



Cover Art: Jesus sends out the seventy-two. Misioneros del Sagrado Corazon (Missionaries of the Sacred Heart), Peru.

I am sending you out

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

July 3, 2022

10:30 A.M.

<i>Prelude</i>	“My Country ‘Tis of Thee” ~ <i>arr. Bryce Inman</i> “God Grant You Peace” ~ <i>James Southbridge</i> “When Peace Like a River” ~ <i>Jeanette M. Smith</i>	
Opening Song	“O Prince of peace”	#15
Welcome		
Songs of Praise	“Wonderful grace of Jesus” “Great is thy faithfulness” “Forever reign”	#150 #327
Scripture	1 Peter 3:8-12	
Song	“Put peace into each other’s hands”	
Scripture	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	
Message		<i>Pastor Michael</i>
Song	“We have been sent by God”	
Sharing & Prayer		
Sending Song	“You are salt”	#226
Benediction		
Postlude	“Go Forth!” ~ <i>Jason W. Krug</i>	

This Sunday

Worship Leader:	Sue Gwilliam
Greeters:	Denny & Jan Wieand
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 8:45 am. We are working our way through the Epistles. Contact Lynne Rush if you would like to join this class.

West Swamp Mennonite Church

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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

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network's week-long Youth Venture civil rights learning tour begins today. Pray for the 23 participants as they focus on the realities of racial injustice in the United States, both in the past and the present.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church
July 3, 2022
Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

- July 5, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- July 10 Pastor Randy Heacock, Guest
 Speaker
- July 17 Bike Ride to Inside Scoop



Weekly Prayer Focus:
Pray for our nation as "sides" become more polarized. Pray for a safe space for honest dialogue and for increased skills in listening to each other.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Mennonite World Conference Assembly is happening this week, July 5-10. If you are interested in attending any of the workshops or worship sessions online, contact the church secretary for information.

Bike ride, anyone? Sunday, July 17 is National Ice Cream Day. If you would like to celebrate the date with a bike ride on the Upper Bucks Rail Trail to Inside Scoop (weather permitting), contact Lynne & Rod Rush.

Have some extra time this summer? Join the knotters on Tuesday mornings! MCC is running low on comforters. Help replenish their stock.

Directory Updates: Contact the secretary if you have not yet picked up your update packet. A delivery service is available to those who need it. And if your directory binder is wearing out, ask for a new one. (\$5 donation appreciated, but not mandatory.)

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic Congregations are invited to pray for the **Mennonite World Conference Assembly** in Indonesia, July 5-10. As our brothers and sisters in Christ from around the world gather (in-person and virtually), pray for the Holy Spirit to bless this gathering and the work that will result. Consider joining the experience virtually!

"Where Friends Gather" a Women's Event will be held Saturday, July 16, 9 am-12:30 pm at **Deep Run East Mennonite Church**. This event is for ages 12 through adult, and Christian Author and Founder of More of Him Ministries, Guest

Speaker, Jessie Seneca will share on *Friendship: Sisters for a Journey*. Vendors, Ten Thousand Villages, MRC's Darning Egg Gift Shop and Susan Rosetty Jewelry for Guatemala Missions will be there for shopping too! Tickets are \$10, include light breakfast, worship, program, door prizes and more, and can be purchased online at www.deepruneast.org. For more information contact Lisa Stenger at lstenger@deepruneast.org or 215-766-8380.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has shipped five containers of material aid to Ukraine with more planned for later in the year. With this increase in demand for supplies for Ukraine and other countries around the world, MCC's inventory of material resources is getting low. We need comforters, soap and towels as well as dignity, hygiene, infant care, relief, school and sewing kits. Your donations will provide relief and a tangible sign of hope to people in Ukraine and other difficult situations around the world. Go to mcc.org/kits for information on needed supplies and drop-off locations.

Living U, the lifelong learning institute of Living Branches, offers classes and field trips for residents, future residents, and seniors in the local community. Their fall 2022 semester includes courses on native plants; baseball life; drawing techniques; red-tailed hawks; music appreciation courses and more. For more information, go to www.LivingBranches.org/LivingU or contact Maribeth Benner, Living U Coordinator, at 215-368-4438, extension 44204. Registration is open July 6 to 20.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Tuesday-Thursday, 9-4.

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

The church offices are closed on Monday, July 4.