

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

World Communion Sunday

October 9, 2022

10:30 A.M.

<i>Preludes</i>	The Mission/How Great Thou Art Nearer My God to Thee ~ <i>The Piano Guys</i>	
Opening Song	All who are thirsty	
Welcome		
Songs of Praise	My hope is built My life is in you, Lord How can I keep from singing	#343
Scripture	Psalm 46	
Worship Music	“My life flows on”	<i>Choir</i>
Scripture	James 1:1-18	
Message		<i>Pastor Michael</i>
Song	Blessed be your name	
Sharing & Prayer		
Sending Song	In your sickness	#585
Benediction		
Postlude		

This Sunday

Worship Leader:	Les Rice
Greeters:	Rick Hinkle & Marian Wolf
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 Fall 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: Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples' Day. Mennonite congregations around the world are growing in their awareness of the need for healing, both in white settler communities and in Indigenous communities. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer that this awareness will lead to action that addresses the wounds of all who live with injustice.



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. 9, 3 pm	Ripple Meal
Oct. 11, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Oct. 12, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice



Weekly Prayer Focus:

Tomorrow is World Mental Health Day. Pray for those in our community who struggle with mental health issues, that appropriate resources and support are available to them.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

West Swamp is hosting a **dinner at the Ripple Church** today. Would you like to help serve the meal, attend their worship service and/or interact with the congregation during the meal? Want a ride? Meet at the church at 2:45. 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. Talk to Karen Parzych or Rod Rush if interested.

October Fifth Sunday: We're "taking church on the road" to worship with some of our home-bound members. Services will be simple: scripture, prayer, sharing, a devotional, maybe even some singing (depending on the group). Sign up in the fellowship hall; people who don't get into a "traveling" group are invited to an informal service of their own in the fellowship hall.

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! **[Note: Louise announced during sharing that they have enough blankets.]**

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* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for those in Florida, including Mosaic congregations, who have been affected by Hurricane Ian. We give thanks for those who experienced safety and pray for those who experienced loss. Pray for the clean-up process and rebuilding.

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.

You're invited to join in on the "**Comforter Blitz**", Monday, Oct. 17, 9 am-7 pm at **MCC Material Resource Center**. Many comforters (blankets) are needed to share with people who have lost their homes because of war or other disasters. Refreshments will be provided; if you have questions, call 267-203-8074.

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.