

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

“At the Lord’s Table” ~ *Lani Smith*
“Let Us Break Bread Together” ~ *arr. Stan Bethel*
“I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table”
~ *African American Spiritual*

Welcome

Songs of Praise “Hallelujah, we sing your praises”
“Praise, I will praise you, Lord” #50
“Jesus Messiah”

Prayers for the World

Scripture John 6:35-40

Worship Music “I am the Bread of Life” *Chimin’ In*

Scripture Matthew 26:17-30

Message *Pastor Michael*

Song “We come as guests invited”

Celebration of Communion

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song “Let us talents and tongues”

Benediction

Postlude “Allegro Risoluto” ~ *Roger C. Wilson*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Deb Stevenback
Greeters: Brook & Marlene Stauffer
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 Summer 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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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: Today, the women's leadership conference led by African American women and co-sponsored by Mennonite Women USA and Mennonite Mission Network, concludes with worship in Elkhart, Indiana. Pray that all participants will receive new tools to work for diversity, equity and inclusion in the church.



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

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Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

- Oct. 4, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- Oct. 4, 7 pm Community Commission
- Oct. 9, 3 pm Ripple Meal
- Oct. 12, 6:30 pm Chimin' In practice



Weekly Prayer Focus:

As we celebrate Communion on this World Communion Sunday, pray for our sisters and brothers following Christ in countries often hostile to Christianity, like Indonesia, Ethiopia, Iraq, etc.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

West Swamp will again be hosting a **dinner at the Ripple Church** on Oct. 9. We are looking for volunteers to make donations for items needed for the meal, people to help serve the meal and also people to attend the service and to interact with the congregation during the meal. They ask that we arrive between 3:00 and 3:30. This is a great way to get familiar with Ripple, see first hand one of their services and meet some of the people who attend. Sign up in the fellowship hall.

Worship Commission appeal: We have taken the opportunity to purchase a digital copy of *Voices Together*, the new Mennonite hymnal, at a special cost. If you would like to donate toward this \$500 unbudgeted expense, please contact a worship commission member.

Request from Code Blue: We are in need of some NEW, TWIN-SIZE, lightweight blankets for our guests to use on their cots this coming fall/ winter. Any color or design is fine—the SIZE is very important. These gifts from the West Swamp congregation will offer warmth to men and women we will meet this upcoming season. Questions—ask Louise B. or Linda R. Thank you for your support!

Code Blue Volunteers needed: The homeless shelter in Quakertown needs volunteers. Without enough volunteers the shelter will not be able to open this winter, leaving the homeless without adequate shelter on freezing nights. Opportunities include shelter admissions, morning aide, meal prep, and overnight team. Pick up a Code Blue brochure on the Mission Table.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for those affected by Hurricane Fiona in the Caribbean region. Specifically pray for the Convencion de Iglesias Menonita de Puerto Rico where Mosaic is cultivating a Partner in Ministry relationship. Pray also for the ministry work of credentialed leader Franco Salvatori and his family as they minister in the Dominican Republic.

All are invited to **Frederick Living's Fall Festival** on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 10 am-2 pm. This family-friendly event features games and fall crafts for children, activities for adult, a costumed pet parade plus food and entertainment. Bring a canned good for the Salvation Army or pet food for Animal House. For more information, visit frederickliving.org/#fall or call 610-754-7878.

You're invited to the **MEDA Global Farm Party** at Spring Creek Farm (near Peddler's Village) on Oct. 9 from 12-5 pm rain or shine. This event is free, and will offer interactive, hands-on activities for all ages, live music – including The Brunners, local and international food, hayrides and much more. Learn more at meda.org/farmparty.

Save the date for the annual **Harvestfest Open House** event a **Camp Men-O-Lan** on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 10 am-3 pm. Enjoy family fun activities, a food court, hayrides, guessing games, crafts, lawn games, petting zoo, paddle boats, campfire, live music, and the annual car show! The pre-order for apple dumplings is already open and can be found on their Facebook page at [Facebook.com/CampMenOLan](https://www.facebook.com/CampMenOLan) or call 215-679-5144.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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