West Swamp is taking part in the May 25 volunteer evening at the Care & Share Shoppes in Souderton. A variety of tasks will be available. The evening is from 5-8 pm; stay as long as you can.

**Trumbauersville Community Day:** We are looking for volunteers to staff a West Swamp table at this June 4 event. If you are interested or have questions, contact Glenn High at 610-248-7885 or [ghigh7885@gmail.com](mailto:ghigh7885@gmail.com).

**May Fifth Sunday:** Our second Fifth Sunday of 2022 offers two options of "worshiping with our hands," one on campus and one off campus. 1) Be part of a group to go to Ripple in Allentown for weeding, organizing and general cleaning, or 2) stay here at church to bake cookies and/or write notes of encouragement for Men-O-Lan staff and West Swampers who haven't been able to attend church for a while. Both of these activities will include prayer and maybe even some spontaneous singing. Sign up for the option of your choice; that will help as we plan the logistics of the morning.

~ What's Happening in the Community ~

All Mosaic Congregations are invited to pray for **Dock Mennonite Academy, Quakertown Christian School, and The City School** (Philadelphia, PA) as they finish the school year. Pray for students, teachers, and administrators as they face the end-of-year excitement and challenges. Pray for those children who will miss the structure and guidance of school over the summer months especially.

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.

**A note from Mennonite Central Committee:**

MCC is planning an immediate shipment of emergency supplies to Ukraine. There is an increased demand for supplies to send to Ukraine and other countries around the world. Our inventory of material resources is getting low. ***We need donations of comforters, soap and towels as well as dignity, hygiene, infant care, relief, school and sewing kits.*** We encourage you and your congregation to consider packing a kit and donating these items to your local MCC material resources center. Your donation will not only offer support but comfort to individuals and families facing crisis and share God's love in a very tangible way. We at MCC thank you for your ongoing support. It is because of people like you that we're able to fill containers full of needed items to help people in desperate need of comfort and hope.

**Church Office Hours**

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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