



James Sermon Series

Faith and actions

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Fifth Sunday

October 30, 2022

10:30 A.M.

Worshiping in different locations—still one congregation

Opening Prayer

Sharing

- 1) What was the best thing that happened to you this week?
- 2) What was the most challenging thing that happened this week?

Singing Together

Got a favorite?

Scripture

James 2:18-26

Discussion

- 1) What is something you have faith in?
- 2) What are some of the things your faith in Jesus has prompted you to do?
- 3) Share any other thoughts you have from this passage from James.

Praying Together

Singing

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Closing Prayer

This Sunday

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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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

Pray for delegates to the Mosaic Conference Assembly as they discern God's wisdom and the Spirit's presence as we work together toward for a path forward.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

The **September Treasurers report** reveals the year-to-date budget deficit has ballooned to \$19,043. Please remember the work of our Church as you budget your financial resources in the coming months.

Mary Lou Cummings, former member of West Swamp, passed away Sept. 12 after a year-long battle with cancer. There will be a celebration of her life on Nov. 12, 10:30 am at Perkasio Mennonite Church, with a potluck lunch to follow. The service will also be Zoomed and recorded for those who can't attend. Let the church secretary know if you are interested in more information regarding those options.

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.

Reminder to Funny Cake bakers: Thank you to those who signed up to bake funny cakes for Conference Assembly on Saturday, Nov. 5. Please deliver your funny cakes to the church kitchen by Friday evening, Nov. 4. Contact Lynne if you need to arrange a drop off time.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic Congregations are invited to pray for **Iglesia Evangélica Menonita de Oración y Adoración**, a congregation in Northeast Philadelphia, PA. At the annual Assembly on November 5, Mosaic delegates vote to affirm their congregational membership in Mosaic Conference. Pray for the church and their pastor, Nicolas Sandoval, as they relate to their neighborhood and work to grow their church.

You are invited to the **Perkasie Mennonite Church's Patchwork Coffeehouse** concert with Piper's Request on Nov. 19 at 7:30 pm. A portion of the proceeds supports MDS Southwest Florida relief. Masks are required.

Healthy Niños Honduras is celebrating their 5-year Anniversary at their **Annual Banquet & Silent Auction** on Saturday, November 12, and you are invited! You can expect a hot dinner buffet, a chance at cool prizes, and a presentation discussing all that they have been able to accomplish this year. Register your attendance at their website.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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